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## Rural Hoopeston man injured Friday in accident near Wellington

A rural Hoopeston man remains in Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, following a two-vehicle accident Friday morning.

David Dixon, 47, was stabilized at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Carle, where he underwent surgery Saturday for a broken back and arm, said Dixon's daughter, Jennifer Dixon.

Dixon remains in intensive care while doctors monitor a breathing problem caused by a collapsed

lung, but "his spirits are good," Dixon said.

According to Iroquois County Sheriff's Police, Dixon was injured in rural Wellington. He was travelling on county road 2600E when his vehicle was hit by one driven by Gary Trimmell, 51, of rural Hoopeston, who was westbound on county road 100N.

Trimmell, and a passenger in Dixon's vehicle, Chad Dickison, 20, of Alvin, were treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial

## Briefly

### Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: June 24, Phil Tuelyo, Milford; June 25, Du All Floor Covering, Cissna Park; June 26, Jim and Shirley Malady, West Lafayette, Ind.; June 27, Penicook Agency, Hoopeston; June 28, Hurchel and Dolores Hoke, Hoopeston (\$200).

### Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 at Hoopeston city hall. The course is free and open to anyone. For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

### 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.

Area residents will be able to win two free tickets to the play by registering when "Marilyn" is displayed in local businesses, including: 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 and 1:30 p.m. July 21.

### Summer reading program activities

Monday is "Grandparents Are Grand" day during the Hoopeston Public Library's summer reading program.

Summer reading youngsters are asked to bring their grandparents at 6:30 p.m. for a special program.

At 2 p.m. Monday, Mr. Tanner, father of astronaut Joe Tanner, will present a program on space. Students in grades one through five and adults are welcome.

For more information on the summer reading program, contact Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

### Phone book recycling

A telephone book recycling project is underway in Vermilion County until July 15.

Local drop-off points are McDonald's, Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston, and, from July 1-15, Rossville-Alvin Grade School.

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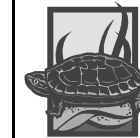
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## ★ Police News ★

**Roger Ball** reported Thursday that the cellular phone he reported missing June 13 was found.

**Nicholas W. Seals**, 17, of 430 W. Elm, was arrested at 12:42 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of North Market.

Seals was wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for jury trial and an Iroquois County burglary warrant.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$5,000 bond for the Vermilion County warrant and \$10,000 on the Iroquois County warrant.

**Robert C. Bell**, 31, of 805 E. Wyman, turned himself in to police at 7:10 a.m. Friday. Bell was wanted on a Vermilion County warrant. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

**Doris K. McNeil**, 309 S. Second Ave., reported Friday that someone took two bicycles from her home. One is a White Heat mountain bike, the other is a fluorescent green Huffy mountain bike.

A **15-year-old girl** was arrested at 8:50 p.m. Friday, charged with criminal damage to auto.

According to reports, police were called to a fight at the girls' softball park in the 600 block of East Wyman. When officers arrived, they found the girl had allegedly broken the middle driver's side window of a van owned by Melissa D. Quick of Alvin.

The girl was released to an adult relative.

**Two men were arrested** at 8:32 p.m. Saturday, following a citizen complaint of people throwing empty beer bottles.

Austin E. Dale, 17, of Wellington, and John E. Williams, 19, of Benton, were charged with illegal transportation of alcohol. Dale was also charged with illegal dumping/littering.

Both were released on notices to appear.

**William E. Drollinger**, 22, of 648 E. Young, was arrested at 1:20 a.m. Saturday, charged with home invasion, domestic battery, battery and criminal damage to property over \$300.

Drollinger was arrested on a complaint from Jodi Knapp and Matthew Goble, who alleged Drollinger kicked in the door at 422 E. Seminary.

Drollinger was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

**John Patterson**, 711 E. Sangamon, Rantoul, reported Saturday that someone took pictures, bicycles, a riding lawn mower and several other items from 117 E. Lincoln.

**Cory A. Shaffer**, 704 W. Washington, reported Saturday that someone damaged a tent valued at \$249.

**Pam McFann**, #11 Parkview Court, reported Saturday that someone took several shot glasses and a fifth of vodka from her home.

A **13-year-old boy** was arrested at 7:05 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of West Main. The boy, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear, was released on bond.

**Larkin Keele**, 703 W. Washington, reported that someone broke the back window of his 1988 Chevrolet pickup truck while it was parked at 423 E. Thompson. Keele told police he did not see anyone near the truck.

## Court dispositions



**June 6: Robert Smith**, Hoopeston, too fast for conditions, nolle pros.

**June 20: Heather Billingsley**, Rossville, paid \$50 in full.

**Steven Miller**, Rankin, disorderly conduct, reckless driving, battery; \$300 bond applied, court supervision revoked, rule to show cause to be issued July 25.

**Richard Smith**, Hoopeston, reckless driving, pleaded not guilty; one year court supervision, \$100 fine and costs.

**Willa Burton**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause

## Weather



Partly cloudy today with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms. High near 85, low near

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