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From the Blotter

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 7:15 a.m. Thursday in the 600 block of East Main. An unknown vehicle hit a fire hydrant on the northeast corner.

James B. Mannin, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of E. Penn. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, police reported an overwhelming smell of burning cannabis as they approached his vehicle. A search turned up methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Mannin was arrested on the warrant and preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Kaylynn Krueger, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called to a domestic disturbance at 7:39 p.m. Thursday in the 600 block of East Thompson. After allegedly refusing to listen to officers, she was ticketed for

disobeying police and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Krueger was arrested again after police were called at 5:08 a.m. Friday for a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of East Thompson.

After talking to all parties, officers charged Krueger with assault and released her on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

See BLOTTER on other side



Photos by Carl Ankenbrand

Musical interlude

John Greer bands and chorus presented a live concert to parents and other guests on May 11, staggering performances to allow the concert to be held while observing Covid guidelines. The Cadet Band, for beginning band students, performed at 6:15 p.m. and the fifth and sixth grade Concert Band and Chorus concert started at 7:15 p.m. Bands are directed by Jennifer Mandel, while the chorus is under the direction of Rochelle Morgeson. Pictured are, clockwise from above, the Chorus, Cadet Band and Concert Band.

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The family of the Andrew Miguel wishes to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support, and comfort during this most difficult time. Andrew was an amazing young man and will be deeply missed by all who loved him. It is unbelievable the outreach from not only the Hoopeston community but also the surrounding communities as they honored Andrew. Every gesture, no matter how big or small, from a ribbon in the hair, letters on a helmet, sound of a song, meal prepared, flowers, endless photos or a donation, was felt and appreciated beyond our words. We wouldn't trade small town life for anything.

Amanda & Julie

Blotter continued from other side

Marvin Crawford, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were sent at 11:28 p.m. Friday to the 500 block of West Elm for a domestic disturbance. Preliminary charges include domestic battery, interfering with reporting domestic battery and unlawful restraint.

Crawford was taken the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Two Hoopeston men were arrested after an unidentified person reported a possible burglary at 5:23 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of East Penn.

Craig Stevens, 42, and Stephen Spivey, 32, were located and each charged with burglary and trespassing. Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 511 W. Orange.

Police said Nicole Hansen, 27, of Hoopeston, was westbound when she lost control of a 2012 GMC Sierra and began driving in the eastbound lane. Meanwhile, Cheyenne Grissom, 22, of Frankfort, Ind., was eastbound in a 2008 Dodge Caliber.

Hansen attempted to avoid a head-on collision by turning into a parking lot. The back passenger side of her vehicle struck the front passenger headlight area of Grissom's vehicle, police said.

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Briefly

WMD winners

Winners in the April drawing of the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference raffle are: \$50, Phil Morris, Hoopeston; \$30, Deborah Hughes, Hoopeston; and \$20, Jimmy Phillips, Tennessee.

Resident reminders

- Residents are asked not to mow cut grass into city streets as clippings can clog storm sewers and be a hazard for motorists, especially those on motorcycles.
- Donations for Hoopeston fireworks are being accepted for this year's July 3 show. Donations may be dropped off at the water office window or mailed to Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston IL 60942. Checks

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:24 p.m. Thursday for a brush fire in the area of 4000 North and 1450 East. Firefighters found lots of smoke in the area and cleared the scene.

Obituaries

ALWARDT - Arlen "Lou" Alwardt, 70, of Hoopeston, died at 1:17 a.m. Friday, May 14, 2021 at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

ELLETT - Ronald L. "Jake" Ellett Jr., 60 of Penfield, died at 5:07 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. celebration of his life Tuesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. He will be cremated. Condolences may be left at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

KUHNS - Janice Louise "Jan" Kuhns, 93, of Rossville, died at 9:25 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2021, at home. She was cremated. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (H.A.R.T.), 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Humane Society of Danville, 1225 N. Collett St., Danville IL 61832. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Weather

Showers today. High 71. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 61. Tomorrow, chance of showers, thunderstorms. High 81, low 63.

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should be made to Community Fireworks Fund.

Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Action items include approving a bank account for Save the Pool donations and expenses. Agenda and

Zoom link is at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

- Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will begin afterwards. An agenda will be available at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11621

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Looking for a fulfilling job in the natural health care field? Robinson Chiropractic is looking for strong individuals who are enthusiastic, outgoing, positive people who have an interest in natural healthcare and wellness. Candidates need to be team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented individuals. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Send resumes to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool assistant manager. Application and job description are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Pizza King is taking applications for delivery drivers. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

Crestline is seeking a part-time and on-call Maintenance person, HVAC (certified is preferred), Electrical, Plumbing. Send resume to mwasson@thinkcrestline.com

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Small Wonders Preschool is accepting applications for its Preschool Director position for the 2021-22 school year. Candidates must be Director qualified with DCFS. Send cover letter and resume to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by May 15.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal employees. Applications are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

HIRING Immediately! Local Class A CDL Driver needed to haul grain and fertilizer. HOME DAILY. Email us your contact information to cremeenstrucking@gmail.com. Call Jennifer at 217-799-5762.

Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

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