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Officers commended for actions leading to four arrests

Two Hoopeston police officers were commended by Chief Mark Drollinger for their work in apprehending four suspects Monday night.

Officers Ephriam Bolin and Jeremy Welch were recognized at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

In a letter to the council, Drollinger praised the actions of the officers when they saw a dark-colored vehicle pull into an alley on East Wyman with the vehicle lights turned off. After driving around the block, the officer saw three people trying to get into a parked vehicle. When spotted, the people ran to their vehicle. Welch and Bolin arrested two adults and two juveniles who were preliminarily charged with theft of a motor vehicle and burglary from a motor vehicle.

In his letter, Drollinger said the suspects had committed burglaries in Hoopeston, Milford, Rossville, Bismarck, Henning and Danville. Four vehicles allegedly stolen by the suspects were also recovered.

Mayor Chalmers Flint echoed praise for the police



BOLIN



WELCH

department. Suspects have been "caught in the act rather than after the act," he said.

In unrelated business, the council:

- will vote on a request from Community Bank to annex the site of the former Carnival Video store to the city. City attorney Bill Nelson is looking into the annexation.

- learned the city swimming pool

will close at the end of business Aug. 18.

- accepted a \$355 bid from Eddie Edwards for a used parks department truck.

Bids on a cemetery department truck were rejected because they did not meet the \$300 minimum bid requirement.

- discussed but took no action on a proposed 15-year non-exclusive contract with Charter Cable. Under the contract, the city would receive five percent of gross revenues rather than the current three percent, adding about \$17,000 to city coffers. Flint said he would like to get council approval to use the additional money to give employees raises, which they did not receive this year.

Briefly

Birthday celebrations

- The family of George Houmes is hosting at 80th birthday celebration for him from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Lodge on Rt. 9. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

- A card shower is being held in honor of Art Thompson's 80th birthday on Aug. 14. Cards may be sent to him at 428 W. Elm, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Open House

New Bethel Academy in Rossville will hold an open

house from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 18 at the school, 201 N. Chicago, Rossville. Administrator Bob Marsh and teachers Rene Barragree and Crystal Witherow will be on hand to talk to people about the school.

For more information, call (217) 748-6196.

Parents' Night

Parents of Hoopeston Area marching band students are invited to Parents' Night at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The event is part of week long band camp at the high school.

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Police News



A **49-year-old** man reported Tuesday that the tires had been cut on his vehicle and the windows broken while it was parked in the 800 block of East Wyman.

Three Milford teens were arrested on alcohol charges after a traffic stop at 12:37 a.m. Wednesday.

Arrested were Joshua L. Palenik, 22, of 1235N 2700E Rd., Vance W. Trumann Jr., 18, of 202 N. West and a 16-year-old boy. Each was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol.

Trumann and the 16-year-old were released to their parents on a notice to appear.

Palenik, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear, waived extradition and was taken to the Iroquois County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.



Young entrepreneurs

Renee Howell, left, and Keri Kaag prepare lemonade Wednesday in the 400 block of East Penn. The girls' business offered lemonade for 25¢, pink lemonade for 30¢ and even glasses of ice. Large sizes of the beverages were available for just ten cents more.

Former Hoopeston woman graduates aeronautical school

Ashley (Kirts) Bischoff graduated on June 8 from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Biloxi, Miss., with a bachelor's degree in professional aeronautics and a minor in aviation business administration. She maintained a 3.7 grade point average and was named to the Dean's List in October 2001 and March 2002.

Kirts plans to pursue a master's degree in airway science or human resource management. She and her husband, Charlie, are enlisted in the United States Air Force and are stationed in Biloxi. They are expected their first child in September.

She is the daughter of Jim and Susie Kirts of Hoopeston.

Weather



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