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Former Hoopeston man to present animal show at library

Hoopeston's own Dan Breeding will present a magic and animal show at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Breeding is a graduate of the Moorpark College Exotic Training and Management Program in Ventura, Calif., and has worked with Going Ape in Auburn, Calif., Wild Things Wildlife Assemblies, Animals in Action of Los Angeles and Silver Springs Attractions.

He is currently head trainer for Wild Ones, Animal Encounters, Inc.

Breeding resides with his family in Raleigh, N.C. where he also runs a Christian wildlife outreach

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called Creatures of Creation, a program that challenges, amazes and blesses people with facts about God's creatures here on earth.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

ART sets comedy/mystery

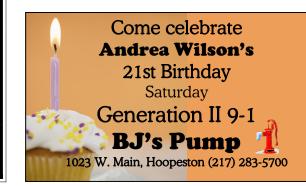
Artistic Repertory Theatre presents the comedy/mystery "Any Number Can Die" this weekend at the Hoopeston Civic Center.

The production is a spoof on Agatha Christie murder mysteries, as it takes place on an island where a will is to be read at midnight. When the inheritance is finally disclosed, people start being killed off left and right. It's up to our novice private investigators to figure out the murderer before they get knocked off too!

The performance stars a cast of 12 including David Lohnes, Dennis David, Beth Anderson, Marlynn Luhrsen, Cristin Prince, and Travis Dean.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are \$8 and can be reserved by calling 283-6553. Tickets will also be available at the door. Refreshments will also be served.



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Police News

A 35-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone took several boxes of candy and pop from the Little League concessions stand.

A 73-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone took a yard ornament from the 800 block

of East Honeywell.

Zacaria C. Sage, 17, of 720 E. Honeywell was arrested after an incident at 8:05 p.m. Monday at Union Park at McNeil and Sixth St.

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a

Obituaries

EIGHNER - Grace M. Eighner, 89, of Watseka died at 3:15 a.m. Monday, June 19, 2006 at home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Body Cemetery, Woodland. Visitation will be two hours before services Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

HOPKINS - M. LaVerne Hopkins, 91, of Hoopeston died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday, June 18, 2006 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the nursing home or First Baptist Church of Hoopeston



Photo contributed

Cola contenders

Eight boys from the Hoopeston Area participated in the Pepsi Pitch-Hit & Run contest in Mattoon on May 20. Pictured are, from left, Bryce Leigh, Alex Jackson, Blake Jackson, Aidan Burg, David Stephens, Cole Berry, Trevor Hurt and Nathan Michael. David Stephens placed third overall in 13/14 yr old division. Aidan Burg placed first overall in the 9/10 yr old division and has a chance to participate in the Sectional round at Bush Stadium in St. Louis, MO.

14-year-old Hoopeston boy who alleged Sage struck him in the face for no reason.

Sage was released on a notice to appear.

— Briefly

First aid classes

A first aid class will be held from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Cost is \$25. To reserve a place, call Ryan, (217) 283-5435.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and to-morrow. High today 91, low 69. Tomorrow, high 86, low 65.

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