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Police News



A **46-year-old** man and a 52-year-old woman reported Thursday that the man's ball cap and woman's jacket were missing from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 302 N. Market.

A **65-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Friday that someone took a five foot wooden yard ornament of a soldier from his yard in the 100 block of South Third St.

The ornament was found Saturday on a pole on North Third St. and returned to the owner.

Two people were arrested after a traffic stop at 4:37 p.m. Friday at Sixth Ave. and Rt. 9.

Francisco Moreno, 29, of 208 E. Washington, was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle, no valid driver's license and illegal transportation of alcohol by driver. He was also wanted on two Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear.

Also arrested was Abel Luis Rios, 20, of 39730 N 1650 East Rd., who was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger.

Moreno was released on \$800 cash on the warrants and \$200 cash on the traffic charges; Rios was released on \$100 cash.

Richard L. Smith, 36, of 631 E. McCracken was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Police said the woman was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Friday night, where she reported Smith pushed her into a wall, out the door of a residence in the 600 block of East McCracken, pulled her hair and pulled her back into the house.

Smith was located, arrested and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Dustin A. Phillippi, 18, of 16484 Baystown Rd., Marshall, was arrested at 12:47 a.m. Saturday at 639 E. McCracken. He was charged with obstructing justice, possession of drug paraphernalia and on a Clark County warrant for failure to appear for illegal consumption of alcohol.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building to await extradition to Clark County.

Mark A. Hewitt, 34, of 631 E. McCracken was arrested at 1:18 a.m. Saturday at 639 E. McCracken.

Police said while looking for Hewitt on a separate case, they learned he was wanted on an Edgar County warrant for failure to appear on a burglary

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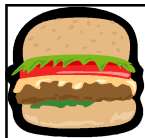
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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To arrange a ride, call 283 -5544.

Community center activities include: Monday-charge.

See **POLICE** on other side

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Hewitt was taken to the Public Safety Building to await extradition to Edgar County.

A **52-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Saturday that the back window of his vehicle was shattered while it was parked in the 200 block of East Main.

Two men were charged with battery at 10:30 p.m. Saturday on a complaint from an 18-year-old Hoopeston man. The man alleged that Aaron M. Linares, 22, and Douglas J. Brookwalter, 23, both of 321 W. Penn, struck him in the face.

Both men were released on notices to appear.

Two people were charged after a traffic stop at 11:40 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Main.

Stacy M. Watson, 22, of 426 E. Honeywell was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear.

Carissa D. Cahill, 20, of 907 E. McCracken was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and was also released on a notice to appear.

Jeffrey D. Deaton, 34, of 426 E. Honeywell was arrested at 1:06 a.m. Sunday at his home.

He was charged with criminal damage to state

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Tiny Tots

"Farms & Farmers" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may dress like a farmer.

Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and

supported property, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct after police allege he tried to force open a door to an apartment.

Deaton was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await arraignment.

A **29-year-old** woman reported Sunday that all tires on her vehicle were punctured while the vehicle was at Parkview Court.

Jose L. Torres, 31, of 37059 N. 2040 East Rd., Rossville, was arrested at 9 a.m. Sunday at city hall. He was charged with battery in connection an incident March 5 at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

Torres was released on a notice to appear.

Larry L. Brougher, 25, of 405 N. Eighth Ave. was arrested at 8:29 p.m. Sunday after a traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Orange. He was

Obituaries

WAGONER - Everett E. Wagoner, 81, of Hoopeston died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Veterans Affairs Illiana Health Care System, Danville. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery with military rites by the Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 69. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 64, low 42.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: March 28, Mary Ellen Wonderlin; March 29, Patti Martin; March 30, Betty Gocking; March 31, Shelia Butzow.

New playgroup meets

A free parent and child playgroup has been started in Hoopeston. The group is for children ages 3-5 years and meets from 10-11 a.m. each Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

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