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Police News



Thomas G. Scott, 626 S. Third, was injured in an accident at 2:55 p.m. Friday.

Witnesses told police that Scott was westbound on Route 9 and Market when his 1983 Honda motorcycle struck the median. The motorcycle left the ground and Scott was thrown from the vehicle.

Scott was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. A condition report was unavailable at press time.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:10 p.m. Friday.

A 1983 Chrysler driven by Elizabeth J. Miles, 318 N. Ninth Ave., struck a gate on a chain link fence at McFerren Park.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:40 p.m. Friday.

A 1993 Buick driven by Deborah A. Catron, 882 E. Honeywell, struck a 1984 Pontiac driven by Christina Lopez, 405 N. Eighth Ave.

Police said Lopez was stopped at the intersection of Fourth St. and East Main, preparing to turn left. Catron attempted to pass on the right, when Lopez changed to a right turn.

Catron was at fault for passing in an intersection.

A **14-year-old** boy was arrested at 12:17 a.m. Saturday, charged with curfew violation, after he was found at Honeywell School. The boy was released on a notice to appear.

Two boys, ages 12 and 13, were arrested at 2:43 a.m. Saturday. The boys, found at Hoopeston Area High School, were cited for curfew violation and were released to their parents on notices to appear.

James Means, 707 E. Washington, reported Saturday that two bicycles were taken from his residence. One is a chrome, 10-speed Kent Mountain Bike and the other is a black Huffy boy's bicycle.

Timothy J. Lane, 617 E. Chestnut, reported Saturday that someone took a blue emergency light from his 1984 Ford Ranger.

A **15-year-old** boy was arrested at 9:55 p.m. Saturday, charged with illegal possession of alcohol. The boy was released to his uncle on a notice to appear.

Obituaries

COX - Raymond "Ray" Cox, Jr., 65, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 7 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 1994, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Rossville Cemetery. There was no visitation. The Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RITTER - James Ritter, 57, of Rossville, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, 1994, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. today at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home.

Weather



Sunny today. High around 80. Tonight, fair and cool. Low in the low to mid 50s. Tomorrow, continued sunny and slightly warmer. High near 85, low near 55.

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Threatened Haitian invasion is the macho thing to do

I overheard a group of guys talking last week about the stupid things they'd done in the name of macho-ness - things like drinking until they prayed to the porcelain god - just because another fine specimen of manhood said they were a wuss if they didn't.

While such behavior is often considered redneck, our esteemed president's quasi-decision to send "advisors" to Haiti proves that stupid deeds are not a monopoly among good ol' boys.

Clinton has decided that, come hell or high water, Jean Bertand Aristide must be reinstated as Haiti's president in order to restore democracy to the country - never mind that Haiti has never been a democracy.

In order to accomplish this lofty goal, the current ruling party must vacate. If they refuse, our troops will help them leave.

This will be done even though public opinion and guidance from his own advisors runs highly against military action.

Why?

It could be that Clinton really believes in what he's doing, but judging by his previous actions, that's not it.

What is more likely is that Clinton, who managed to avoid military service, needs to prove that he is not afraid of war, of using the military.

In many people's eyes, Clinton is a coward for not serving his country. He didn't do anything many other young men did in those days, but they haven't become Commander in Chief of our armed forces.

And so, like a Bubba afraid of appearing less than manly, Clinton must prove that he, by gum, is no wienie when it comes to war.

In order not to look like a weakling, Clinton is willing to send young men - boys, really - to a country that is unsafe not only for political, but also health reasons.



By LOURDINE OSBORNE

Haitians have said they will use guerilla tactics on our soldiers, should we invade. That our boys will be the target of sniper fire is bad enough.

But compound that with the fact that Haiti is practically the AIDS capital of the world, and the scenario gets much worse.

God forbid that soldiers need transfusions or "ease their loneliness" with the locals, many of whom are infected.

They'll be bringing back more war souvenirs than they had planned, and passing them out to their wives and girlfriends.

Sending troops seems kind of an extreme way of dealing with a double dog dare.

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

Sept. 19: chicken patty/bun, green beans, cookie, cheese stick, fruit, milk.

Sept. 20: spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread, butter, fruit, milk.

Sept. 21: corn dog, tri tator, pudding, fruit, milk.

Sept. 22: hamburger/bun, french fries, bean salad, cheese, pickles, fruit, milk.

Sept. 23: sub sandwich, tator tots, corn, graham crackers, fruit, milk.

Hoopeston Area Jr./Sr. High

Sept. 19: chicken patty/bun or ham & cheese/bun, tri tator, green beans, cheese stick, cookie, fruit, milk.

Sept. 20: spaghetti w/meat sauce or corn dog, salad, roll, fruit, milk.

Sept. 21: corn dog or breaded chicken, tri tator, pudding, fruit, milk.

Sept. 22: hamburger/bun or taco/shell, french fries, salad, cheese, pickles, fruit, milk.

Sept. 23: sub sandwich or Z rib/bun, tator tots, corn, cherry crisp, fruit, milk



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