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From the Blotter

John Stephens, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1 p.m. Saturday to the 200 block of East Thompson for a report of criminal trespass. Stephens was located and taken to the police station, where he was ticketed cited for criminal trespass to real property and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

John Stephens, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested on a burglary complaint from a 34-year-old Hoopeston woman, made at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

Police said that after an investigation and locating Stephens, he led police on a pursuit through town. He eventually stopped and was arrested on preliminary charges of domestic battery, aggravated fleeing/attempting to elude police, driving while license suspended, and no front/rear registration plate.

Stephens was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Police are investigating a report of criminal damage

to property over \$500, reported at 7:50 p.m. Saturday by a 38-year-old Hoopeston man for damage in the 700 block of South Third St.

Philemon Myrick, 31, of Champaign, was arrested after police were notified at 5:01 a.m. Saturday of a possible burglary in process in the 200 block of South Chicago St.

When police tried to make contact with him, Myrick allegedly fled the scene, leading police on a pursuit that **See BLOTTER on other side**



Night lights
 Through the holiday season, Just the Facts will feature lighted Christmas displays around Hoopeston. Here, Ryan and Megan Anderson make use of predominantly red and white lights for an attractive Christmas display at their home and business, Anderson Funeral Home.

Briefly

Christmas lunch

First Church of God will host a free Community Christmas Lunch beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the church, 1004 E. Orange.

Guests can dine in or carry out one of the 500 meals expected to be served. Youngsters will receive a stocking gift, while supplies last.

For more information, call the church office, (217) 283-6301.

At the library

Little @ the Library, 10:45 a.m. Tuesdays. Preschool story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Steam Lab for Kids, 3:30 Thursday. This week, it's art and embossed yarn ornaments.

Family Scavenger Hunt, 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28. Up to five people of all ages (one must be an adult 18+). Each team gets 90 minutes to find 20 Christmas-themed items and bring the item or a cell

phone photo back to the library.

Each item has a point value. The team with the most points wins. There will be treats for all and some fun ways to earn extra points.

Pre-registration is suggested but not required. To sign up, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room.

Euchre group meets Wednesdays, starting 12:30. For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be December 21.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Sports

Boys basketball

Hoopeston Area took its first two games but fell in the third match-up of the Watseka Holiday Tourney.

The Corjerkers handily defeated Illinois Lutheran, 50-15, in Thursday's contest. Owen Root led with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Wyatt Eisenman contributed nine points and 10 rebounds.

Hoopeston then defeated the host Watseka Warriors, 58-44 Friday. Eisenmann had 23 points on the night, with Root at 13. Kendrick Sigerill and Trenton Montez each had nine points.

The Cornjerkers lost to St. Anne, 68-60 on Saturday.

Kendrick Sigerill led Hoopeston Area scoring with 22 points, followed by Root with 14, Eisenman 11, Mason Rush 10, Montez two and Ethan Steiner one.

Root was 2 of 5 from three-point land, while Eisenmann was 2 of 6 and Rush 2 of 7.

St. Anne's win put them in the title match against Bishop McNamara, who defeated Iroquois West, 62-

Blotter continued from other side

ended when Myrick crashed into a tree at the end of Trego Dr. Hoopeston Fire Department was called for possible extrication and Myrick was taken to Carle Hoopeston Hospital by ambulance.

Myrick was arrested on preliminary charges included trespassing, aggravated fleeing/attempting to elude police, driving while license revoked, reckless driving, illegal transportation of alcohol, disobeying a traffic control device, speeding (97 in a 55) and driving under the influence (A2). He was given notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Cardarryl Watson, 33, of Danville, was arrested on a complaint from a 35-year-old Hoopeston woman, made at 10:11 p.m. Sunday. Watson, who was at Parkview Court, was charged with criminal trespass to state supported land after previously being trespassed from the property and asked not to return.

He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Weather

Sunny today. High 33. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 43, low 31.

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35, to get to Tuesday's first place contest.

The Cornjerkers enter the consolation bracket at 10-4 overall and 2-0 in the Vermilion Valley Conference. They will face Iroquois West Tuesday.

Girls basketball

Hoopeston Area dispatched Oakwood, 45-36 in ladies basketball action Friday. Clair Dixon led the team with 17 points, followed by Mady Klaber with nine and Brylie Cox with seven.

The girls are scheduled to host Clifton Central Tuesday and Paxton-Buckley-Loda Thursday.

Wrestling

Cornjeker wrestling improved their record to 5-3 after a 36-34 win over North Vermillion on Thursday.

Classifieds

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Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R174.

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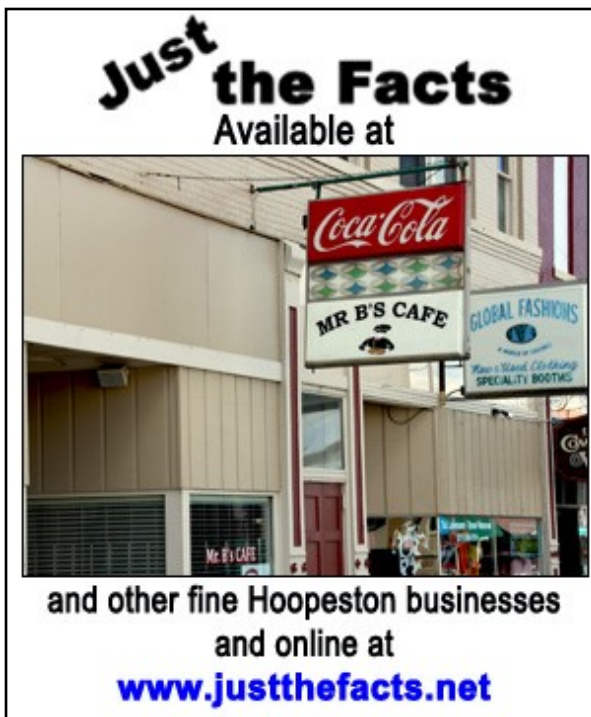
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