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Sept. 8: Denna Doll, Hoopeston

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Miss Florida crowned National Sweetheart at festival

Approximately 50 tons of sweetcorn and a new National Sweetheart later, the 52nd annual National Sweet Corn Festival is history.

Tara Dawn Holland of Longwood, Fla., was named the National Sweetheart after three nights of the National Sweetheart Pageant. Holland also was named winner of the talent competition, performing an operatic vocal, "Ou va la jeune Indoue" from Lakme.

Miss Massachusetts, Leslee Jean Matta, was named first runner up. Matta, of Brockton, MA., performed a tap and drum solo to "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Jennifer Paine, Miss Rhode Island, was named Miss Congeniality.

As a special part of Sunday's pageant finals, Hoopeston organist Pat Musk received a certificate for a new organ.

Musk, a respected local musician, lost her instrument in the fire at the Hoopeston Family Restaurant.

The Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce began a collection drive last week, raising enough money to replace the organ.

The pageant was not the only activity at McFerren Park this weekend. The Hoopeston Jaycees, festival sponsors, served up approximately 50 tons of perfectly steamed, buttered sweet corn, donated by Stokely USA.

Although exact attendance figures were not available, McFerren Park was filled to capacity - both with cars and people - most of the weekend.

Those attending the festival had a chance to sample Midwest fun at its best. Everything from carnival rides to various foods, including ethnic and American, was available at the festival.

Rick McCay, chairman of this year's festival, was too tired to comment on the success of this year's event.

Asked how the festival went overall, McCay - very slowly - gave it a thumb's up.



Police News



Two people were treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital following an accident at 3:40 p.m. Thursday.

Jennifer R. Powell, no age given, of 215 Thompson, Rossville, and an unidentified passenger, were treated after Powell's 1986 Ford Escort struck a bridge on county road 1550 East, one-half mile south of Route 9.

Powell reportedly told police the steering wheel on the car locked, causing her to lose control.

Powell was ticketed for driving with defective equipment.

Kimberly Davisson, 624 E. McCracken, reported Thursday that someone took a \$300 dirt bike from her yard.

Carolyn Gress, 904 W. Washington, reported Friday that someone took a swan flower planter from beside her garage.

Paul B. Rethelford, 828 S. Third St., reported
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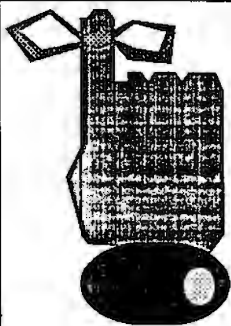


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Police continued from other side

Friday that someone took loading ramps from a trailer in the 200 block of North Tenth Ave.

Darrell R. Goble, 25, Wellington, turned himself in to police Friday. Goble, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$100 bond.

Susan J. Ennen, 32, of 940 N. Franklin, Danville, was arrested at 7 p.m. Friday at McFerren Park. Ennen was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear. She was released on \$75 bond.

A **hit and run** accident was reported Saturday.

An unidentified vehicle struck a parked 1981 Oldsmobile owned by Timothy A. and Donna Watson, 801 S. Fifth St. The accident happened at McFerren Park.

A **black bag** was found Saturday at Honeywell School. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets were reported in a car-pedestrian accident at 12:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sandra K. Winters, 225 N. Ninth Ave., was struck by the mirror of a 1994 Chevrolet van driven by Ann E. Brewer, 850 E. Lincoln.

According to reports, Brewer was turning on Sixth Ave. from West Main when Winters walked in front of her.

Winters told police she was going to seek treatment for a shoulder injury.

Brewer was at fault for failing to yield the right of way.

Two Hoopeston men were arrested at 10:45 p.m. Saturday, each charged with disorderly conduct.

Gregory M. Bird, 20, 516 E. McCracken, and **Robert W. Richardson**, 29, of 617 N. Fifth St., were charged following a disturbance on the midway at McFerren Park.

Each was released on a notice to appear in court.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident reported at 2:03 a.m. Sunday.

A black Pontiac Trans Am struck a parked 1973

Oldsmobile Delta 88 owned by Donald Foley, 407 N. 10th Ave.

According to reports, the unidentified driver left the parking lot at BJ's Pump at a high rate of speed, spinning the vehicle and striking Foley's car. The driver then fled the scene.

Another hit and run accident was reported at 12:15 a.m. Monday.

An unidentified vehicle struck a parked 1987 Grand Am owned by Magdalena Lopez, 405 N. Eighth Ave. Lopez' vehicle was parked in the 200 block of South Second Ave at the time of the accident.

Bobby Kinnaird, 515 E. Main, reported Monday that someone took an orange 10-speed Huffy mountain bike from his yard. The bicycle has no fenders and the handlebars curve upward.

Briefly

Bowling league starting

Wednesday Night men's bowling league has opening for one to three 5-man teams. League begins Sept. 13. For more information, call Randy Carter, (217) 283-5895.

Senior citizens to meet

The Rossville Senior Citizens will have a potluck at noon Sept. 11 at the Rossville Church of Christ. David Anvick, an exchange student from Hungary, will present the program, and free blood pressure checks will be given. Seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

Pick-up delayed

Trash pick-up by Vermilion Waste will be one day behind schedule next week because of the Labor Day holiday.

Weather

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