Hoopeston men face firearm charge following traffic stop

A 28-year-old Champaign man reported breaking glass at 12:38 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of North Tenth Ave. An investigation, which is ongoing, discovered multiple windows had been broken.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:35 p.m. Friday at Fifth St. and Main.

Police said Terra Kinney, 24, of Hoopeston, in a 2015 Jeep, failed to yield and hit the rear of a 2008 Lincoln.

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Repairs to close part of W. Elm

West Elm from the McFerren Park entrance to Ninth Ave. is expected to be closed starting Tuesday for street repairs.

The park entrance will remain open, as will the intersection of Elm and Ninth Ave., said engineer Tracy Fuller, with Donohue and Associates of Champaign. To expedite construction, both lanes will be closed. Work is expected to take two full weeks, she added.

The repair is the only motor fuel tax project scheduled to be done in the city this year. In July, Hoopeston City Council accepted the only bid on the project, from A & A Concrete, of Ludlow, for $92,927.20.

The bid includes removing existing concrete and laying an aggregate base topped by new concrete. Pavement joins and curb and gutter replacement will also be done as part of the project.

Residents are advised to avoid the area during construction.

New reads

Debbie Baker, literary chairman of Barbara Standish Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution literacy chairman, presents two books to Hoopeston Public Library staff member JoAnn Charbonneau. The books, Saluting Grandpa, honoring military veterans, and a book on DNA and genealogy, were donated in memory of deceased member Mary McFarland Sims to the Hoopeston Public Library.
Soccer
Sages stop HA winning streak
The Conjourker soccer team entered last weekend’s Conjourker Classic at 7-0-1 on the season. They ended the series at 10-1-1 after losing to the Monticello Sages, 2-1. Hoopement opened the Classic with a 4-2 win over Fire Calls
Hoopement Department was called at 3:40 p.m. Saturday to a brush fire at 19485 High St, Cheneyville. A power pole caught fire and burned off. Ameren was notified.

Obituaries
JOHNSON - LaDonna G. (Hanson) Johnson, 90, of Fruitland, Fl., formerly of Danville, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, at Leesburg Medical Center, Leesburg, Fl. Visitation will be 10 a.m.–noon Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopement. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Memorials are suggested to donor’s choice.

--Briefly--
Meetings
• Hoopement City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
• Hoopement Area Community Engagement Forum, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Lorraine Theatre
• Hoopement Area School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, high school library

Historical society meeting
A program on Uncle Joe Cannon, of Danville, will be held at Hoopement Historical Society’s meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Hoopement Public Library.

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sedan, driven by Elsa Granados, 44, who was turning onto Fifth. Police were called at 12:50 a.m. Saturday to the 600 block of East Thompson for a civil issue. After investigation, John Seiter, 58, of Hoopement, was cited for restraint of dogs by owner and released on a notice to appear in Hoopement City Court.

Blooiming Central Catholic Friday night.
Rhys Root dribbled down the field to find an open shot to put the Conjourkers on the board, 1-2, at the half. In the second half, Cameron Flint scored his first goal of the night on a putback.
The Saints clawed their way back with a goal by Kyle Vroman and later by Brady Provost to tie things up. After the Saints were called for a handball in the box, Root made the penalty kick to put the Conjourkers up for good and Flint rounded out the scoring with 13:28 left and then the defense clamped things down as Payton Berlin saved three of the five shots the Saints put up for the win.
In another action Friday, it was Blue Ridge/Deland Weldon over Watseka, 5-0; St. Joe/Ogden vs. Salt Fork 0 with SJO defeating OSF 3-2- penalty kick; and Monticello 2, Iroquois West 0.
The Conjourkers started Saturday action at 8 a.m., netting an 8-0 victory over Watseka. Will Noggle was the winning goalie.
Scoring for HA in the first half were Neil Williams with an assist from Kameron Cade; Josh Delfino with an assist from Williams, Flint with an assist from Ben Brown, Williams with an assist from Root, Noland Alward with an assist from Brown and Isais Diaz (own goal) assisted.
In the second half, Colby Burton scored with an assist from Nick Hofer and Hofer scored unassisted.

The Jerkers moved on to a 4-1 win over Blue Ridge/ Deland Weldon. Defino got the team on the board, 1-0, on a pass from Williams, the first of three goals on the day. Defino’s other goals came in the second half, one unassisted and one assisted by Hofer.
Brown made two things 2-0 with a rebound shot.
Payton Berlin scored.
The win set up the championship match between the Conjourkers and Sages, which had 5-0 wins over Oakwood/Salt Fork and St. Joe/Ogden.
Root fired the first volley with an unassisted goal in the first half. Monticello tied the game with a shot just past Berlin’s hands, with Ethan Brakke getting credit with an assist from Jake Edmondson.
Ian Cherry had an unassisted goal in the second half for the Jerkers.
In the consolation match, Iroquois West topped Bloomington Central Catholic, 2-1.
The Conjourkers started their season with wins over Watseka (10-1), St. Joe/Ogden (3-0), Rural (5-0), Danville High School (5-3), Bishop McNamara (7-1) Georgetown-Ridge Farm (7-0) and Oakwood/Salt Fork (7-0). The team tied Decatur St. Teresa 2-2.
The 2018 VFC Championship Conjourkers will take on Judah Christian at home at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Lunch Menus
Hoopement Area Grade Schools
MONDAY: Chicken strips, baked beans, Cherry Star juice, applesauce
TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk
WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter celery sticks, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk
Hoopement Area Middle School
MONDAY: Chicken wrap, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk
WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie/biscuit or cheeseburger, mixed vegetables, salad bar, peaches, milk
FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk
Hoopement Area High School
MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice
TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach, pineapple, milk, juice
WEDNESDAY: Tacos or BBQ rib, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie/biscuit or cheeseburger, mixed vegetables, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice
FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather