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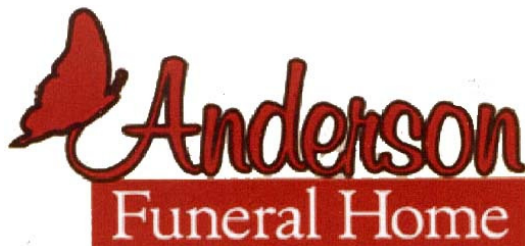
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Police News

A boy's red Mongoose 20 inch bicycle was found Thursday in the 800 block of East Wyman. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Betty A. Leslie, 54, of 527 W. Washington was arrested at 2:24 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of West Washington. She was charged with violation of an order of protection on a complaint from a 53-year-old man who alleged Leslie was within 50 feet of him.

Leslie was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A 47-year-old woman reported Thursday that someone took a Reese hitch and towing ball from the rear of her vehicle while it was parked in the 700 block of East Orange.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:29 a.m. Friday at East Orange and Fourth St. Police said Alexis Pickett of Hoopeston, in a 1988 Dodge, was turning east onto Orange and hit a westbound 1999 Ford driven by Marci Wilson, also of Hoopeston.

Jarred I. Stone, 26, of 215 E. Penn, was arrested after an incident at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of East Chestnut. He was charged with domestic battery and assault on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Stone struck her several times.

Stone was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

Eric A. Smith, 18, of 426 W. Lincoln, was arrested at 5 p.m. Friday for an incident that occurred in the 400 block of Cedar. He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston man.

Smith was also charged with residential burglary on a complaint from a 16-year-old Hoopeston man for an incident in the 100 block of East Seminary.

Smith was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Humberto Rubio, 48, of 920 W. Main was arrested after a traffic accident at 10:24 p.m. Friday. Humberto, in a 2000 Toyota, was westbound on West Main when he crossed the center line and hit a parked 1989 Dodge owned by Bradley Burton, also of Hoopeston.

Rubio was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital where he was treated, released and arrested. He was charged with driving under the influence, improper lane usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on \$100 cash and his driver's license.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:05 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of West Orange. Police said James P. Rood of Rankin, in a 1985 Chevrolet, was eastbound on West Orange and turned in front of a 1994 Chevrolet driven by Rickie D. Wood of Hoopeston. Wood was turning into Convenient.

Rude was at fault for making an improper turn.

Michael A. Abbott, 38, of 204 E. Honeywell, was arrested at 2:35 p.m. Saturday at city hall on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear.

Abbot was released on \$500 cash bond.

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Thursday, August 30

5 p.m. Gates, Display Areas Open
\$1 admission
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
5-10 p.m. Ride Special-Bracelet Night
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, August 31

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Midway, Display Area Open
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Odell Crabtree Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, September 1

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 - \$2 admission
Custom Car Show (South End)
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30 p.m. Beer Tent Opens in Annex
1:30-5:30 p.m. **Free Sweetcorn Served**
2 p.m. Elvis—Jaycee Shelter
3:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Odell Crabtree Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway closes
12 a.m. Beer Tent closes

Sunday, September 2

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$1 admission
Noon Midway, Display Area Open;
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Rob Thompson Magic - Odell Crabtree Shelter
12-4 p.m. **Free Sweet corn served**
12-10 p.m. Beer Tent Opens in Annex
1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby
Kent Sorrell—Odell Crabtree Shelter
Greg Rhodes—Jaycee Shelter
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4 p.m. Autograph Session—Civic Center
1:15-2:15 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
5 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)
6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)
7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
8 p.m. Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
10 p.m. Pageant Reception
Midway closes

Monday, September 3

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show— South end of Park
Display Area Opens
11 a.m. Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
Noon Midway, Beer Tent Opens
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
12-4 p.m. **Free Sweetcorn Served**
3-8 p.m. Last Blast Rideathon-Bracelet Day
12:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2 p.m. Chili Cook Off*—Beer Tent
Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
4 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close
*For info, call (217) 283-4645 or (217) 304-0246

Obituaries

BIRKEY - 67, of Rossville, formerly of Paulina, Iowa died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rossville Church of Christ, with visitation from 10-11 a.m. Burial will be in East Bend Cemetery, Fisher. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Church of Christ or Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

BROWN - Robert W. Brown, 81, of Hoopeston died at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home,

Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston American Legion or Hoopeston Lions Club.

REED - Hazel D. Reed, 83, of Hoopeston, formerly of Armington, died at 2:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 2007 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. There will be no funeral service. Burial of her ashes will be at a later date in Minier Cemetery, Minier. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Taco Night Wednesday 5-8 p.m.

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Saturday Beer Tent opens 7 p.m.

The Brat Pack 9-1

Sunday:

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