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### Police News



#### Officer injured in bar call

Hoopeston police officer Roger Beaty was injured slightly when he responded to a call at 1:10 a.m. Saturday at the Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

According to reports, Beaty was called to the bar for a fight in the parking lot. Beaty tried to arrest Scott J. Ford, no age given, of 830 E. Seminary.

Ford resisted and was subdued before being charged with aggravated battery, resisting arrest and disobeying a police officer. He was taken to the police station, then transferred to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

Beaty drove himself to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Arrested in connection with the same incident was Angela K. Tull, no age given, of #28, Baer's Trailer Court.

Tull was charged with two counts of aggravated battery. She was booked at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building.

Two boys, ages 12 and 15, were arrested at 12:58 a.m. Friday, charged with curfew violation. Both were given notices to appear. One was released to his guardian, the other was taken home.

Monica L. Zamora, 17, of #22 Parkview Court, was ticketed for no valid driver's license and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident following a collision at 4:39 p.m. Friday.

According to reports, Zamora, in a 1979 Ford LTD, dropped a cigarette, bent to get it and struck a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Diane M. Lane, 861

See POLICE on other side

### Obituaries

**CRAWFORD** - Dorothy M. "Dutch" Crawford, 81, of Watseka, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 1995, at home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**DALE** - Russell Dewayne Dale, 66, of rural Hoopeston, died at 3:05 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 1995, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in

Floral Hill Cemetery.

**McELHANEY** - Charles B. "Chuck" McElhane, 67, of Hoopeston, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1995, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Danville. Graveside services were held Friday at the Danville National Cemetery. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**VANESSE** - Rex L. Vanesse, 52, of Springfield, formerly of Hoopeston, died Friday, Aug. 11, 1995, in Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Bisch Funeral Home in Springfield. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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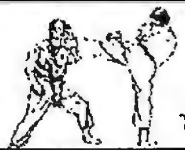
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## Letter to the Editor

### Woman defends girls' coach

Editor:

Tuesday night, I went to yet another girls softball game. Once again, there were big mouths talking and criticizing one particular person.

They say that person, John Hardcastle, chooses his own team, that he only cares about winning. They also say he coaches for the glory and thinks he's better than everyone else because he is the president of the Girls Softball Association.

Not so! These people do not realize how much time he spends **all year round** preparing for the next season. Or how much time he spends getting teams for the All Star games. Or finding coaches and volunteers to umpire, keep score and drag and mark the field before each game. Not to mention keeping the girls motivated enough during the season to want to win.

Then, at the end of the year, there are tournaments and play-off games. He's not there just for the major league games, he's there for minor league and practice, too.

Who do they think either organizes the clean up or does the job himself? Well, I know it's not any of them.

I know he likes coaching and it's not for the glory of winning, it's for love of the game. As far as being Association president, I don't think there are too many people out there who can do what he does each year without complaining the whole time.

Someone said never judge a man until you have walked in his shoes. Well, this is a perfect example. Until a person has done what Hardcastle does all year round, they have no right to say anything.

It takes a true sportsman to be dedicated enough to a sport to spend every second they can at it.

How many people have taken the time with someone else's children to help them? For that

matter, how many people take time with their own children? Can they say when their child walks out on the field that they want them to lose? And if their child did make a bad play, would they pat them on the back and tell them "maybe next time." I don't think so.

My hat is off to this man for doing what I know I couldn't or wouldn't want to do. It's about time someone thanked him for all he does for our girls.

Thank you, John Hardcastle, for all you have done to make **all** our girls winners.

And a big Thank You to all the coaches who too their time to guide and encourage the girls this year.

**Penny J. Blakeley**  
**Hoopeston**

### Police continued from other side

E. Honeywell, and a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Amber L. Obenland, 636 E. Young.

Obenland and Lane were stopped on West Main, waiting for traffic, when the accident occurred.

**Rafael Gonzalez**, route 1, Weslaco, TX., was arrested at 4:03 p.m. Friday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and DUI more than .10. Gonzalez was arrested in the 200 block of North Sixth Ave., based on a citizen's complaint. He was released on \$300 bond.

**Chapman J. A. Jones**, 301 E. Washington, reported Saturday that someone damaged the front windshield and passenger door handle of his 1979 Pontiac while it was parked in the 200 block of South Bank.

### Weather

Partly cloudy today with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Tonight, continued chance of rain. Low in the mid 70s. Tomorrow, cooler, isolated thunderstorms. High near 86, low near 71.

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