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Police News

Erick A. Nocentelli, 29, of Springfield, was arrested at 1 a.m. Friday at Rtes. 1 and 9.

Nocentelli was wanted on a Sangamon County traffic warrant for driving while license suspended. He was also charged with obstructing justice.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await bond or extradition.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:09 p.m. Friday in the 400 block of South Market.

Police said Agnes Madison of Hoopeston, in a 1990 Ford Crown Victoria, was pulling into a parking space and hit a parked 2006 Pontiac G6 owned by Ashley Castillo, also of Hoopeston.

Christopher E. Searcy, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Orange. He was charged with theft under \$300 on a complaint from a 50-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Searcy sold an MP3 player he knew belonged to the woman.

He was released on \$100 bond.

Brandi L. Warner, 18, of Wellington, was arrested after an incident at 10:45 p.m. Saturday at

Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange. She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 20-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Warner was contacted by police, reported to the police station and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Jonathan D. Russell, 19, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 8:07 p.m. Saturday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$200 bond with a new court date.

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Court Dispositions



January 8

Esperanza Benavides, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance in two cases, fined \$360 total; status hearing April 2.

Rocky A. Daniels, Hoopeston, failed to appear for theft, found guilty by default; sentencing February 19.

Joann M. Sisk, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$230,



Photo by Carl Ankenbrand

Honored Big Sister

Betsy Wagoner, right, received 2008 Big Sister of the Year award after Elizabeth Strawser, left, nominated her for Mentor of the Year. The two were honored recently when the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program had breakfasts for big and little participants in the program at all three Hoopeston grade schools.

converted to 30 hours public service work. Status hearing April 2.

Austin L. Rhodes II, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing February 19.

Jerry L. Lindsey, Hoopeston, status check April 2.

Heather Cavaenagh-Cibirka, Bourbonnais, status

Briefly

Petition filing

Candidates who wish to run in the April 7 election have until end of business today to file petitions to run. This includes candidates for Hoopeston City Council, Hoopeston Area School Board, Hoopeston Public Library, Rossville Village Board and Rossville-Alvin School Board.

Progress reports

As a result of the snow days in December and January, Hoopeston Area progress reports will not go home on Friday, Jan. 30. They will be sent home on Friday, Feb. 6.


Obituaries

SAVAGE - Larry "Cotton" Savage, 61, of Milford, died at 11:57 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009 at home. Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston Visitation was 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Police continued from other side

A **45-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 3:21 a.m. Sunday that several windows had been broken at his home in the 700 block of East Young.

Weather



Chance of flurries today. High 18. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 10. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 19, low 12.

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

check March 4.

Juan M. Torres Jr., Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing in three cases; all to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Guadalupe Martinez, Danville, status check February 5.

Anthony J. Uppinghouse, Wellington, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Denise Palomo, Rankin, status check March 5.

Citi Mortgage, Gaithersburg, Md., failed to appear, fined \$230 for general nuisance; status hearing March 5.

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