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Hubbard Trail

calls last year.

Murder

Robbery

Total*

Theft

Arson

Total

Burglary

Auto Theft

Vandalism

Drug Arrests

Traffic Accidents

In-service calls are reported any time an officer

Some major crimes decreased in 2001. Al-

2001

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2001 Crime Statistics

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has contact with residents, either for a crime report, es-

cort duty or for motorist assistance.

YEAR/CRIME

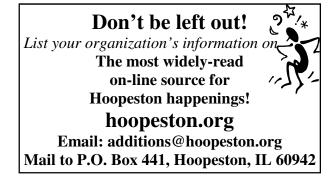
Sexual Assault

Domestic Battery*

Aggravated Battery

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Lourdine Florek Phone/Fax **Cancer Society Benefit** Just the Facts[©] owner/publisher (217) 283-9348 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday Email **American Legion** publish@justthefacts.tm Thursday, January 10, 2002 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication with Full Circle P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942 www.justthefacts.tm \$3 single/\$5 couple All door proceeds to American Cancer Society **Hoopeston Police Department statistics reflect busy 2001** & local hospice The Hoopeston Police Department's 10 offithough police had a five-year high of burglary calls in cers and Chief Mark Drollinger had a busy 2001. December, which Drollinger attributed to warm According to statistics released by the departweather, total burglaries for the year dropped from 56 New Year's Sale ment this week, officers responded to 5,213 in-service last year to 52 this year, a four-year low.

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Thefts also showed a four-year low, with 134, compared with 163 in 2000. Vandalism reports were at a five-year low, at 138. Drollinger credited increased police effort with reducing vandalism. he Police use map pins to track locations of such crimes and increase pa-See STATISTICS on other side

Rossville boy hurt in one-car wreck

R O S S V I L L E — A nine-year-old boy was in critical condition Wednesday afternoon after being injured in a one-vehicle accident.

Andy Partin was listed in critical condition at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, where he underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon.

The child received "what looked like severe head injuries" in the accident Wednesday morning, said Gary Miller, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department chief investigator.

The boy's mother, Monica L. Wisecup, 31, received minor injuries, Miller said.

Further details on the

*Domestic Battery that also included aggravated battery not reflected in totals

ille boy hurt

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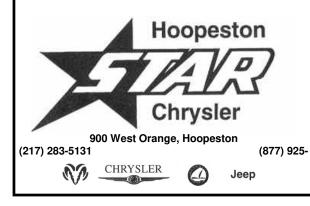


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BLOYD—Vera M. Bloyd, 80, of Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 10:23 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2002 in Florida. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the unreal home. Memorials are suggested to Horace Baptist Church, 13888 E. 1700 Road, Chrisman, IL 61924.

Briefly Tiny Tots

"Froggie" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Library. Children will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Statistics continued from other side

trols in high-activity areas. "We were able to put the fire out before it gets started," he said.

Other numbers increased. Officers handled four sexual assault cases in 2001, up from three in 2000. Domestic battery was up by three to 19 and aggravated battery

reports inched up one, to 27.

Three more **2001** Investigative auto thefts were reported in 2001, for a **Crime Statistics** total of 11. Police made two more drug Open Cases 24 arrests last year than Cleared Arrest 65 in 2000, at 29. That number is the most the Referred to State's 29 department has had Attorney since it began keeping track of arrests, Droll- Referred/Other 7 While Authority inger said. many people would Unfounded/Refused 52 not look at a higher Cooperation number of drug arrests as a good thing, "I Inactive 182 kind of look at it as 369 the glass is half full," **Total**

Obituaries

KNIGHT—Collin W. Knight, 15, of Rankin, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2002 at home. Private services will be held at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Area High School.

RIPLEY-Charles F. Ripley Jr., 82, of

Hoopeston, formerly of Rossville, died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Elliott Cemetery, Elliott, with military honors by the Rossville American Legion. There will be no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Associa-

Free computer hardware

Hoopeston Area school district will hold a computer hardware give-away from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. It will be held in the bus garage behind the Hoopeston Area High School. Parts to be given away include outdated district computer hardware and miscel-

Drollinger said. "There are 29 people not selling drugs or using drugs."

Traffic accidents were at a four-year high, with 174.

Investigators Doug Wagoner and Darin Tate were also kept busy in 2001. The two were assigned 369 cases, with a clearance rate of 47 percent, Drollinger said. Last year's clearance rate was 55 percent.

The drop came from adding hit-and-run investigations to the mix this year. Officer Steve Bane heads those investigations. That crime "is about unsolvable," Drollinger said. "It really takes a stroke of luck."

Of the total 5,213 calls handled last year, 1,025 were traffic stops, 207 were for escort duty; 206 were burglary/theft reports; 169 were vandalism reports; 163, suspicious person/vehicle; 157 domestic violence calls; 137 threat/harassment calls; 131 loud music/noise complaints; 121 were wanted person arrest activities; 115

Weather

.Mostly cloudy today. High 42. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 37, low 24

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopes-

laneous peripherals including printers, monitors, keyboards, mice and other add-ons.

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10-15

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