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Hoopeston, Rossville firms win small business awards

A Hoopeston and a Rossville business are among those to be honored at a special breakfast June 7.

S.A.R.A.H.'S. Fitness Center of Hoopeston and Creative Products, Rossville, are among 17 businesses receiving Outstanding Small Business Awards, sponsored by the Small Business Development Center in Danville.

S.AR.A.H.'S. is being honored in the female-owned business category, while Creative products is receiving an award in the manufacturing/fabrication category, said Ed Adrain, director of the Small Business Development Center.

Winners will be honored at a 7:30 a.m. breakfast at Days Inn in Danville.

Winners are chosen from nominees submitted by Vermilion County chambers of commerce, mayors, banks and the general public, Adrain said. Nominees are then asked to provide "a biographical sketch" of their businesses, including the history, growth and

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 13, Boyd Cope, Watseka; May14, Roy Johnson, Hoopeston; May 15, Tom Maire, Price Less, Hoopeston; May 16, Demeter, Inc., Hoopeston; May 17, Bob Voyles, Wellington.

Residents blown away by 'Twister'

It was standing room only at the Lorraine Theatre in Hoopeston over the weekend for the premier of "Twister."

Weekend crowds, estimated at more than 1,000 people, came from not only Hoopeston and the surrounding area, but also Danville and Champaign-Urbana to watch the movie, which opened in theaters nationwide last weekend.

Fine Arts festival, concert slated

The Hoopeston Area Fine Arts Festival will begin at 6 p.m. May 13 in the middle school gym.

The festival will feature the seventh and eighth grade and high school choruses, bands, jazz bands and show choirs.

Art projects from high school and middle school students will also be on display.

At 7:30 p.m. May 14, elementary bands and chorus and art students will display their talents at the spring concert, in the John Greer gym. Doors open at 6:30.

Grass clippings

Residents are reminded not to mow into Hoopeston streets because clippings can clog storm drains. Residents who mow into streets may be fined.

Music Booster calendar meeting

There will be a Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar meeting at 7 p.m. May 16 in the Hoopeston Area middle school chorus room.

Anyone interested in helping with calendar sales, advertising or promotion are urged to attend.

Pancake & Sausage day

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Police News

Everett J. Bryant, 25, of 526 E. Main, was arrested at 10:52 p.m. Thursday, charged with obstructing a police officer, resisting arrest and intimidating a police officer.

Police were called to South Fourth St. and East Lincoln regarding a domestic dispute, but those involved were not there.

A few minutes later, police found Bryant's truck at 425 S. Fifth St. When police asked him if he had fought with his girlfriend, Bryant allegedly became argumentative.Bryant was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Three people were arrested Saturday for possession of cannabis, under 2.5 grams.

Douglas E. VanHoveln, 24510 Oakridge Ct., Danville; Troy W. Norton, 20, of 8 S. First St., Hegler; and Clayton L. Allison, 18, of 28301N 1650 East Rd., Alvin, were arrested after Rossville police were called to the Minuteman parking lot for a suspicious vehicle. Each was released on a notice to appear.

Jessica L. Schwartz, 19, of 709 S. First Ave., Apt. D, was arrested at 1:20 p.m. Saturday, charged with breach of the peace (disorderly conduct) on a complaint from Jeannie Glover of Apt. C of the same address.

Schwartz, cited for excessive noise, was released on a notice to appear.

An unidentified person received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 2:49 a.m. Sunday.

The person, a passenger in a 1994 Ford pickup truck driven by Jason D. Tincher, 709 E. Main, was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Tincher was northbound on South Fourth St. He pulled into the intersection of East Penn and struck a 1994 Chevrolet driven by Daniel C. Simpson, 526 S. Fifth St.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:24 a.m. Sunday, when Beverly J. Vaughn, 514 E. Main, struck a utility pole in the 500 block of East Main.

A pink and green girl's bicycle was found Sunday at 527 W. Washington. The bicycle has a black seat and handlebars.

The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Obituaries

FUNK - Clark Funk, 89, of Rossville, died at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Danville, Funeral services were Saturday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial was in the Rossville Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the

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community involvement of owners, Adrain said.

A 21-member panel of judges narrowed the 150 nominees submitted this year to the final winners.

This is the 13th year for the awards breakfast, Adrain said. Anyone interested in attending the breakfast should contact the Small Business Development Center at (217) 442-7232. Cost for the breakfast is $10.

Other businesses winning awards were: agribusiness, Double S. Liquid Feed Service, Inc., Danville; construction, Anderson Electric and Kizer Construction, both of Danville; minority owned, Buen Appetit, Danville; retail/general, Ben Franklin Store, Georgetown and Gulick Pharmacy, Danville; sales/service, Best Western, Model Star Dry Cleaners and Classic Homes of Greater Danville, both of Danville.

Also, transportation/distribution, Medix Emergency Medical Services, Inc., Danville; technical service, Inacom Information Services, Danville; wholesale, Golden Oil Co., Danville; and

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