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**Monday, Aug. 28, 1995**  
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★ **Police News** ★

### Rural man threatens residents

A rural Hoopeston man remains in the Public Safety Building in Danville after he allegedly threatened people with a gun.

Apolinar Solis, 34, of 38836N 1830 East Rd., Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:03 p.m. Saturday, charged with aggravated assault, unlawful use of a weapon, arson and intimidation.

According to reports, Hoopeston police and a Vermilion County sheriff's deputy responded to Baer's Trailer Court where Solis was allegedly threatening people with a handgun.

Solis allegedly fled and was located at a relative's home near Heaton Elevator on county road 1900 East.

Solis was arrested and taken to the police department, where he allegedly tried to set unidentified material on fire. He was later taken to the Public Safety Building.

Lucas Davis, 907 E. McCracken, reported Thursday that someone took his Blu Dymo bicycle from the rack at McFerren Park swimming pool.

The rider of a motorcycle was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after an accident at 6:10 p.m. Thursday.

Lloyd S. Redden, route 1, Alvin, was treated after his 1979 Harley Davidson was struck by a 1981 Toyota driven by Jennifer L. Downing, 34, of 101 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Downing was in the 500 block of East Main and turned left onto North Fifth St., hitting Redden, who was in the westbound lane.

Downing was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic.

A 15-year-old girl was arrested at 11:35 a.m. Friday on a complaint from Sharie Carter-Bane, rural Hoopeston. Carter-Bane told police the 15-year-old struck her daughter. The 15-year-old was released to her guardian on a notice to appear.

Eric LaBounty, 315 N. Third St., reported Friday that someone tried to enter his 1995 Chrysler while it was parked at his home.

Two people were arrested Friday night on loitering charges.

James L. Cox, 21, of 516 Mikel St., Danville, and Andrew R. Coon, 17, of 28 Bismark St., Danville, were allegedly loitering in the 200 block of East Main. Both were charged and released on notices to appear.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident at 1 a.m. Saturday.

Daryl B. Brown, 323 S. Fourth St., reported that his 1993 Mitsubishi was parked at his home when it was hit by an unknown vehicle. The driver's side and rear of Brown's vehicle were damaged.

Stephen Compton, 520 W. Main, reported Saturday that someone threw eggs at his 1993 Ford and at his home. The amount of damage done is unknown.

A 16-year-old boy was arrested at 12:12 a.m. Sunday, charged with curfew violation, illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and disobeying a police officer.

The youth was in the 200 block of North Market, near East Honeywell and fled when he saw police. The youth was caught in the 300 block of East Seminary and was taken to the police station. He was released to his parent on a notice to appear.


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## School starts, but it's the beginning of end for seniors

Ah, the first full week of school!

The start of school is something most parents look forward to each year. It puts an end to a summer full of "I'm bored. I don't have anything to do."

About the only parents who don't look forward to the first day of school are those who are watching their little ones march off to kindergarten for the first time...

...And those who are parents to the latest crop of seniors.

For the former group, school is the beginning of a great many firsts: first class work, first homework, first time walking home from school alone.

For those of us in the latter group, the start of the school year is the beginning of a year full of lasts.

This will be the last time we attend a parent/teacher conference for our student. We will watch our child play his last football game, march in the band for the final time. Everything our seniors do will put them (and us) one step closer to the end.

This "year of lasts" is especially poignant for parents who are either A.) watching their first child go through this process; B.) watching their last child go through the process; or C.) are, like me, watching their only child go through the process.

And while we look toward the future of our children, we also look back and wonder where the time went.

What happened to the small child who clutched our hand as we took him to kindergarten?

What happened to the child who couldn't wait to rush home and tell us about his day?

Where did that child go?

Instead of a child, we now look at a young adult standing on the brink of independence.

I remember the first day Jenny attended Hoopeston schools. She was a second grader who

had been through a lot. She'd gone to five kindergartens and was on her second second-grade class.

As I took her to her classroom, she cried because once again, she'd have to make new friends, something she was sure wouldn't happen.

It's now 10 years later and as Jenny goes to her classrooms, I'm the one getting a little misty-eyed.

She and her friends are looking forward to graduation and college. The parents are looking at empty nest syndrome and college tuition. Either is a reason to get a little damp.

I look at the years that have passed since Jenny started school and I realize that as much as I want this year, this experience, to pass slowly, it will probably zoom by more quickly than the rest.

And for the first time in a long time, I really hate to see the summer end.

### Court dispositions



**Aug. 3: Dorothy Rich**, speeding, continued.

**Regina Purnell**, speeding, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

**Abby Staley**, permitting unauthorized person to drive, failed to appear, warrant issued.

**Hector Vela**, no valid drivers license, pleaded guilty, \$50 and costs, three months court supervision.

**Melissa Wayman**, speeding, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

**John Williams**, Hoopeston, illegal application of sound system, pleaded guilty, \$95 total.

### Weather



Mostly sunny and hot today. High in the low 90s. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 94, low near 68.



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