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# Casey's General Store adds liquor to product line in Hoopeston

The Hoopeston Casey's General Store. scheduled to open today, has added beer and wine sales to its line of doughnuts, pizza and convenience items.

The store received a Class B liquor license "in the past couple weeks." said Mayor Bob Ault.

Ault serves as the city's liquor commissioner.

The license will allow the store to sell beer and winc on carry-out sales only. Ault said.

The issue of the license was not discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting. But Ault said that as liquor commissioner, he may grant available licenses without council approval.

The council would become involved only if a business requested a license and none were available, he said.

The license awarded to Casey's was one for-

merly held by Jerry's IGA, Ault said.

When the store relocated, owners chose not to sell liquor, he added.

Casey's license is the second of two Class B licenses available. The other is held by Convenient Food Mart on Route 9.

The city has 11 liquor licenses, including five Class A. for taverns: two Class AA. for packaged sales of hard liquor; two Class AAA. for beer and wine sales on a dine-in basis; and the two Class B licenses.

Casey's paid \$350 for the license, Ault said.

When plans were first made for the store to locate in Hoopeston, the availability of a license was not clear. Store officials said a liquor license was not necessary to open, but added they would request one if one should become available.

## Gang activity hits Hoopeston - sort of

# Group holds fundraiser to expand local headquarters

A local gang was stopping motorists Wednesday, but unlike gang activity in major cities, these gang members were not stopping motorists to do bodily harm, steal their money or their cars

This gang, called the Butter Cream Gang, was stopping motorists to purchase lemonade at their homemade lemonade stand.

Members of the gang, including Rachel Leigh. Mitchell Lankford and Ryan and Kristin Lander, were in the 600 block of East Maple Wednesday morning, peddling 25-cent cups of lemonade to raise money to expand their headquarters, a local tree house

Gang members Ashley and Jonathon Drollinger

and Abby Kuntz were expected to take the afternoon shift:

The group hoped to raise \$5 from their efforts, but ended the day with a balance of \$48.26.

Members advertised their endeavor by placing posters in Hoopeston businesses.

Wednesday, they offered not only lemonade, but iced tea. As an added bonus, they threw in free brownies or cake made by Rachel Leigh.

The members stressed that unlike most gang members, they are a "good gang" who plan to do helpful things for local residents, such as helping people across the street.

Gang members range in age from 7½ to 11.

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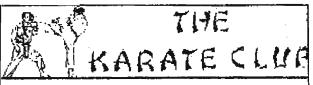
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#### Pageant tickets available 💹 "

Reserved and general admission tickets are now available to the general public for the National Sweetheart Pageant. The pageant preliminaries are at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 2 and Saturday. Sept. 3. Pageant finals are 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4. Tickets may be purchased at the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, 211 S. Market St. For more information, call (217) 283-7873.

#### EIMPC activities

Upcoming activities at the EIMPC community center include: Thursday Community Bank euchre; 9 a.m. coffee hour: and 12:30 p.m. cuchre.

#### \*\* Freshman physicals

Freshmen are reminded they must have a complete physical prior to attending the first full day of school.

For more information, contact the high school at 283-6662.

#### Library reminder

Residents of the Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin school districts are reminded that they can use the Hoopeston Public Library free of charge until April 1995

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#### Court dispositions



Barry Miller, Hoopeston, uninsured. \$500 and costs. one year court supervision.

Angela Schuske, Hoopeston, failure to reduce speed. \$95, 90 days court supervision.

William Schloot, Hoopeston, driving without headlights, no red tail lights, pleaded not guilty. Trial set Sept. 14.

**Chad Sanford,** Rossville, uninsured, \$500 and costs, one year court supervision failure to notify secretary of state's office and improper lane usage, dismissed.

**Clinton Morgan**. Rossville, driving on suspension, pleaded not guilty. Pretrial set Oct. 12.

Anthony Hurt, Hoopeston, reckless driving. \$180, one year court supervision, squealing tires, dismissed

Jamie Burton. Rankin. 36 hours public service work and report for court supervision. converted

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to \$153 fine. \$130 paid.

**Jason Longfellow**. Hoopeston, to pay \$675, converted to public service work, 90 days to complete 159 hours.

**Alfred Gagnon**. Hoopeston, hearing to revoke, balance due, \$495, failed to appear. Warrant to be issued.

Joseph Thrasher. Hoopeston, hearing to revoke, court supervision revoked, to pay \$675 in full, withholding order to be issued.

Charles Richardson, Hoopeston, writ hearing, total balance due. \$712, \$300 bond applied to fine, \$412 still owed.

**Shawn Clingenpeel,** Hoopeston, writ hearing, total due, \$170, bond applied: 19 hours public service work transferred to Iroquois County.

Jose Gonzalez, Hoopeston. uninsured. dismissed.

#### Weather



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