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New judgeship approved in Vermilion County circuit

SPRINGFIELD—The backlog of court cases in Vermilion, Edgar, Cumberland and Coles counties will be helped when a new circuit court judge is added.

Creation of the position was recently signed into law by Gov. Jim Edgar.

An additional judge is needed for the 5th circuit because of an increased number of cases arising from the Danville prison and the Paris work camp, said state Sen. Harry "Babe" Woodyard.

"There's no doubt the Paris work camp and the Danville prison have contributed to the increased caseload in the Circuit," Woodyard said. "The

caseload for both the courts and the state's attorney's office is going to increase any time you have a prison located in a county. The extra judge will help lighten the workload for the other judges, and in turn, keep the judicial process moving along."

The additional judgeship will be filled by a Supreme Court appointment until the new judge can be elected at-large in the 1996 general election.

Woodyard said the new judge could be assigned to any one of the counties in the circuit, which currently has 10 circuit judges.

Briefly

Pool to remain open

The Hoopeston swimming pool will remain open through Aug. 27.

Alderman Mike Eckersley, chairman of the city's parks committee, said at the Aug. 15 city council meeting that the pool would close Aug. 22 unless the weather stayed warm and enough high school students could be found to work as lifeguards.

Arrested man extradited

A man arrested in Hoopeston over the weekend has been sent to Indiana to face a resisting arrest charge and possible murder charges.

Ronald M. Berry, 27, of Rensselaer, was arrested at approximately 11 p.m. Saturday behind Jerry's IGA, Routes 1 and 9.

A records check showed Berry was wanted in Jasper County, Ind., on a felony resisting arrest charge.

He was also being sought by Gary, Ind., police as a possible suspect in the murders of his parents and grandfather.

Berry was arrested in Hoopeston after telling police he wrecked a motorcycle approximately three miles from the city.

Police did not find a motorcycle, but while searching Berry, found a 9mm handgun.

Berry was not charged with a local handgun violation.

Classes to start

Classes at Hoopeston Area schools will begin Friday morning, ending at 11 a.m. for elementary students and 11:30 for middle and high school students.

Next week, grade schools will dismiss at 1:10 and older students will be released at 1:30.

Students will resume normal class schedules on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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Contest nominees set
This week's contestants in the People's Choice yard contest, sponsored by Just the Facts, have been announced.
Contestants this week are: Dave and Doris Cannon, 229 W. Maple; Mabel Mathieson, 858 E. Chestnut; Tom and Barb Sheridan, 825 E. Washington; and Tom and Lisa Schmitz, 602 W. Washington.
Readers should call Just the Facts at (217) 283-9348 to nominate a winner between noon and 1 p.m. today. The weekly winner will be announced in Friday's paper.
Weekly winners will receive certificates and vie for a monthly title and prizes from Schuler's Flower Shop, Rhonda's Baskets, Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert and Ace Hardware.
Additionally, the monthly winner's yard will be graced by a sign proclaiming them the monthly winner.

Court dispositions
July 20 - John Thompson, Paxton, to pay \$75 and restitution, rule to show cause to be issued.
Jay Winslow, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, forfeited bond.
Jesse Webster, Rossville, to complete five hours public service work, rule to show cause.
Mari Whealon, Rankin, four counts deceptive practice, pleaded guilty, \$180 to be paid by Sept. 21, \$262.87 restitution by Sept. 21, two years court supervision.
Santos Zamarriripa, Hoopeston, loitering, pleaded not guilty, trial Oct. 5.
Stuart Galloway, Hoopeston, paid \$95 in full.
Stuart Galloway, Hoopeston, criminal damage, pleaded not guilty.
Stuart Galloway, Hoopeston, nuisance junk car, continued to Oct. 5.
Roger Payne, Pekin, deceptive practice, paid in full.
Aug. 3: Sean Barrett, reckless driving, failure to appear, warrant to be issued.

Police News ★
Ryan Standifer, 503 E. Penn, reported Monday that while he was moving furniture into his home, someone removed a box springs from his 1995 Chevrolet truck.
Dave Borders, 403 W. Lincoln, reported Monday that the front license plate, 8087TX, is missing from his 1987 Oldsmobile taxi.
Trent A. Savage, 23, Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, charged with battery, disorderly conduct and two counts of resisting arrest.
Savage allegedly struck Stephen Mann, 410 W. Elm, in the face, while Mann was closing the Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.
Savage left the scene and was found in the 200 block of South Bank St.
Rossville police helped apprehend Savage, who reportedly had to be restrained. Savage was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.
Kevin Ireland, unlawful display of plate, \$50 and costs; no insurance, nolle pros; one tail light, nolle pros.
Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, reckless driving, failed to appear, warrant issued.
Timothy Nunn, no town listed, driving on suspension, no insurance, no registration, sound amplification, continued to Sept. 7 for sentencing.
In the Hospital ✚
Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 21, 1995
Admitted: Esther Page, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Frances Anderson, Hoopeston.
Weather ☀
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