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Briefly

Bids opened

Two bids for motor fuel tax work in Rossville were opened Wednesday.

Dan Ribbe Construction of Bismarck submitted a bid of \$23,998.87, and McCalman Construction of Danville bid \$24,574.50.

Trustees will decide which bid to accept at their Aug. 21 meeting.

Motor fuel tax work includes street and alley repairs in the village.

Man held

A Hoopeston man is being held in the Vermilion County jail on \$50,000 bond stemming from charges of aggravated unlawful restraint, aggravated battery and unlawful use of a weapon.

Roland M. Wilson III, 25, of 623 E. Thompson, was charged Monday following his arrest Saturday.

Wilson allegedly detained a man at gunpoint in the 300 block of Front St.

He is scheduled to appear in court Aug. 31.

Sentencing set

Charles Allison, 44, of rural Rossville, is to be sentenced Oct. 13 in federal court.

Allison pleaded guilty Monday to attempting to possess a mixture or substance containing cocaine with intent to deliver.

Allison, who was arrested May 2, faces up to 20 years in prison and more than \$1 million in fines.

Filing bankruptcy may not be answer to financial woes

Editor's Note: The following column was written by Hoopeston attorneys Calvin Hultquist and Kate Giffin. Columns will run as space allows.

We live in confusing times here in Hoopeston. Sometimes it looks like the industrial base is about to collapse and sometimes things look like they are improving (for example, Schumacher's huge expansion).

Legally

Speaking
by Calvin Hultquist/
Kate Giffin, attorneys

Nonetheless, these ups and downs can have a dramatic effect on budgets. You get a raise and buy a new home only to find out your plant is closing.

In the old days, if you did not pay your debts, you could be jailed or sent to a "poor farm" to work off your debt. Bankruptcy reform changed

all that.

Bankruptcy is intended to be a second chance; however it is not entirely. In today's society, you

often need credit to buy a car, appliance or home. Bankruptcy will stay on your credit report for yen years (it used to be seven). During that time, getting credit will be troublesome. Is this all bad?

Not really. Face it. When you owe everyone money and can pay no one, your credit is already ruined and no bank or business will extend you credit anyway. Because you cannot file bankruptcy again for many years and after bankrupt you owe fewer creditors money, your chances of getting credit may actually be better.

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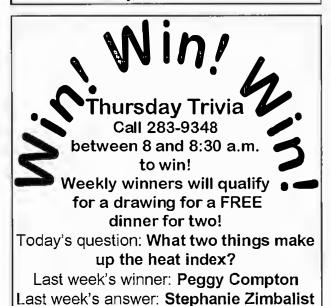
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- Up & Coming

Senior potluck

The Rossville area senior citizens will meet at noon Aug. 14 at the Rossville Church of Christ for a potluck, followed by blood pressure checks. Stephanie Groom, a foreign exchange student in Denmark, will give the program. Any senior who is interested is invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

Sports practices

Practice schedules for Hoopeston Area sports

teams have been set. Cross country practice will start at 7 a.m. Aug. 14. Also starting on the 14th are volleyball practice at 8 a.m. and soccer practice from 6-8 p.m. at Honeywell Grade School

Bowling meeting

There will be a meeting for the Tuesday Night Men's Classic Bowling League at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15 at Parkview Lanes. Interested teams may call Bob Bruens at (217)283-5195 for more information.

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Police News



Michael V. Anderson, 22, of 803 E. Mc-Cracken., was arrested at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, charged with aggravated battery and domestic battery on a complaint from Victoria L. Slichenmyer, 426 N. Fourth St., Apt. C.

Anderson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Angie R. Horton, 34, of 620 S. Third St., was arested at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, charged with disorderly conduct after a disturbance at the Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market. She was released on a notice to appear.

Allen L. Richmond, 28, of 404 Benton, Rossville, was arrested at 12:19 a.m. Wednesday, charged with illegal transportation of alcohol.

Lori Dean of Naples, Fla., reported Wednesday that someone took her car from 225 E. Main and

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able to help you negotiate lower payments or in-

terest rates and avoid bankruptcy. This is the best

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route to follow whenever possible.

damaged the bumper and driver's side mirror and tire before returning it. Dean told police her purse was taken before the car was stolen, which police believe is how the thief got the keys.

Court dispositions



July 6 - Shannon Shumate, Rankin, paid \$40 of \$75 and \$75.89 restitution.

Angela Tull, Rankin, to pay \$38, continued to Aug. 3.

Jesse Webster, Rankin, completed 13 of 18 hours public service work; rest converted to \$21.25 fine.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Aug. 8, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Bryan Calloway and Maurice McVicker, Hoopeston.

Weather



Heat advisory today. Partly sunny today, with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Tonight, fair. Low near 80. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 94, low near 74.

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