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IDOT study shows women, mid-adults in more local wrecks

Men who think women have more car accidents than women are more than chauvinistic.

They're right, at least when it comes to accidents in Hoopeston.

The 2001 Illinois Department of Transportation city summary for Hoopeston showed women were involved in slightly more accidents than men. Police Chief Mark Drollinger reviewed some of the statistics at last week's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Women were involved in 83 of the total 184 accidents, while men were involved in 81. The remaining 20 accidents were "not stated" by gender, according to the report.

Conventional wisdom says new drivers or senior citizens are involved in more accidents than the rest of the population, but that did not hold true in Hoopeston statistics.

According to the IDOT Division of Traffic Safety, 35-to 44-year-olds were involved in 28 accidents, compared to 10-14; 13 for 16-year-olds; six for 17-year-olds, seven for 18-year-olds; 14 for 19-year-olds,

21 for people 20-24; 21 for those 25-34; 23 for people 45-54; 10 for residents 55-64; 15 for those 65-74; and 17 for those 75 or older. Drivers in 20 accidents were not stated by age.

One adage that did hold true was that most accidents happen close to home. Of the total accidents, 119 involved city residents; 20 involved county residents; 15 state residents and 10 non-residents. Again, 20 were not specified.

According to the statistics, the most dangerous time to be on Hoopeston streets is 4-4:59 p.m. and 5-5:59 p.m. Thursdays. Four accidents occurred in each of those time frames compared with one to three in others. No time frame was without accidents, according to the report.

Most accidents on and off Hoopeston roads involve parked cars. Forty accidents were reported involving parked vehicles, compared with two involving trains, one with a pedalcyclist, 10 with fixed objects; one other non-collision, 17 rear end accidents with both vehicles

See **WRECKS** on other side

DACC lists local spring President's, Honor List students

DANVILLE—Danville Area Community College has released a list of its honors students for the spring 2002 semester. A student must carry 12 or more credit hours and a 5.0 average to be named to the President's List or a 4.5 average to be on the Honor's List.

Area students on the President's List are:

Alvin: President's List, John Ingram, Stacey Johnson; Honor's List, Natalie Potter, Travis White, Megan Winegardner.

Bismarck: President's List, Dawn Dunkman, Julie Ingram, John Smith; Honor's List, Dwayne Gettleman, Barbra Light, Eric Smith, Gary Vecellio.

Hoopeston: President's List, Stephanie Kirland; Honor's List, Randy Crozier, Colleen Dixon, Eric Hoy, Paige Maul, Roselyn Norman, Carla Nunez, Russell Steffens.

Milford: President's List, Jacob Derry; Honor's List, Donna Hiltz, Bonnie Rutledge.

Potomac: President's List, Hanea Miles; Honor's List Bernie McCarty, Timothy Morgan.

Rankin: Honor's List, Amber Long, Brittany Young.

Rossville: President's List, Michael Porter; Honor's List, Brian Ealy, Rebecca Lanter, Cathy Phegley, Jessica Silver, Eric Thomas, Margaret Trunnell.

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— ***Briefly*** —

Games, anyone?

County Terrace hosts area seniors for an afternoon of euchre and other games, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The fun begins at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and is open to the public. For more information, call Charlene Ervin at 283-9215.

Crossing closed

The Attica St. railroad crossing in Rossville will be closed for repairs from noon Tuesday until Friday.

Soccer signup

Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer will hold Fall 2002 registration from 9 a.m.-noon July 13 and 20 and 1-3 p.m.

July 14 and 21 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Children four through junior high are eligible to participate. Cost is \$45 per child.

For more information, call (217) 283-7363.

At community potluck

Ted and Pat Cundiff will present gospel and folk music at the community potluck at noon Thursday at the

Mostly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms today. High 88. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 82, low 62.

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

Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

ABATE meeting

Hubbard Trail ABATE will meet at 4 p.m. July 13 for a cookout at the Harold Grimm residence, 116 E. Elm, Watseka. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Registration underway

Applications and registrations are being accepted for Lakeview College of Nursing's completion track for licensed registered nurses. Those wishing to pursue a BSN degree may call (217) 443-5238 or email admissions@lakeviewcol.edu for information.

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Hoopeston Public Library announces silent auction. 33-volume Encyclopedia Britannica. Auction closes July 12, 2002. Come in to view the books and bid.

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