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Children urged to 'travel reading highway' in summer program

Special events planned for four-week program at Hoopeston Public Library

Area children are encouraged to "Travel the Reading Highway" during the Hoopeston Public Library's summer reading program.

The program, from June 17-July 12, is free and open to children pre-school through sixth grade. Children may register from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays from June 17 through July 1.

Children are invited to join special programs, games and fun and a chance to win prizes during the four-week session.

Some special programs are:

June 17: Kick-off day with a special guest, 2 p.m. Decorate a cardboard box (at home) into a car and come to the drive-in movie at the library.

June 24: 2 p.m. - Dr. Tanner, father of astronaut Joe Tanner, will present a program on space. The program is open to students in grades one through five and adults.

July 12: 2-3:30 p.m. - puppet show featuring the Millken Puppets from Bolingbrook. This event will be held at the McFerren Park civic center and is open to all area residents.

For more information, call children's librarian Carol Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: June 17, John Ellis, Rankin; June 18, Margaret Morgan, Hoopeston; June 19, Chris Vorick, Hoopeston; June 20, Debbie Catron, Hoopeston; June 21, David Combs, Hoopeston (donated back).

Meetings set

Several governmental meetings are scheduled this week, including:

Rossville-Alvin school board, 7 p.m. Monday.

Rossville village board, 7 p.m. Monday.

Hoopeston city council, 7 p.m. Tuesday

Hoopeston Area school board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Phone book recycling project set

The third annual Telephone Book Recycling Collection will be held June 14-July 15 throughout the county.

Local collection points are McDonald's, Routes 1 and 9 throughout the entire collection time, and, from July 1-15, Rossville-Alvin Elementary School.

Phone books will be accepted from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Lynn Wolgamot, county recycling coordinator, at (217) 431-2662, ext. 249.

Marilyn alert

The Hoopeston Playcrafters will pay tribute to Marilyn Monroe by performing "Seven-Year Itch," based on one of Monroe's most popular movies.

Beginning June 15, area residents will be able to win two free tickets to the play by registering when "Marilyn" is displayed in local businesses, including: Global Fashions, June 15-21; Der Schreiner, June 22-28; Weber Drugs, July 6-12; and S.A.R.A.H.'S., July 13-19. Winners will be selected from each store.

Play dates and times will be 7 p.m. July 20, 26-27

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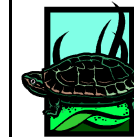
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★ **Police News** ★

**Man arrested on sex abuse
 charge**

A 40-year-old Hoopeston man was arrested Sunday morning on charges he sexually abused a 15-year-old girl.

Carl B. Roberts was arrested at 9:58 a.m. and is facing a preliminary charge of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Arresting officer Chuck Moyer said Roberts is registered with Vermilion County police as a sex offender.

Roberts was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville and was expected to appear in Vermilion County court today.

In other police news:

A **girl's bicycle** was found Wednesday in the alley near Parkview Lanes bowling alley. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Theresa Powell, 714 S. Market, reported her 1991 Mitsubishi was parked in the 300 block of West Main when an unidentified vehicle struck it, damaging the driver's side and rear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:20 p.m. Thursday at Third St. and East Penn.

Susan E. Richter, 16664N 740E Rd., Oakwood, in a 1993 Dodge, was northbound on Third St. Richter entered the intersection and was struck by a 1987 Mercury driven by Leslie A. Hardcastle, 905 E. McCracken.

According to police reports, Richter did not see a yield sign at the intersection because the sign was blocked by low tree branches.

Roger Ball, 221 E. Main, reported Thursday that someone took a cellular phone from his vehicle.

A **bicycle found** June 12 in the 600 block of West Maple was claimed Friday by Markisha Pierce.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:48 p.m. Friday.

Rod Burkett, 514 S. Fourth St., in a 1996 Chevrolet, was stopped in the Casey's parking lot, waiting for traffic, when he was struck by a 1985

Renault driven by Brian E. Morlan, 37130N 1650E Rd.

Dick Gaunt of Washington, Ill., reported Friday that someone put an unidentified substance in the fuel system of his Lc Loader, causing the engine to fail while the vehicle was at Rt. 1 and Penn St.

Jason L. Compton, 21, of #28 Baer's Trailer Court, was arrested at 5:04 p.m. Friday, charged with retail theft (shoplifting).

Compton, arrested on a complaint from Mike Lucius of Pamida Discount Store, was charged after he allegedly took fishing line valued at \$6.99.

He was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:48 p.m. Friday at Parkview Court.

David T. Cannon, 229 W. Maple, was backing his 1979 Chevrolet C10 from a parking space and struck a parked 1994 Ford Escort owned by Ruth A. Rutledge, #28 Parkview Court.

Stuart Anthony, #8 Parkview Court, reported Sunday that someone cut a hole in a screen and used a tool to punch a hole in a storm window at his

Obituaries

CLEMENTS - LeMoyn M. Clements, 68, of Hoopeston, died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday, June 15, 1996, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 1 pm. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home.

LUNDBERG - Shirley E. Lundberg, 64, of Milford, died Wednesday, June 12, 1996, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Schwer. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, was in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Warm and humid today with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Tonight, continued chance of rain. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, cloudy. High near 88, low near 69.

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