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Briefly

Music Booster winners
Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Aug. 19, Joe and Debra Kuntz, Rankin; Aug. 20, Sean Danner, Hoopeston; Aug. 21, Donna Brown, East Lynn; Aug. 22, H.A.H. S. Student Council, Hoopeston; Aug. 23, Dave's Electronic Service, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule
This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.
To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.
Activities at the center include Monday, ladies bridge, 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, men's coffee, 9 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.

Bowling meeting scheduled
The Thursday Night League will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 22 at Parkview Lanes.

In the schools
☐ Tuesday marks the first day of school for Hoopeston Area students. Classes will be dismissed at 11:05 for grade school students and 11:20 for high and middle school students.
The rest of this week and all of next week, school will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m. for grade schools and 2:20 for the high and middle school.
☐ The football practice schedule for this week is: Monday, 3-5 p.m., all players; Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday, 2:30-4:30; and Saturday, 8-10, 11-1.
☐ Volleyball practice will be from 3-6 p.m. Monday at John Greer Grade School. All girls must have a completed physical.

☐ Cross country practice will begin at 3 p.m. Monday at the high school.
☐ Soccer practice will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Honeywell Grade School.

Music Boosters meeting
The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the middle school chorus room. Discussion will include the group's calendar and the parade.
Everyone is invited.

Government meetings set
Several government agencies will meet 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.

Volunteers needed for program
The Vermilion County Victim Assistance Program needs volunteers.
The program needs volunteers in a number of services, including clerical support and accompanying victims to court.
The Victim Assistance Program, part of the state's attorney's office, was founded in 1986 and provides information and services to victims and witnesses of violent crime in Vermilion County. Program employees work with CRIS Senior Services and the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter to make the criminal justice system less traumatizing.
For more information, contact Lisa Allen at (217) 431-2674.

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Police News



The owner of a bicycle found Aug. 13 claimed it Wednesday. The bike was found at 624 E. McCracken.

A set of keys found Aug. 9 were claimed by the owner Wednesday.

Rodney Gaddis reported Wednesday that while his 1984 Honda motorcycle was parked in the 200 block of East Main, someone damaged it by knocking it over.

Bob Brown, 423 W. Chestnut, reported Thursday that his rear license plate, 4151KR, was lost or stolen.

A boy's 10-speed bicycle was found Friday in the

300 block of West Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A set of keys found Saturday in the Hoopeston Cable parking lot were later claimed.

Marcia L. Gossett, 48, of 412 S. Fifth St., was ticketed for a stop sign violation following an accident at 10:17 a.m. Sunday.

Gossett, in a 1991 Oldsmobile, was northbound on South Fifth St., stopped at the stop sign at East Main and entered the intersection, striking a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Rusty E. Franklin, 323 S. Fourth St., Apt. 6.

Abuse stories on television shows touches local attorney

Editor's note: The following is one in a series of articles written by Hoopeston attorneys Calvin Hultquist and Kate Giffin. They are run as space allows.

After a quick scan of the afternoon talk shows recently, I became increasingly disturbed by the very serious problem of domestic violence. The stories of the alleged batterers and their victims were both shocking and sad. However, the frightened faces of the children who witnessed those violent acts remain clearly etched in my mind today.

In the past, it was difficult to intervene legally. If the victim was the spouse of the alleged batterer and was willing to testify, the case would proceed to trial

on the victim's testimony alone. However, when a victim faced the reality of testifying against the spouse, it was common for the victim to refuse to testify and invoke the interspousal testimonial privilege. That privilege allowed the victim to refuse to testify at trial against a spouse. Many times, the charges would be dropped and the violence at home would continue.

However, the right not to testify against one's spouse is in jeopardy. Under a new law, once a complaint is filed, it is the state, not the victim, who controls the case and thus, the victim may be ordered to testify against a spouse.

This law clearly impacts on important, individual Constitutional rights. Nonetheless, as I watched the traumatized children tell their stories on those talk shows, I was convinced that the courts have a duty to break the cycle of violence in domestic violence cases that involve children.

Legally Speaking

By CALVIN HULTQUIST
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Obituaries

FIX - Roy D. Fix, 80, of Attica, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 1996, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Danville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Maus Funeral Home in Attica and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the

Weather



Partly sunny today with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in mid to upper 80s. Tonight, 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the low 70s. Tomorrow, isolated storms. High near 86, low near 74.

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