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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: July 8, Mary Young, Hoopeston; July 9, Quentin Ryder, Hoopeston; July 10, Brenda Dunavan, Hoopeston; July 11, Hoopeston Area High School Band, Hoopeston; July 12, Mike Kirts, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

This week's activities at the Multi Agency include: Monday, ladies bridge, 12:30; Wednesday, blood pressure screening, 10-11 a.m.; community potluck, 11:30 a.m.; and Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., euchre, 12:30 p.m.

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.

Books will be accepted at the big, green containers from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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.

Community potluck

SAMS meals from CRIS Senior Services, Danville, will provide meals for this month's community potluck July 10 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Those planning to attend must make reservations by calling (217) 283-5544.

The potluck will begin at 11:30 at the Multi

Employer must notify employees of insurance options: lawyer

Editor's Note: The following column, written by Hoopeston attorneys Calvin Hultquist and Kate Giffin, appears as space allows.

When an event occurs which will result in a person losing coverage under a group health plan sponsored by an employer, federal law requires the employer to notify that person **in writing** of their eligibility to continue coverage under the health plan.

The person covered by the plan may then elect to continue coverage for 180 days; however, the covered person would have to pay both the

employee's and employer's shares of the cost of such coverage.

Legally Speaking
By CALVIN HULTQUIST & KATE GIFFIN
Attorneys at Law

If an employer fails to notify the employee or dependent of that right, the employer can be held responsible for all the person's medical expenses (less what the premiums would have been) occurring during that 180-day period.

Events terminating coverage and kicking this federal law into effect include: voluntary or involuntary termination (except for the

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Monday, July 8

Team Roping Contest

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Grandstand

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Tuesday, July 9

Team Roping Contest

Horse Arena

7 p.m.

Baby Contest

Grandstand

6 p.m.

Talent Contest

Grandstand

8 p.m.

time approx. - follows Baby Contest

Wednesday, July 10

TPA Sanctioned Tractor Pull

Grandstand

7 p.m.

Thursday, July 11

Jr. Horsemanship, Halter and Performance

Horse Arena

6:30 p.m.

Non Wing Sprint Cars and Street Stock Car Races

Grandstand

Time Trials 7 p.m.

Races 8 p.m.

Friday, July 12

Western Horse Show

Horse Arena

6:30 p.m.

Modified, Sportsman

Grandstand

Time Trials 7 p.m.

Street Stock Car Races

Races 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 13

Draft Horse, Pony and Mule (Halter)

Horse Arena

11 a.m.

Draft Horse, Pony and Mule (Hitch)

Horse Arena

5 p.m.

Dwarf Cars and Street Stock Car Races

Grandstand

Time Trials 7 p.m.

Races 8 p.m.

Car Show/Art Show

9 a.m.

Band - Bolero

8 p.m.

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Police News

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Jamey D. Strawser, 423 E. Thompson, turned himself in to police at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday on a Vermilion County traffic warrant. He was released on \$300 cash bond.

Two 16-year-old boys were cited for attachments for contempt on four city warrants. The boys were released to their parents.

Wendy L. Bowen, 411 Oak, Apt. 9, Quincy, reported Friday that food stamps and money were taken from a baby bag at 326 W. Washington.

Cynthia L. Rice, 1260 Sandhurst Lane, South Elgin, reported Friday that someone broke the window of her 1995 Ford while it was parked at 423 W. Washington.

Tom Spears, 701 S. Fourth St., reported Thursday that someone broke the windshield of a 1990 Ford parked at his home.

Police reported Friday that nine windows were broken at 500 S. Fourth St. No entry was gained however.

Kevin G. Strawser, 19, of 1205 S. Second Ave., was arrested at 3:46 p.m. Friday on a Vermilion County warrant for forgery. He was released on \$500 cash bond.

Cathy Winegar, 405 W. Penn, reported Friday that someone slashed the top of her 1984 Dodge convertible while it was parked at the girls' softball field.

A truck owned by the Hoopeston Area school district was damaged Saturday when a concrete block was thrown through the windshield. The truck was parked at the school when it was damaged.

A small tree recently planted near the school was also broken.

Two 13-year-old Danville boys were cited for curfew violation at 3:15 a.m. Saturday. Both were issued notices to appear.

Obituaries

SHALLENBERGER - Bill Shallenberger, 60, of Milford, died Thursday, July 4, 1996, at Pence, Ind. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Court dispositions

June 20: Jackson Wilson Stockdale, Danville, delivery of alcohol to minors, pleaded guilty, \$95 fine and costs; illegal possession by a minor, pleaded guilty, \$75 fine and costs.

Allen Stevens, Hoopeston, no parking, handicapped; pleaded guilty, \$50 fine and costs.

Cheryl Uden, Rankin, hearing reset for Aug. 1.

Tammy Uppinghouse, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct; pleaded guilty, \$100 fine and costs.

Weather

Partly sunny and very warm today, with a 30 percent chance of showers. High near 90. Tonight, slight chance of rain. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 83, low near 66.

Insurance continued from other side

employee's severe misconduct); divorce or legal separation of the covered employee from his/her spouse; death of the covered employee; or a dependent child turning 18. For example, if an employee dies, the employer must notify the employee's spouse and dependents of their right to continue health coverage, or be held liable.

This federal law applies only to employers of 20 or more persons, but applies to employees, their spouses and dependents.

Employers should make it a practice to provide this notice to all employees in writing to avoid being held liable for medical expenses. For more details, employer and employees should talk to their attorneys.

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