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Hoopeston man requests jury trial on shooting charges

A Hoopeston man charged in the May 24 shooting of another local man has requested a jury trial.

Terry E. Sage, of 110 N. Market, requested the jury trial at a preliminary hearing Thursday, said Sgt. Steve Bane of the Hoopeston police department.

Bane said he testified at the hearing that Sage allegedly admitted shooting Donald H. Bruce, 29, of 313 N. Seventh Ave., in the back left shoulder. He further testified that a woman at the scene pointed Sage out as the gunman.

Police then confiscated a .22 caliber rifle which they allege was used in the shooting.

The preliminary hearing was to determine if

enough evidence was available to continue with a trial. A pretrial conference was set for July 1. A trial date is expected to be set at that conference.

Sage, charged with armed violence and aggravated battery with a firearm, both Class X felonies, and aggravated battery, a Class 3 felony.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building, after the shooting, where he was held on \$75,000 bond. Sage was released June 8, after bail was lowered to \$25,000.

Police have unofficially ended an investigation into a reported second person with a gun at the scene because witnesses were unable to identify him.

Briefly...

Father's Day winner named

Ed Watson, of 815 E. Main, Hoopeston, was the winner chosen in the Just the Facts Father's Day drawing.

Watson received several gifts, including free meals at McDonald's, Burger King, Hoopeston Family Restaurant and Parkview Lanes, a carpenter's apron from Brown's Cash & Carry and a Just the Facts t-shirt.

Watson was nominated by his children, Tim and Holly.

Spending suggestions sought

A fund established for fireworks in Rossville is being disbanded.

The fund, established several year ago through contributions from Rossville residents, will not go for fireworks due to the high cost of insurance and stiff regulations governing fireworks.

Some citizens are seeking other ways to spend the money.

Suggestions for spending the money in a way beneficial to the entire community are being sought.

Those with ideas make call 748-6080 or 748-6435 or drop off written suggestions at the Rossville village office.

If no suggestions are made, a committee will be formed to make the decision. Those interested in being on such a committee are asked to call the above telephone numbers.

Deadline for suggestions is Aug. 1.

Bloodmobile scheduled

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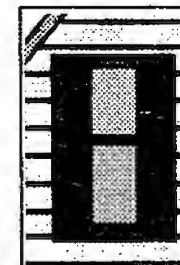
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Police News



A boy's dirt bike was found Thursday at 823 S. Market. The bike is black with a red seat, front fork and grips. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Henry J. Rogers, 35, of 516 E. Young, was arrested at 1:19 p.m. Thursday on a charge of operation of uninsured motor vehicle. He posted his driver's license in lieu of bond and was released.

Jose B. Gonzalez, 28, of 1702 W. Anthony Dr., Champaign, was arrested at 11:57 p.m. Thursday on a charge of operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. He posted his driver's license in lieu of bond and was released.

Charlie Smith, manager of the Demeter facility at 837 N. Market, reported Friday that someone threw rocks through the windows of a Switch-Master, breaking five windows and seven lights. Six lights on a tractor were also broken.

Mike Conner, 215 N. Market, reported Friday that someone entered his garage, taking two Coleman stoves and a Wagoner power paint sprayer.

Obituaries

HARRIS - Phronie M. Harris, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 2:43 a.m. Thursday, June 16 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or charity of the donor's choice. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RANKIN - Jean Rankin, 68, of Hoopeston, died at 5:25 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 1994, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Fund or the American Diabetes Association.

Benjamin J. Schwartz, 18, of 724 S. Fourth St., turned himself in to police Friday on a warrant. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Neil Sheppard, 812 E. Young, reported Friday that a juvenile broke the rail of Sheppard's swimming pool trying to get his foot loose.

When Sheppard's children entered the pool, the side broke, losing approximately 2,000 gallons of water.

Marvin C. Hofer, 39, of 312 E. Second St., Rankin, was arrested at 2:45 p.m. Friday, charged with no valid registration and driving with a suspended license. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Cars driven by Kenneth M. Hinkle, 2457 S. 1100 West, Ambia, and Kristi K. Coon, Wellington, collided at 714 W. Orange. According to police reports, the vehicles backed into each other.

The Hoopeston fire department was called to a Jeep fire at 7:11 p.m. Friday. The Jeep was parked at McDonald's. Police officers also responded.

Richard L. Winters, 215 E. Penn, Apt. 1, reported Friday that someone took a snow blower from his residence sometime during the past two weeks.

Two 15-year-old girls were arrested at 7:50 p.m. Friday on loitering charges. The girls were on the 200 block of East Main. Both were released on notices to appear.

Debra S. Winters, 512 E. Young, reported Sunday that someone took a Philco VCR and an alarm clock from her residence.

Weather



Sunny, hot and humid today. High in the mid to upper 90s. Tonight, fair. Low in the low to mid 70s. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms possible. High near 94, low near 74.

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