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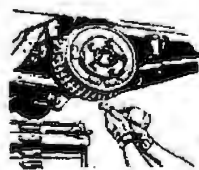
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Residents to select winner in Halloween yard contest

There may not be an actual haunted house this year, but there are plenty of houses in Hoopeston that look like they've been taken over by spooks and ghouls.

The Hoopeston Jaycees and Just the Facts are co-sponsoring a Halloween yard decorating contest to reward fiendishly creative decorations.

The contest is divided into two categories, said Mary Jo Rush, Jaycee project chairman.

First prizes of \$20 each will be awarded for the scariest yard and the most creative decor.

Unlike previous years when Jaycees judged the

contest, this year, winners will be selected by Hoopeston residents, Rush said.

Anyone wishing to nominate a house is asked to call Just the Facts at (217) 283-9348 on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Votes will be tallied and the winner announced in Just the Facts later this week. Because of the Halloween contest, the People's Choice yard contest will not be held this week.

The yard contest is just part of fall activities scheduled this week. A pumpkin decorating contest, ghost rally and bed races will be held this weekend, part of the Pumpkin Family Reunion.



Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 23: Ralph Samet, Hoopeston; Oct. 24: Hurchel and Dolores Hoke, Hoopeston; Oct. 25: Ali Jackson/Community Bank, Hoopeston; Oct. 26: Richard Doyle family, Hoopeston; and Oct. 27 (\$200): Rick and Pat McCay, Hoopeston.

Parent/teacher conferences set

Parent/teacher conferences for Hoopeston Area schools will be held from 4-6 p.m. Nov. 2 and 1 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 3.

School will be dismissed early Nov. 3 to allow for conferences. Grade school students will be dismissed at 2:05, with middle school and high school students dismissed at 2:25.

Due to the number of grade school children, parents of students in kindergarten through sixth

grade must make appointments with teachers to insure available time for conferences.

Parents of students in grades seven through 12 are urged to make appointments, but conferences can be handled without scheduled times.

Parents or guardians who cannot confer during the scheduled times are asked to call the student's school and arrange an alternate time.

Report cards will be given to parents during conferences.

Halloween party

The Hoopeston Jaycees will sponsor a Halloween party for 2-8 year olds.

The party will be from 3-5 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Kankakee Federal community room. Admission is \$2 per person.

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Police News



William D. Mitchell, 24, of 319 N. Franklin, Danville, was arrested at 11:30 a.m. Thursday on a traffic warrant. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Kevin Frederick, 606 E. Main, reported Thursday that someone slashed the right back tire of his 1984 Pontiac while it was parked in the Hoopeston Area High School parking lot.

Leandro Acosta, 320 Front St., reported Thursday that someone took an unspecified cash from his home.

Denise D. Laster, 38, of 843 E. Seminary, was arrested at 11:13 p.m. Friday, charged with theft. Laster allegedly took two packs of cigarettes from the Hoopeston Convenience Store, 714 W. Orange. She was released on a notice to appear.

Jackson Stockdale, 850 E. Lincoln, reported Friday that someone unzipped the convertible top of his 1989 Isuzu, then took an amplifier.

Mark A. Ridl, 625 W. Maple, reported Friday that someone broke the driver's side window of his 1992 Chevrolet pickup truck and took a radar detector and compact disc player.

Joyce Dukes, 326 W. Elm, reported Friday that someone took a CD player and two CDs from a 1986 Mercury in her garage.

Victoria L. Slichenmeyer, 22, of 426 N. Fourth St., Apt. C, was arrested at 9:20 a.m. Friday on a warrant for failure to appear. She was released on \$100 cash bond.

A boy's orange bicycle was found Friday at Hoopeston Coin Laundry on First Ave. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:31 a.m. Saturday at Route 9 and county road 1550 East.

Denise Ortiz, 5617 Wigg Ave., East Chicago, Ind., in a 1989 Dodge, struck a 1985 GMC pickup driven by **Stephen A. Unger**, route 2, Hoopeston.

Unger told police he was delivering mail and had his warning flashers on when he was struck by Ortiz. Police said the flashers were activated

when they arrived at the scene.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:08 p.m. Saturday in the Pamida parking lot.

Debra J. Walton, Woodland, in a 1983 Buick, was parked next to a 1993 GMC owned by **David D. Allison**, 900 Jones St., Danville. Walton told police a carryout person was putting groceries in her car when Allison pulled out, damaging her car.

Aaron W. Gress, 425 N. Sixth Ave., reported Saturday that someone took a Rockford Fosgate stereo amplifier from his 1991 GEO Storm while it was parked in the 200 block of South First Ave.

A boy's mountain bike was found Saturday at North Sixth Ave. and West Honeywell. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A 16-year-old boy turned himself in to police at 11:05 p.m. Saturday. The boy, wanted on a local warrant, was released on \$5,000 recognizance bond.

Jeff Coss, 619 E. Chestnut, reported Sunday that someone took a 35 mm camera, CD player and carton of cigarettes from his 1987 Jeep.

Obituaries

NICHOLS - **James F. Nichols**, 69, of Goodwine, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 5:34 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 1995, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Danville National Cemetery, Danville. Visitation was held 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Weather



Partly cloudy today, 40 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 50s. Tonight, clearing. Low in the upper 30s. Tomorrow, fair. High near 73, low near 42.

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