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Aug. 23: Nancy Benison, Gibson City

Aug. 24: Randy Carter, Hoopeston

Aug. 25: Bruce & Nancy McQuigg, Rankin, (\$200)

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Man found in Hoopeston wanted in multiple slayings

A Rensselaer, Ind. man found Saturday in Hoopeston is suspected of killing his mother, father and grandmother.

Ronald M. Berry, 26, was arrested at 10:28 p.m. Saturday.

According to reports, Hoopeston police received a call of a suspicious person behind Jerry's IGA, Routes 1 and 9.

When police arrived at the scene, they found

Berry, who allegedly told them he wrecked a motorcycle two or three miles east of Hoopeston.

Berry could not produce what police reports called "convincing identification," and no motorcycle was found.

Police allegedly found a 9mm. handgun among Berry's possessions.

Berry was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.



Police News



Girl remains in intensive care

A girl injured in a car accident Thursday remains in intensive care at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Dawn M. Rogers, 15, of 311 E. Lincoln, was struck at 8:30 p.m. in the 300 block of East Penn.

According to police reports, Rogers allegedly walked from behind a parked pickup truck into a 1986 Pontiac driven by Donald B. Coon, 61, of 703 E. Honeywell.

Coon was westbound at the intersection of East Penn and South Market at the time of the accident.

Coon was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and was released after posting his driver's license and \$100.

Coon's son, Steve L. Coon, was arrested at 11:41 p.m. Thursday, charged with intimidation, obstructing a police officer and resisting arrest.

According to reports, Coon, 37, of the Downtown Motel, went to the police station about his father's arrest and allegedly threatened officers. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:51 p.m. Friday to 716 E. McCracken for reports of smoke. There were no reported injuries.

A juvenile reported missing in Danville was found Friday in Hoopeston.

The 12-year-old boy was found at 9:08 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary. He was released to his guardian.

See **POLICE** on other side

Obituaries

BRIGGS - Edward R. Briggs, 99, of Hoopeston, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 1995, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hoopeston Nursing Home or charity of the donor's choice.

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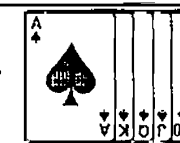


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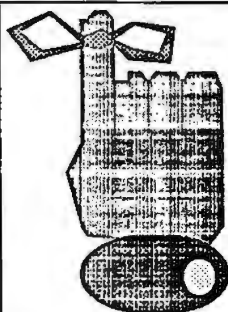


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Court dispositions



July 20 - Noel Gonzalez, to pay \$75, rule to show cause issued.

Jamie Gaylen, Ambia, Ind., paid \$60 of \$286, status check Sept. 17.

Franklin Gilbert Jr., Watseka, rule to show cause hearing, writ body attachment.

Jason Jones, Hoopeston, criminal damage, pleaded not guilty, bench trial Sept. 7.

Mary Beth Justice, Hoopeston, two counts deceptive practice, pleaded not guilty, trial Sept. 17.

Judith Lile, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded not guilty, trial Sept. 21.

Terry Mullen, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded not guilty, trial Sept. 21.

Brian Morland, Hoopeston, disorderly

conduct, pleaded not guilty, trial Sept. 21.

Kevin Million, Ambia, Ind., deceptive practice, rule to show cause issued.

Jessica Peace, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing to pay \$75, paid in full.

Belinda Roberts, Rankin, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, \$75 and costs; interference with police, pleaded not guilty, Oct. 5 trial.

April Russell, Ambia, Ind., disorderly conduct, summons issued.

Allen Shumate, Rankin, deceptive practice pleaded guilty, \$45 and costs, restitution, to be paid in full by Sept. 21, six months court supervision.

Teresa Sroufek, Alvin, battery, pleaded not guilty, trial Oct. 5.

Police continued from other side

Police are investigating several autos reported burglarized over the weekend.

Charlotte D. Strawser, 316 E. Elm, reported Friday that someone took a cellular phone from her 1986 Pontiac while the car was parked at her home.

The phone was later recovered in a parked car at 818 E. Young.

Veronica Gleckler, Normal, reported Saturday that someone took a Sony CD player, remote control and compact disc from her 1989 Pontiac while it was parked at 818 E. Young.

Gleckler also reported that someone took a Sony Discman from her mother's 1991 Chevrolet van, also parked at that address.

Trina K. James, 616 E. Honeywell, reported Saturday that someone took her cellular phone from her 1992 Chevrolet, which was parked at 816 E. Honeywell.

Janet Carter, 840 E. Young, reported Saturday that someone took an AM/FM cassette stereo from her 1989 Chevrolet.

Chapman J.A. Jones Jr., 301 E. Washington, reported Saturday that someone took an undisclosed

amount of money and a pack of cigarettes from his 1979 truck while it was parked in the 100 block of East Main.

Police are looking for someone who removed the handicapped sign and attached post from 502 E. Main.

Jeff Keith, 645 E. Young, reported Friday that someone poured paint primer on his driveway.

Police solved a report of a stolen cellular phone. On Aug. 16, Cellular I advised David Timmons, Hoopeston, that his phone had been confiscated by them. Timmons reported it stolen Aug. 15.

Mike Prosis, 831 E. McCracken, reported Saturday that a boy took a video game from Hollywood Video, 204 E. Main.

The game is valued at \$60.

Weather



Partly sunny, less humid today. High near 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the low 70s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 93, low near 74.

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