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Musical production leads students to fund drive

'Oklahoma' spurs Hoopeston Area students to help victims

On March 31 and April 1, local residents were asked to watch the Hoopeston Area drama department perform "Oklahoma".

Now Hoopeston Area students are asking for help in aiding Oklahoma City residents and volunteers.

Students have started a collection to send money to Oklahoma City, said Rita Tolch, Hoopeston Area drama teacher. "If nothing else, we want to help feed all the volunteers who are there," she said.

Students will conduct a streetcorner collection from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Hoopeston and are requesting donations from area businesses and churches, Tolch said.

Rural Alvin man killed in car-train accident Saturday

A rural Alvin man was killed Saturday afternoon after his car collided with a freight train north of Alvin.

Travis A. Sutton, 32, was pronounced dead at 4:05 p.m. at United Samaritans Medical Center in Danville, due to massive head and internal injuries.

According to reports, Mr. Sutton was eastbound at County Road 3330 North at about 3 p.m. Saturday when he collided with a northbound train.

Officials said Mr. Sutton was crossing the northern set of two sets of tracks in the area.

The southern set has working flashing lights to signal approaching trains, but while the northern

Donations will also be accepted through the mail and should be sent to: Oklahoma, HAHS Superintendents Office, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL. 60942.

The fund drive will end May 5.

It was the musical "Oklahoma" which got students interested, Tolch said.

"(The bombing) gave Oklahoma a whole new meaning," she said. "You sit and watch and there's nothing you can do. You want to do something.

"I know when you can't do anything, moral support is the best thing you can give. This is moral support and financial support."

Students have not set a goal for their efforts, Tolch said. "When you start out, you think \$500 would be nice, but then you want to get all you can."

set has lights, they reportedly were not functional.

Mr. Sutton is survived by his wife, Lois; three daughters, Hannah Marie, Hayley Ann and Mara Lynn; his parents, George and Jo Lynn Thornsbrough Sutton; and a sister, Rhonda Atchie of Alvin.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Alvin Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Gundy Cemetery west of Bismarck.

Visitation was held Monday night at the Morrison Funeral Home in Bismarck.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family or the Alvin Christian Church.

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Up & Coming

Museum trip planned

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Mini concert

The Hoopeston Public Library will host a mini-concert at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Students of Theta Lee and Judy Voorhees, Hoopeston

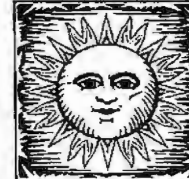
Area grade school band and chorus teachers, will perform.

All children should be accompanied by an adult.

Pot Luck

A pot luck dinner will be held at 5 p.m. April 29 at Centennial Manor.

Ron and Elsie Cloud are organizers of the event.



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Police News



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:22 a.m. Sunday to a car fire at 825 E. Elm. Police also responded to the call.

Richard Giles, 402 W. Maple, reported Monday that someone forced his way into his house and took keys to a 1985 GMC Jimmy, then took the vehicle.

Danville police later recovered the vehicle at Fairchild and Harmon streets.

The suspect fled on foot but was later caught by Danville officers.

His name is being withheld pending filing of formal charges.

Diane Coon, 507 W. Maple, reported Monday

that someone kicked or pried open the west door of her residence, taking a VCR and ransacking the house.

Eric W. Harper, 501 Sycamore, reported Monday that someone broke the passenger's side rear wing and unlocked the 1989 Dodge, taking two speakers, a stereo, amplifier, cables, speaker wire, the inside dome light, an electronic crossover and a 190 amp accoustic.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:10 a.m. Monday.

John E. Yaden, 20728B Route 9, in a 1993 Chevrolet pickup truck, was stopped for traffic on Route 9 by Casey's when he was struck from behind by a 1993 Mercury driven by Jamie J. Smith, Hoopeston.

Santos M. Vasquez, 513 E. Wyman, reported Monday that someone tried to break into his 1990 Oldsmobile while it was in the Schumacher Electric parking lot.

According to police reports, the car was not entered, but the vehicle's passenger side was damaged.

Police reported that the flip phone reported found Sunday is a toy phone.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 20, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

April 21, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

April 22, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

April 23, 1995

Admitted: none.

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Weather



Partly sunny today. High near 60. Tonight, clouds developing. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, rain likely. High near 60, low near 43.



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