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## **Son of Hoopeston man recuperating from Iraqi sniper hit**

The son of a Hoopeston man is recuperating from injuries he suffered in Iraq.

Patrick Tutwiler, 23, of Watseka was struck by a sniper's bullet on June 30 while on combat patrol, according to published reports.

He is the son of Paul Tutwiler of Hoopeston and Deb DeLahr of Watseka.

The bullet struck Tutwiler in the face and exited through his throat, according to reports. He was taken to

Germany, then transferred to Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

Tutwiler joined the army in 2005 and is serving with the 1st Infantry Division, 4th Brigade, 2nd Battalion of the 16th Infantry. He had been in Iraq for more than five months.

His wife, Crystal, was slated to travel to Texas with the couple's youngest child, Alyssa, an infant. They have two other children, Jacob, 8 and Hailey, 5.



### **Police News**



**Evan Hendricks**, 17, of 15370 E 2430 North Rd., Danville was arrested at 10:30 a.m. Friday in connection with an incident at 11:48 p.m. Thursday in the 900 block of South Fifth Ave. He was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 45-year-old man who alleged Hendricks made harassing phone calls to his home.

Hendricks was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:34 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Police said Mason R. Livingston of Hoopeston, backed a 1988 Ford truck from a driveway into an east-bound 1998 Oldsmobile driven by Cortni R. Morris, also of Hoopeston.

**Christopher T. Ford**, 25, of 830 E. Seminary was arrested at 9:26 p.m. Friday at Parkview Court. Ford was arrested on a Ford County warrant for failure to pay/DUI, an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/individual purchase of meth; and a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for jury trial.

Ford was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

**Zacaria C. Sage**, 19, of 720 E. Honeywell was arrested at 9:51 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of East

Wyman after police received a call about a disturbance in the area. He was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and resisting a peace officer and was released on bond.

**Prosper Mulumba Panumpabi**, 43, of 4615 Copper Ridge, Champaign, was arrested at 10:14 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of South Second Ave. He was charged with criminal sexual abuse and was released on bond with a court date in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

A **55-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4:53 p.m. Sunday that someone entered her home in the 500 block of North Sixth St. and stole several items.

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## Briefly

### Neighborhood Watch

The history of Freemasonry in the U.S. and the Hoop-eston Masonic Lodge's involvement in the community will be the topic of the July 10 Hoop-eston Neighborhood Watch meeting. Featured speakers will be John Cozzie of the Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau and Robert Alkire of Hoop-eston. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. at Country Terrace. Everyone is invited.

### Photos of military members wanted

Phyllis Brewster, owner of Countryside Crafts and Flea Market, 217 E. Main, Hoop-eston, is looking for photos of military members who have died in service or who are currently on active duty. Photos will be used for a window display and will be returned after Labor Day. weekend.

Pictures may be dropped off at Countryside or call Brewster at 283-5133. Please put your name on the back of photos submitted.

### Girls basketball camp

Girls basketball camp for seventh and eighth grade girls will be held July 30-Aug. 3 in the middle school gym. Cost is \$35. Applications are available in the Superintendent's office. Deadline is July 23.

### Coaches needed, signups set

Hoop-eston Youth Football still needs JV and Varsity cheerleading head coaches and a dance coordinator for all four levels. Deadline for applications is noon Friday July 13.

Signups will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and noon-2 p.m. Sundays weekends starting July 14-15, at the foot-

ball field. Cost is \$50 for football and \$40 for cheerleading per child with discounts given for families with two or more children. To participate, you will need a sports physical and a copy of your birth certificate.

### Winners announced

Winners of the Frank Longfellow Raffle Ticket Drawing were \$100, Dave Nosler; \$125, Kevin Denton; and \$75, Patrick Drollinger.

Hoop-eston Area Youth Baseball would like to thank Lupe Ramos for organizing the raffle, as well as those who sold and purchased tickets.

### Puhrs welcome son, Brendan

Patrick Jr. and Lynn Puhr are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Brendan Patrick Puhr. He arrived at 8:07 p.m. Monday, May 28, 2007, weighing in at 6 lbs. 15 oz. and 20 inches long. The family lives in Ruther Glen, Va.

Grandparents are Seresa and Patrick Puhr of and John and Sandy Briggs, all of Clarksville, Tenn., and Robin Briggs of Louisville, Ken. Great-grandparents are Jewell Wise, Hoop-eston; Dorothy Puhr, Danville; and Richard Briggs of Louisville.



## Obituaries

**BORDERS** - James Roy Borders, 69, of Hoop-eston died at 7:10 a.m. Sunday, July 8, 2007 at home. Funeral

service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoop-eston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoop-eston. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice Memorial Fund, Chestnut Street Church of Christ or Hoop-eston Fire Department.

**CARLSON** - David John Carlson, 32, of Cissna Park died at 7:58 a.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2007 at Cissna Park. Private graveside service were Saturday at Cissna Park Cemetery. Arrangements were by Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park.

**GONZALEZ** - Antonio James Gonzalez, infant son of Jesse and Emily M. (Lane) Gonzalez of Hoop-eston, died Friday, June 29, 2007, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. There were no services. E-mail condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sunsetfuneralhome.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were by Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 88, low 65. Tomorrow, high 82, low 62.

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

## Classifieds

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### HELP WANTED

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