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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, 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 and community potluck noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Aug. 1, Loretta Alt; Aug. 2, Weber's Drug Store; Aug. 5, Patty Goble; Aug. 6,

See BRIEFLY on other side



Last ride

A cortege of mourners makes its way through Floral Hill Cemetery Sunday, following behind a steam engine pulling a wagon carrying Dennis "Dink" Jerome to his final resting place. Mr. Jerome was an avid steam engineer and for 26 years oversaw the engine cooking sweet corn at the National Sweetcorn Festival.

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The family of **George Houmes**

invites friends and acquaintances to celebrate his 80th birthday from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Masonic Lodge on Rt. 9.

The Multi Agency is now taking applications for openings in the Teen Reach program.

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 College degree preferred Copy of transcript Resume required •At least three references (jobs or experience related to children)

•Bi-lingual a bonus •Ability to get along well with children & adults

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Police News

Janet E. Eggleston, 49, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to yield at a marked intersection after an accident at 12:55 p.m. Thursday.

Police said Eggleston, in a 2002 Chrysler, was southbound on Third Ave. at the intersection of East Penn when looked for traffic, saw nothing, entered th intersection and was hit by a 1998 Ford driven by William G. Bloyd of Hoopeston, who was eastbound.

No injuries were reported.

The roller blades found at the library last week were claimed by the owner Thursday.

A 72-year-old Hoopeston man reported Friday that someone took a gazing globe and stand from a yard in the 500 block of East Honeywell. The items were returned Saturday.

A 46-year-old Texas woman reported Friday that someone took a cell phone from her vehicle while it was parked in Hoopeston.

Danny J. Arcand, 30, of 810 E. Seminary, was arrested at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

He was charged with theft of services after he allegedly ran a pipe to reconnect his water after the city turned the water off.

Arcand was issued a notice to appear.

Robert E. Dykeman, 25, of 501 W. Dice, was arrested at 12:17 a.m. Saturday at 714 W. Orange.

Police said Dykeman, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, called police and said he wanted to go to jail.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Joseph L. Cartwright, 89, of 616 S. Fourth St., was ticketed for failure to yield at a marked yield intersection following an accident at 10:03 a.m. Saturday.

Police said Cartwright, in a 2002 Lincoln, was southbound in the 200 block of South Third, came to the intersection of East Penn, saw no cars, and proceeded, when he was hit by a eastbound 1991 Chevrolet driven by Martha A. Leigh of 624 E. Main.

No injuries were reported.

A 38-year-old man reported Saturday that someone took three bicycles from the front yard of his house in

Rossville. Classes, open to children ages four years through sixth grade, will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 12-16. It will be an exciting time with emergency scenarios presented through the week.

For more information, call 748-6195.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Police Officer Ephriam Bolin and his K-9 partner, Maggie, will present the program at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at Country Terrace.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday city hall.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 88, low 62. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 85, low 55.

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



the 400 block of North Eighth Ave. The bicycles are a silver and blue Mongoose, purple and chrome Dyno Comp and a chrome Red Line with black pegs.

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Briefly continued from other side

Gene and Ramona Beckner; Aug. 7, Penny Flynn; Aug. 8, Marilyn McGinley; Aug. 9, Tom and Janice Holt.

Band camp

The Hoopeston Area music department will hold band camp from 8 a.m.-noon and 6-8 p.m. Aug. 5-8. Parents' night will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8.

Bowling meetings

- Tuesday Night Classic League will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 at Pla-Mor Lanes. All bowlers interested in entering the draft should sign up at Pla-Mor or contact Randy Hiltz, Bob Bruens or Doug Wagoner if unable to attend.
- •A Hoopeston Women's Bowling Association meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Pla-Mor Lanes. A Monday Night Women's League meeting will follow.

Vacation bible school

"Heartbeat Hospital" is the theme of vacation bible school at New Bethel Fellowship, 201 N. Chicago,