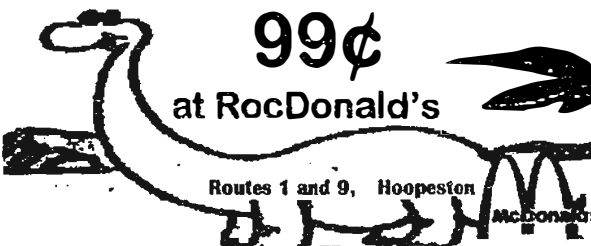


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Police end investigation into May 24 shooting

Hoopeston police have ended their investigation into a May 24 shooting which sent one man to the hospital.

Sgt. Steve Bane of the Hoopeston police department, said Tuesday that a second man, allegedly at the scene with a handgun, was not identified by witnesses. "They couldn't pick the guy out of a photo lineup, or so they say," Bane said.

Donald Bruce of Hoopeston was shot in the back left shoulder May 24 with a .22 caliber rifle, according to police.

Bruce was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was released

the next day.

Police arrested Terry Sage of 110 N. Market in connection with the shooting.

Sage was arraigned on charges of armed violence and aggravated battery with a firearm, both Class X felonies, and aggravated battery, a Class 3 felony.

He remains in the Public Safety Building on \$75,000 bond. He is expected to face a preliminary hearing later this month.

If convicted on all counts, Sage faces a maximum of 30 years in prison for each of the Class X felonies and two to five years on the Class 3 charge.

City officials save, spend \$33,000 at council meeting

Easy come, easy go.

The Hoopeston city council Tuesday night saved \$33,000 on construction projects, then spent the same amount on the new city hall.

The council approved spending \$421,910 on the Fifth Street project, slightly more than \$24,000 less than estimated.

Another \$6,000 was saved on the oil and chip project. It was estimated at \$14,674, but the council accepted a bid of \$8,613 from Danville Construction Co.

The savings will pay for new lights and a sidewalk at the new city hall, costing approximately \$17,000; a flagpole and sign for \$1,600; and asphalt for the driveway at \$10,160, said alderman Bill Goodwine, chairman of the city's finance committee.

The remaining \$9,800 will be saved for contin-

gencies. "There's going to be all kinds of little things," Goodwine said.

In other action, the council learned from engineer Jay Dingee that the city will seek a \$24,000 state grant for a sign at the intersection of Main Street and Route 1.

The project is estimated at \$30,000, Dingee said. However, the grant will only pay for 80 percent of that total.

Dingee said the city applied under the same grant program last year but was turned down. "I have no idea what your chances are this time," he said.

The fact that the amount is small may help Hoopeston get a grant. "It's my understanding from talking to Springfield that this is the smallest application," Dingee said. "Some you win, some you lose."


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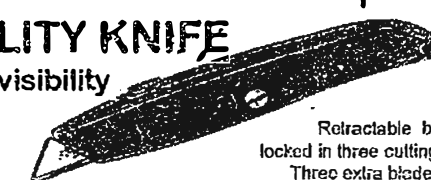
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Court dispositions



MAY 5 - Jason Longfellow, Hoopeston, to pay total of \$675, continued to Aug. 4 for payment.

Warren Aaron, Rankin, to pay total of \$430, warrant to be issued.

John Vance, Hoopeston, 37 hours public service work, paid in full.

Cory Bushong, Hoopeston, speeding, 495, six months court supervision.

Andy Alkire, Hoopeston, no red tail light, costs only.

MAY19 - Kristofer Jenkins, Hoopeston, to pay \$95, continued.

Danny Propes, Hoopeston, reckless, one year court supervision, \$150 total.

Jason Kinnard, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Loretta McGee, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Cynthia Norris, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Jason Wisdom, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Michael Anderson, Hoopeston, to pay \$45, converted to 11 hours public service work.

Earl Burton, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, paid in full.

Tonya Irvin, Hoopeston, to pay \$150, contin-

ued to complete public service work.

Heidi Snyder, Hoopeston, to pay \$150, paid \$110, rule to show cause issued.

Hugh Brooks, Georgetown, parked in a handicapped zone, \$45.

Stewart Coffman, Hoopeston, theft, nolle pros.

Thomas Fredrick, Hoopeston, parked in a handicapped zone, nolle pros.

Edwin Garrigus, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, continued.

Mark Hewitt, Hoopeston, theft, 18 hours public service work.

Margaret Huckleby, Hoopeston, junk car, continued.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, disturbing the peace, \$75, interference with police, \$75.

Obituaries

METZ - Marie Metz, 95, of Hoopeston and a resident of the Hoopeston Community Nursing Home, died at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 1994, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home with visitation one hour before services. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday.

Cars driven by Franchesca G. Denham, 601 E. Main St., and Ilo M. Reeder, rural Williamsport, Ind., collided in the Pamida parking lot.

According to police reports, Denham was backing up and did not see Reeder. Denham was at fault for improper backing.

Larry B. Ridl, Jr., 510 W. Elm, reported to police Wednesday that someone entered his 1984 Oldsmobile and took a disc player and discs. Police are investigating.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
June 7, 1994

Admitted: Beth Carpenter, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Pearl Hopkins, Rankin; Willodean Rush, Ambia, Ind.; Beth Carpenter, Hoopeston.

Weather



Becoming partly sunny today. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Low 55-60. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms. High near 76, low near 61.

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