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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: June 4, Tabor Grain; June 5, Paul Carder; June 6, Bill Horton, Cissna Park; June 7, Ray and Penny Flynn; June 8, Glen and Margaret Bloyd.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.) Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, the van will not run due to repairs; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon.

Nurses' coffee

The monthly nurses' coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Neighborhood Watch

The Hoopeston Police Department Neighborhood Watch will present Director Jack Harmon of the Vermilion County Probation and Court Services. He will speak at 6 p.m. Monday, June 4 at Country Terrace.

The public is invited to attend.

Summer school

Hoopeston Area High School summer school for math and English will be held from 8-11 a.m. from June 4-29.

Project Playground

An informational meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday on Project Playground 2001, sponsored by the Psi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

Project chairmen hope to raise \$50,000 to provide new playground equipment at McFerren Park. The layout for the equipment is expected to be unveiled at the meeting.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

For more information, call Leslie Shore, 283-9273; Suzi Root, 283-7754 or Kathy Watson, 283-6961.

Wrestling camp

Lil' Cornjerker wrestling camp for students in kindergarten through sixth grade will be held in the high school gym from 9-11 a.m. June 4-6 in the high school gym. For more information, call (217) 283-6660.

Bloodmobile

An American Red Cross bloodmobile will be held from 1-6 p.m. Wednesday at the Milford fire station. Walk-ins are welcome.

Survey meeting

The Hoopeston Visioning For the Future committee will announce the results of a community survey at 6:30 p.m. June 18 at the Hoopeston Area High School auditorium. The community is invited to attend.

Congressman's mobile office hours

Congressman Tim Johnson will have mobile office hours in northern Vermilion County on Monday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 13. The schedule will be:

June 11—

9-11 a.m. Rankin village office

12-2 p.m. Hoopeston city hall

3-5 p.m. Rossville city hall

June 13—

9-11 a.m. Bismarck fire station

12-2 p.m. Alvin fire station

3-5 p.m. Henning city hall

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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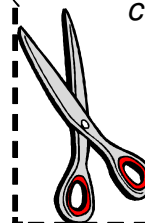
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Julia L. Witty, 17, of 325½ N. Ninth Ave., was ticketed for following too closely after an accident at 11:22 a.m. Thursday at 527 S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said Witty, in a 1989 Dodge, was southbound on Rt. 1 and did not see a 1991 Dodge driven by Shirley E. Bogard, 307 W. Penn. Bogard was making a right turn into the business at that address.

A **black Nokia** cell phone was reported lost in the 700 block of East Maple. The phone was found by the owner

Police News



Friday.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:40 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of West Washington.

Police said Abby M. Watson of Hoopeston, backed a 1999 Pontiac from a private drive into a parked 1991 Pontiac owned by Shelly L. Garrelts of Paxton.

Several windows were broken at the Grant Township building, 525 S. Market The report was made Friday.

Carroll D. Blakey, 39, of 512 W. Penn, was arrested at 5 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of West Penn.

Blakey was arrested on two Vermilion County warrants, one for aggravated criminal sexual abuse and the second for criminal sexual assault.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

A **2001 Pontiac** was scratched in the 700 block of West Washington. The report was made Friday.

American Cancer Society to start *Tell A Friend* program on mammography

DANVILLE—The American Cancer Society is asking women to *Tell A Friend* about the importance of annual mammograms.

There will be a volunteer training session at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 11 at the Danville Public Library, 319 N. Vermilion.

The event will include important facts on breast cancer and mammograms and information on the new *Tell A Friend* program.

Tell A Friend is designed to promote good breast health in women over the age of 40. Volunteer networks gather in a fun, caring environment to visit their friends to encourage them to get an annual mammogram.

"The American Cancer Society *Tell A Friend* program is very exciting," said American Cancer Society volunteer Penny Peterson. "It makes people aware of the women that are important to them. When asked 'Who are five women that you cannot live without?' it makes you appreciate life more."

With materials and information provided by the American Cancer Society, a *Tell A Friend* volunteer

answers questions a woman might have about mammograms and breast cancer. The volunteers are also there to answer personal questions their friends might have about the program.

Because the program also targets under-served and uninsured women, *Tell A Friend* volunteers provide information on community resources offering reduced rates for mammograms and other assistance.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 9,100 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Illinois this year alone. If it is caught early, the five-year survival rate is 96 percent. Mammography is the single most effective method of early detection since it can identify cancer several years before physical symptoms develop.

For more information about the *Tell A Friend* program and the training event in Danville or to volunteer with

Obituaries

GROVES—John Edward Groves, 81, of Rossville, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2001 at Watseka Health Care Center, Watseka. Arrangements are pending at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville.

Weather



Cloudy, rain likely today. High 63. Tonight, mostly cloudy, thunderstorms. Low 60. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High 78, low 63.

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