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Police News



Gordon R. Abston, Hoopeston, was cited at 2:26 p.m. Thursday for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

According to police reports, Abston, driving a 1994 Chevrolet, was eastbound in the 800 block of East Penn. He started to turn onto Euclid, intended to apply the brake but hit the gas pedal instead, causing the car to hit the curb. The impact caused a flat tire, causing Abston to run off the road.

Libby G. Taylor, 514 W. Lincoln, reported Thursday that someone took a 20 gauge shotgun and 1981 Chevrolet truck from her residence.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:23 p.m. Thursday to a couch and pole on fire at 531 W. Elm. Police also responded to the call.

A car reported stolen on Dec. 27 was recovered Friday.

The car, owned by Betty Cox, 922 W. Penn, was found 1.5 miles off Route 9 on County Road 880 East.

Felipe Martinez, 517 W. Lincoln, reported Friday that someone cut the front and back passenger side tires on his 1988 Ford.

Three people were arrested at 1 a.m. Friday in connection with a theft from a pop machine at the Clark Station at 301 W. Penn.

Arrested were Rebecca L. Inman, 20, 512 E. Main; Billy L. Buss, 21, of the same address; and William D. Mitchell, 23, 321 E. McCracken.

The theft occurred Christmas Day.

The three were charged with theft under \$300 and criminal damage to property and were released on notices to appear.

In a separate incident, Buss was charged with

aggravated criminal sexual assault and child abuse from an incident in July. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:59 p.m. Friday.

Patricia A. Inman, route 2, Milford, in a 1990 Chevrolet, and Wendy E. Beatty, 508 S. Fifth St., in a 1988 Chevrolet, were stopped at Fourth St. and East Main. Inman pulled forward to check traffic, saw an oncoming car, and backed up, striking Beatty.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to a reported smell of smoke in an apartment at 202 N. Market. The report was made at 9:02 p.m. Friday.

The fire department was called at midnight Friday to Centennial Manor apartments on East Honeywell for a stove on fire.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:35 p.m. Saturday.

Joseph F. Trueblood, 200 E. Main, Apt. 25, driving a 1979 Pontiac Bonneville, was leaving a parking space at the Coffee Cup on Route 1 when he backed into a 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis owned by Robert Byerly of Baer's Motel.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident reported at 8:50 p.m. Saturday.

An unidentified vehicle damaged a 1989 Plymouth Voyager owned by Tim and Jana Goodrum, 722 E. Chestnut, while it was parked in the IGA parking lot, Routes 1 and 9.

A 1981 Chevrolet pickup truck reported Stolen Dec. 29 was recovered by Danville police. The truck was found at English and Griffin streets in

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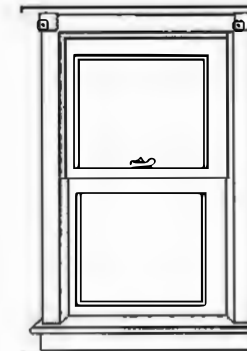
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Obituaries

ALLEN - Leonard E. "Nig" Allen, 72, of rural Ridge Farm, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1994, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus in Danville. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

GENZEL - Pauline Genzel, 71, of Milford, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, at her home. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tues-

day at the Milford Christian Church. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation was held Monday at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Memorial contributions may be made to the Milford Christian Church.

GRIFFIN - Harry R. Griffin, 86, of Rossville, died at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 1994, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Danville. Graveside funeral services were held Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery, with military rites by the Hoopeston American Legion post. There was no visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Court dispositions



Dec. 1 - Marvin Hofer, Hoopeston, rule to show cause, failure to pay, continued to Jan. 5.

Danny Propes, Hoopeston, reckless driving, to pay \$150, notice to be sent.

William Thomas, Hoopeston, to pay \$134, to report for court supervision, continued to revoke court supervision Jan. 5.

Jeremy Furrow, reckless driving, amended to too fast for conditions, \$95 total, 90 days court supervision; no seat belts, \$43 costs only.

William Mitchell, Hoopeston, improper use of registration, nolle pros; uninsured, \$500 and costs; no valid registration, \$43 costs only; total \$752 to pay.

Bernal Rogelio, Hoopeston, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Steve Cross, Hoopeston, illegal squealing, \$95, continued to 22 hours public service work.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. Chance of morning flurries. High near 23. Tonight, fair, cold. Low in the mid teens. Tomorrow, cold, dry. High near 22, low near 15.

Police continued from other side Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:45 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of North Tenth Ave.

Ralph E. Baker, 420 N. Ninth Ave., driving a 1987 Ford Aerostar, backed into a 1993 Ford F150 owned by Letha McMains, route 2, Hoopeston.

Scott D. Tyler, 620 S. Fifth St., was ticketed for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle following an accident at 2:45 p.m. Sunday.

Tyler, in a 1988 Jeep Commando, was backing from his driveway when he struck a 1972 Chevrolet Nova driven by Richard D. Wright, 310 W. Washington.

Tyler posted his driver's license as bond.

Brian S. Brougher, 645 E. Seminary, reported Sunday that his 1979 Buick Estate Wagon was not returned after Brougher loaned to someone to run errands. Brougher told police the car's title was also missing.

Roger D. Catron, 26, of #4, Hunt's Trailer court, was arrested at 12:38 a.m. Monday in connection with the theft of Brougher's car.

According to police reports, the car was recovered in Danville.

Catron was taken into custody by Danville police on preliminary charges of auto theft.



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