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Briefly

Music Booster winners
 Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: July 30, Al and Dorothy Rudin; July 31, Joan Dugle; Aug. 1, Charles and Betty Hollen; Aug. 2, Art and Evelyn Thompson; Aug. 3, Cathy Simpson.

Multi Agency van schedule
 This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Watseka (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; 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; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Nurses' coffee
 The monthly nurses' coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital cafeteria.
 All area nurses are invited to attend.



Hoopin' it up
 Seven-year-old Cody Inman, left, of Hoopeston gets some court time with the big boys during Saturday's second annual Hoopeston Hoops 3-on-3 basketball competition. Inman, half as tall as some competitors, displayed his fancy footwork, dribbling and shooting skills during a break in play. Meanwhile, right, two unidentified players (right) head for a foul. Hoopeston Hoops, a fundraiser for the United Community Fund of Grant Township, drew nearly 40 teams and members of the University of Illinois Fighting Illini football team as officials.

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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:45 p.m. Thursday in the alley behind 107 E. Main.

Police said Gloria DeNeal of 509 E. Lincoln, backed her 1994 Chrysler from a private drive into a parked 1999 Dodge Ram owned by Shannon Beaupre of 197 E. Main.

Debra L. Beaty, 42, of Hoopeston, was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after an accident at 3:27 p.m. Friday at North Sixth Ave. and West Thompson.

Police said Beaty, in a 1988 Plymouth, was northbound on Sixth when she was unable to stop at the intersection and hit a ditch on the north side of the road.

Beaty ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, no valid registration, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and disobeying a stop sign.

A **boy's** chrome Huffu bicycle was found Friday in the 100 block of North Market. It may be identified and claimed at the police station.

A **stack of** vinyl records was found Friday at the corner of Market and Rt. 9. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Janelle L. Shearer, 17, of 425 S. Second Ave., was arrested at 10 p.m. Friday on a complain from a

17-year-old woman.

Police said Shearer was charged with battery and disorderly conduct in connection with an argument that occurred Thursday in the 200 block of South First Ave.

Shearer was released on \$100 cash bond.

Edward M. Rife, 24, of 1504 Hobson, Rantoul, was charged with disorderly conduct at 12:05 a.m. Saturday.

Rife was charged after police said he was seen screaming along the street after being told to leave BJ's Pump, 1023 W. Main.

Rife was released on a notice to appear.

Donald W. Pickett, 41, of 427 W. Maple, was arrested at 1:03 a.m. Saturday following a traffic stop and West Penn and South Sixth Ave.

Pickett was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage and was released on his driver's license and \$100 cash.

A **31-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Saturday that someone damaged a door to the office at the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main.


The criminal damage was estimated at under \$300.

A **28-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Saturday that someone took a red Huff Mosh bike, a black mountain bike and a blue bike from the 100 block of East Lincoln.


Value of the bikes is \$300.

Terry W. Nichols, 29, of 322 W. Lincoln, was cited at 4:30 p.m. Saturday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in the 100 block of East Main.


Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:31 a.m. Friday to a garage on fire at 301 N Eighth Ave. Police also responded.



New Books at the Library



Non-fiction:

How to Prepare for the Armed Forces Test – ASVAB

Pass Key to the ASVAB, Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

Living Well with Cancer by Katen Moore

Stolen Lives by Malika Oufkir (Oprah's Book Club)


NTC's Dictionary of American Slang and Colloquial Expressions by Richard A. Spears

Writings and Drawings by John James Audubon

The V Zone by Colette Bouchez

The Field Guide to Vintage Farm Tractors by Robert N. Pripps

Weather



Mostly sunny, hot, humid today. High 90 with heat indices near 100. Tonight, muggy. Low 72. Tomorrow, hot, humid. High 93, low 76.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at **(217) 283-6221**.



Nichols was charged after police said he ran into a 52-year-old Hoopeston woman, knocking her into a wall. The woman refused medical treatment.

Nichols was released on a notice to appear.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 12:07 a.m. Sunday at Eighth Ave. and West Elm.

An unknown vehicle hit a 1995 International semi driven by Ryan A. Smith of Hoopeston.

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