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Police News



Terry Burhmester, 1127 W. Orange, reported Thursday that someone took a homemade trailer, license plate 11034TB, from his home.

Police are investigating a break-in Friday at the American Legion, 502 E. Penn. Nothing was reported taken.

Donald E. Underwood, 39, of 827 E. Seminary, was ticketed for leaving a motor vehicle unattended with the keys in the ignition after an accident at 4:57 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of East Seminary.

According to reports, Underwood left the keys in his 1984 Oldsmobile. The car was taken by an unknown person, who drove it down East Seminary, striking a parked 1994 Jeep Carryall owned by Jodi Knapp, 422 E. Seminary. Underwood's vehicle was then returned to its original location.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:12 p.m. Friday in the alley between the 100

block of West Main and Penn.

Ryan Rigsby, 221 W. Elm, was backing a 1989 Isuzu Amigo when he struck a parked 1986 Buick Century owned by Leonard Baker, 726 E. Seminary.

Two people were arrested Saturday in connection with a stolen vehicle.

Steve M. Howell, 18, of 423 W. Penn, and a 16-year-old boy were arrested after they allegedly took a 1985 Dodge pickup truck belonging to Bruce Burton, 414 E. Washington.

The pair then allegedly drove the truck to Iroquois County, got it stuck, walked to a farmhouse and took a 1988 Chevrolet.

They were arrested at 3:23 a.m. at Routes 1 and 9. Howell was taken to the Public Safety Building and the boy was released to his mother.

Curtis O. Miller Jr., 24, of 716 E. McCracken,
See **POLICE** on other side

Briefly

Miracle Tree screenings

Screening for the Miracle Tree, Christmas food baskets and Grant Township Food Cupboard is being conducted from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. weekdays at the Grant Township building.

Applicants must show proof of income and Social Security cards or birth certificates for all family members.

Screenings will be done through Dec. 12. Appointments are not necessary.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Title I reading and math program at John Greer Grade School. Volun-

teers will work individually with students, helping them with reading and math flash cards. The program runs from 3-4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

For more information, call Stephanie Rennick at 283-7038.

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Music Booster calendar drawing are: Nov. 20, Norman and Betty Carter, Hoopeston; Nov. 21, Ted Grabowski, Cleveland, Ohio; Nov. 22, Harold Hillyer, Charleston; Nov. 23, Pat Bushue, Rankin; and Nov. 24, Nancy Rapier, Hoopeston (\$200).

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Court dispositions



Oct. 19: Glenn Hackney, Hoopeston, to pay \$45 and \$100 restitution, rule to show cause issued.

Sean Kearns, Paxton, payment hearing, balance due, \$78.72 and 10 percent of bond.

Jeffrey Ridgeway, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, failed to appear, \$90, body attachment issued.

Mari Whealon, Rankin, rule to show cause and failure to pay, \$200 fine and costs, \$262.87 restitution, fine converted to 138 hours public service work, rest to be paid by Dec. 21; deceptive practice, pleaded guilty, \$150 and costs.

Gordon Abston, Hoopeston, trespassing, pleaded not guilty.

Kurtis Kochell, Hoopeston, carrying a concealed weapon, summons issued.

Matthew Baker, Hoopeston, loitering, resisting arrest, pleaded not guilty.

Obituaries

BERTRAM - Ralph H. Bertram, 58, of rural Rossville, died at 12:55 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital emergency room. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or charity of the donor's choice.

FERGUSON - Juanita June Ferguson, 60, of Rantoul, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 7:26 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, at home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery with military graveside rites by the St. Louis Army Recruiting Battalion and Hoopeston American Legion Post No. 384. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Department of Illinois Children and Youth Foundation, P.O. Box 2910, Bloomington, IL., 61702, or Carle Hospice.

Dollie Boots, Williamsport, Ind., four counts, deceptive practice, \$203.32 restitution.

Virginia Boyd, Carroll, Tenn., no parking, summons issued.

Victor Cantu, Ambia, Ind., nuisance weeds, summons issued.

Janie Cunningham, Rankin, deceptive practice, \$83.67 restitution, summons issued.

Robin Fagleman, Veedersburg, Ind., no parking, nolle pros.

Yvonne Fortner, Danville, deceptive practice, \$90.86 restitution, pleaded guilty, \$45 total fine, paid \$75, balance \$15.86.

Gregory Fiore, Hoopeston, two counts deceptive practice and restitution, \$64.96, paid \$45 total, restitution made.

Maria Furlong, Hoopeston, license required, failure to inoculate, leash law, pleaded not guilty.

Scott Henk, Hoopeston, criminal damage, pleaded not guilty.

Charles Landers, Rossville, theft, pleaded not guilty.

Barry Miller, Hoopeston, leash law, pleaded not guilty.

Police continued from other side

was arrested at 5:12 a.m. Saturday, charged with criminal trespassing on a complaint from Sue Comstock, manager of the Village Apartments.

Miller was arrested after he was allegedly on the roof and in the foyer of the building. He was released on \$75 bond.

A black 10-speed bicycle was found Saturday at West Thompson by the railroad tracks. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High near 50. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, colder. High near 38, low near 33.

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