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Police News



A 32-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone spray painted the side of a building at Parkview Court.

A 66-year-old woman reported Friday that someone threw a rock through a window at her home in the 500 block of West Dice.

Valarie L. Gardiner, 30, of 509 E. Wyman was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 12:10 p.m. Friday.

Police said Gardiner, in a 2000 Ford van, was at Fifth St. and East Thompson when she hit a 1992 Lincoln driven by Esteban Z. Rangel of Rossville, who was eastbound.

Rangel was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

William E. Seiters, Jr., 38,of 214 E. Thompson, was arrested after an incident at 5:41 p.m. Friday.

He was charged under city ordinance with owner responsibility/restraint of dogs by owners on a complaint from a man in the 700 block of North Market.

Seiters was released on a notice to appear.

A 37-year-old Hoopeston man reported Friday that someone took an undisclosed amount of money from

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his home in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Saturday on Thompson Ave. and Eighth St. An unknown vehicle hit and broke a Verizon telephone pole.

A key was found Saturday at Hoopeston Plaza Car Wash. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Kristopher W. Dukes, 22, of 205 Benton, Rossville, was arrested at 9:47 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of West Seminary.

He was charged with breach of peace/disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 29-year-old Hoopeston man.

Dukes was released on a notice to appear.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:56 p.m. Friday to the 400 block of East Young for investigation of a loud explosion and loss of power..

The department was called at 3:10 p.m. Sunday to Hoopeston Nursing Home for a fire alarm.

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-Briefly

Music Booster winners

The \$100 winner in Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing for the week of April 14 is Gary A. Bell.

Tiny Tots

"Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Projector needed

Hoopeston Area High School media department needs an 8mm projector. Anyone who has one to loan or give the school is asked to call Dan Reed, (217) 283-9511.

Alley cleanup

Alley clean up in Hoopeston will begin on or about April 24, weather permitting. Yard waste and tree limbs are the only things which will be picked up.

Obituaries

COLLIER - John Collier, 74, of Rossville died Thursday, April 13, 2006 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Rossville. Burial was in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville, with military rites by Rossville American Legion. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Ambulance Service.

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KITCHENS - Wanda Jean Hammer Kitchens, 69, of Chicago, formerly of Hoopeston died at 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at home. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Visitation was noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

KNAPP - Richard Knapp, 78 of Victoria, formerly of Cissna Park, died at 8 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2006 at home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Apostolic Christian Church, Peoria. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Monday at Wright-Salmon Mortuary in Peoria, and will be one hour before services Tuesday.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 68. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 48. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 64. low 46.

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About 40 volunteers are needed. Volunteers may sign up at Hoopeston City Hall or

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Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

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