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National Sweetheart contestants arrive in Hoopeston today

This is the first in a series on contestants in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant.

Thirty-two young women are expected to arrive in Hoopeston today to compete in the National Sweetheart Pageant this weekend.

The pageant is part of the National Sweet Corn Festival sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. Preliminaries will be held Friday and Saturday with finals Sunday.

The number of contestants is a near-record, said pageant executive director Dolores Crabtree.

Contestants include:

Arizona: Hilary Griffith, 19, of Glendale. She attends Arizona State University, majoring in journalism/mass

communications. Her platform is "Strength Over Silence: Rape Awareness and Recovery." Griffith will sing "Big Yellow Taxi" in the talent competition.

Arkansas: Adrielle Lynn Churchill, 20, of Dover. She will perform the operatic solo "O Mio Babbino Caro" as her talent. Churchill attends the University of Arkansas, majoring in political science/Latin American studies. Her platform is "SafeKids: Preventing Childhood Injury."

Delaware: Amber Knight, 22, a political science/global studies major at the University of Delaware. A resident of Bear, she will perform a jazz dance to "The Hot Honey Rag." Her platform is "Empowering America's Youth."

Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Aug. 29, Amy Allen; Aug. 30, Vera Keller; Aug. 31, Mike and Brandi Trueblood; Sept. 1, Lillian Carlson; Sept. 2, Erma E. Cade.

No paper Monday

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day. Publication will resume Sept. 6.

Police News



A **27-year-old** woman reported Thursday that someone took a red Huffly boy's bike from the 100 block of North Market.

The bike was found Friday and returned to the owner.

Anthony J. Chandler, 23, of 723 E. McNeil, was arrested after an incident at 10:17 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Wyman.

He was charged with burglary from a motor vehicle on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged he got into her vehicle. Additionally, he was charged with criminal damage to state-supported property after police allege that while at the police station, Chandler broke a metal chair and damaged a wall in the interview room.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

John R. Browning, 29, of Indiana was arrested at 12:13 a.m. Friday just west of the intersection of Rtes. 1

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Thursday, Sept. 1

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission
Beer Tent & Display Area Open
5-10 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Night \$14
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, Sept. 2

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission
Midway, Beer Tent &
Display Area Open
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor
Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary
(Civic Center)
8 p.m.-12 a.m. Tons of Fun (Beer Tent)
11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, Sept. 3

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School
8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School
8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission
Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade
Noon Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open
Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30-5:30 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
2-5 p.m. Free Throw B-ball Shooting Contest
3:30 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)
9 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary

Sunday, Sept. 4

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$3 admission
Noon Midway, Display Area Open;
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
Free Sweet corn served
12-4 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby
1 p.m. Corn Cook-off (Display Tent)
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
4:30 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)
6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals
7 p.m. (Civic Center)
Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7-10 p.m. Teen Dance - Sweet Emotions (Beer Tent)
10 p.m. Pageant Reception
Midway closes

Monday, Sept. 5

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show
Noon Midway, Beer Tent Open
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
12-5 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Day \$14
12:30 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2 p.m. Figure 8 Demo Derby(Annex)
4 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
Corn Eating Contest
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

(Civic Center)
Blind Pilot (Beer Tent)
11 p.m. Midway closes

Obituaries

BEAVER—Billy Francis Beaver, 55, of Milford died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford and one hour before services at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Billy F. Beaver Memorial Fund.

GADDIS—James P. Gaddis, 63, of Milford died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Arrangements are in-

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and 9.

He was charged with parole violation for leaving Indiana and was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await extradition to Indiana.

A 37-year-old Hoopeston man reported Friday that he found scratches on his truck, parked in the 700 block of East Honeywell.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Saturday at Parkview Court. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1994 Oldsmobile owned by Rebecca Inman.

A 31-year-old Hoopeston woman was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after she was allegedly battered by an unnamed man and woman at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market. The incident occurred at 10:28 p.m. Saturday.

Douglas G. Land Jr., 43, of 505½ W. Penn was charged with containers prohibited in public places after police allege they found him at 2:28 a.m. Sunday at the Main St. railroad crossing.

Land was taken by ambulance to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for a laceration on his head. He was then ticketed and escorted home.

Weather



Mostly sunny today and tomorrow. High today 75, low 51. Tomorrow, high 78, low 53.

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

complete at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

PRINCIPATO—Helen L. "Pat Principato, 76, of Hoopeston died at 10:55 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The family would appreciate contributions for monument expenses.

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