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Repairing the damage

Utility workers connect a new pole on Hospital Road, County Road 4000 N at 1550 E, after a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning. The vehicle was southbound when it left the road, struck a utility pole and caught fire, killing two people, said a Vermilion County Coroner's office spokesperson. The identity of those killed was not available at press time pending notification of family. The pole also ignited, causing power outages in some parts of Hoopeston.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Aug. 2, Henry Bogard; Aug. 3, Price Less; Aug. 4, Kathy Cox; Aug. 5, Ann Weber; Aug. 6, Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The Music Boosters will hold a meeting and potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Denise Reid home, 526 First North St., Wellington. Everyone is welcome.

Those who attend are asked to please bring a covered dish. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch, which normally meets the first Monday of each month, will be meet at 6 p.m. Aug. 9 at Country Terrace.

The featured speakers will be incumbent Vermilion County State's Attorney Frank Young and Democrat challenger William Donahue.

Circuit clerk's office closed

The Hoopeston branch of the Vermilion County Circuit Clerk's office is closed until further notice due to a strike by clerk employees and other county workers. Those with questions may call (217) 554-7700 or 554-7704.

Membership Tea

Women Making a Difference will host a Membership Tea for women interested in joining the group. The event will be held from 2:30-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Hoopeston Regional Healthcare Center community room. Reservations are not needed. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

July winners in the group's monthly drawing are: \$25, Roger Long, Gift Baskets by Wilma; \$15, Vera Keller; and \$10, Tina Bray.

Meetings

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Police are investigating a counterfeit \$20 bill found Thursday at Community Bank, Rtes. 1 and 9.
A 64-year-old man reported Friday that someone took items from his garage in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave.
Arthur T. Ford, 45, of 830 E. Seminary, was arrested at 4:18 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary. He was charged with disorderly conduct and assault on a complaint from a 48-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged that Ford threatened him.
Ford was released on a notice to appear.
An 84-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Friday that someone broke a window in a garage in the 600 block of South Third St.
A 65-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that someone took a portable CD player from a vehicle parked in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

Obituaries

ERICKSON - Ruth M. Erickson, 79, of Bement Health Care, Bement, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at Kirby Hospital, Monticello. Graveside services were Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There was no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.
GUTIERREZ - Hector "Chic" Gutierrez, 63, of Potomac, formerly of Milford, died Friday evening, July 30, 2004 at Provena Covenant Medical Center,


Lunch Menus

CRIS/SAMS Meals
MONDAY: Lasagna casserole, salad/dressing, Italian bread, grape juice, applesauce.
TUESDAY: Turkey Manhattan, whipped potatoes, diced carrots, white bread, cupcake.
WEDNESDAY: Ham salad/wheat bread, apple sauce, cranberry juice, sugar cookies.
THURSDAY: Roast beef, baked potato, broccoli, pan roll, gelatin cake (Angel food - diabetic).
FRIDAY: Cubed steak, Harvard beets, green beans, wheat bread, cantaloupe.

Police News

Jamie M. Johnson, 30, of 411 N. Tenth Ave., and Jackie E. Winchester, 27, of 303 Henderson, Ross-ville, were arrested at 7:21 p.m. Saturday after a traffic stop at Market and Penn.
Each was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal transportation of alcohol and was released on notices to appear.
Jorge A. Antuna, 26, of 703 W. Washington was arrested following an incident at 9:14 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of West Washington. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Antuna struck her in the face several times.
Antuna left the scene and was later found near the intersection of 1650E and 4000N Road. He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await arraignment.

New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction
The Red Hat Society: Fun and Friendship After Fifty by Sue Ellen Cooper
Queen of the Turtle Derby and Other Southern Phenomena by Julia Reed
Homosexuality - Auriana Ojeda (book editor)
Families Like Mine: Children of Gay Parents Tell It Like It Is by Abigail Garner
Exploring Careers, 3rd Edition, a Young Person's Guide to 1,000 Jobs
The Regulars: the American Army, 1898-1941 by Edward M. Coffman

Weather

Partly cloudy today. High 89. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 69. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 87, low 67.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopes-



A 16-year-old Hoopeston boy was arrested at 10:32 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Young. He was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 30-year-old Hoopeston man.
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