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Bond set at \$500,000 for man arrested on drug charges

A Hoopeston man arrested Wednesday on drug charges was being held in the Vermilion County jail on \$500,000 bond.

Valentin Torres, 34, of 905 S. Second Ave., is charged with delivery of cannabis, delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine) and narcotics racketeering.

While arresting Torres, Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (VMEG) agents seized approximately \$24,000. An additional \$7,500

was later seized.

Torres appeared Thursday before Judge Joseph Moore who set Torres' bond. Torres must post \$50,000 to be released.

Charges against Torres include a class 1 felony (narcotics racketeering), punishable by four to 15 years imprisonment; a class 2 felony (delivery of cannabis), punishable by three to seven years; and a class X felony (delivery of a controlled substance), punishable by nine

Vocal solos, dance performances round out pageant talent

Twenty-one young women will compete for the National Sweetheart title at this year's 53rd National Sweetcorn Festival.

Preliminary pageant rounds will be held Friday and Saturday, with finals Sunday.

Rounding out this year's list of contestants are:

Kendra Quandt, 22, representing Nebraska. The senior music performance major attends Nebraska Wesleyan University and plans a career in counseling and sports psychology. She will present a piano solo, "Sonata in C# Minor, Op 27, No. 2" by Beethoven.

Shenan Marie Reed, 22, representing New York. The new Rochelle resident is a speech communications major at Iona College who wants a career performing and working in the arts. She will perform a song and dance to "Music and the Mirror."

Ginny Lynn Morrow, 20, representing Ohio. She is a journalism and telecommunications major at Ohio State

University and she hopes to have a career in broadcasting. The Columbus resident will sing "Great Day" during the talent part of competition.

Tamara Ann Finch, 23, representing Oregon. The Myrtle Creek resident is a 1995 music graduate of Willamette University who hopes to teach music at the college level. She will perform a classical piano piece, Chopin's "Etude #4 in C-Sharp Minor, Op. 10."

Deborah Elizabeth Green, 21, representing Pennsylvania. She is a music/speech communications major at Kutztown University. She hopes to have a career in media. The York

resident will perform a vocal solo, "If I Loved You," from "Carousel."

Sara Marie Frankenstein, 21, representing South Dakota. The Redfield resident is a senior at the University of South Dakota; she plans to attend law school. "I Will Always Love You" is the vocal solo she will perform.



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The National Sweetcorn Festival 53rd Celebration



Labor Day Weekend
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
McFerren Park, Hoopeston

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Thursday, Aug. 29	
5 p.m.	Gates Open - No Charge Beer Tent, Display Area Opens Ride Special - \$9 Go Cart Races/Annex Dance/Beer Tent - "Keith Harden"
5-10 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	
8 p.m.	
Friday, Aug. 30	
5 p.m.	Gates Open - No Charge Beer Tent, Display Area, Midway Opens Art Show/Girl Scout House Bingo/Legion Shelter Truck Pull/Annex National Sweetheart Pageant/Civic Center Dance/Beer Tent - "Blind Date"
5-8 p.m.	
7-10 p.m.	
7 p.m.	
9 p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 31	
6 a.m.	Flea Market Opens 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk-Honeywell School Sweetcorn 5K Run-Honeywell School Gates Open - \$1 Admission Grand Parade/Downtown Hoopeston Midway, Display Area Opens Outdoor Entertainment - Uncle Cha-Cha Art Show/Girl Scout House Hot Rod Car Show Free Sweetcorn Served Outdoor Concert Outdoor Entertainment-Ticka the Clown Demo Derby I/Annex Bingo/Legion Shelter National Sweetheart Pageant/Civic Center Dance/Beer Tent - "Full Circle"
1-5 p.m.	
2 p.m.	
3 p.m.	
6 p.m.	
7-10 p.m.	
7 p.m.	
9 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 1	
8 a.m.	Flea Market Opens Gates Open - \$1 Admission Horseshoe Pitching Contest Midway, Display Area Opens Outdoor Entertainment - Jeff Bibic Magic Show Free Sweetcorn Served Art Show Opens/Girl Scout House Children's Fishing Derby Bingo/Legion Shelter Children's Games sponsored by McDonald's Outdoor Entertainment - "Starlighters" Big Band Demo Derby II/Annex National Sweetheart Pageant Finals/Civic Center Pageant Reception & Dance/Civic Center
8 a.m.	
9 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.	
11 a.m.	
Noon	
Monday, Sept. 2	
8 a.m.	Flea Market Opens Gates Open - \$1 Admission Antique Auto Show Display Area Opens Outdoor Entertainment - Chuck & Ziggy Midway, Beer Tent Opens Garden Tractor Pull/Annex Free Sweetcorn Served Bingo/Legion Shelter Art Show/Girl Scout House Dance/Beer Tent - "Willard Cratchlow Band" Ride Special - \$9
8 a.m.	
9 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.	
11 a.m.	
Noon	
1 p.m.	
3 p.m.	
4-9 p.m.	

Briefly

Trash pick up delayed

Trash pick up by Vermilion Waste will be delayed by one day next week due to the Labor Day holiday.

Balloon launch scheduled

Seven or eight hot air balloons are scheduled to take flight from Hoopeston Saturday.

The balloons will launch at 5:30 p.m. from the southern end of the McFerren Park annex, weather permitting.

The launch is sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees and Balloon Association of Greater Illinois.

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sept. 11 at the city clerk's office at the

Hoopeston City Hall.

The course is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

Get well wishes

Lila Jennings of rural Hoopeston was injured in a car accident in Indiana approximately two weeks ago. She is at United Samaritans Medical Center and would appreciate hearing from friends.

Her address is Lila Jennings, c/o United Samaritans Medical center, 812 N. Logan, Danville, IL., 61832.

Meetings

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at city hall.

Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:15 p.m. Thursday.

Joseph R. Garrett, 508 N. Third St., in a 1976 GMC truck, was stopped in the 900 block of West Penn, waiting to turn into McFerren Park, when he was struck by a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Tricia L. Rethelford, 904 Wilson.



Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: NO SCHOOL. Labor Day
TUESDAY: Corn dog, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, bread, margarine, fruit cocktail.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak, whipped potatoes, corn, slaw, bread, margarine, pears.
THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun, French fries, cheese, pickles, peaches, cookie.
FRIDAY: Taco/shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, cake, pineapple.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: NO SCHOOL. Labor Day
TUESDAY: Corn dog or Z rib/bun, baked beans, macaroni salad, bread, margarine, fruit cocktail.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak or fish/bun, whipped potatoes, corn, slaw, bread, margarine, pears.
THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun or hot dog/bun,

French fries, cheese, pickles, peaches, cookie.
FRIDAY: Taco/shell or ravioli/meat sauce, tossed salad, cake, pineapple.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 28, 1996

Admitted: Howard Butler; Watseka; Madge Fanning, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, clear. Low near 60. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Highs near 85, lows near 65.

See PAGEANT on other side

Pageant continued from other side

Holly Dawn Orton, 20, representing Utah. The Brigham Young University student is a Provo resident who wants a career in elementary education. She will perform "Imagine (How God Can Sing)."

Sarah Etzler, 21, representing Washington. Of Sumner, the Washington State University student is majoring in broadcasting and political science and would like a career in television news. She will perform a vocal solo, "God Bless the Child."

Shauna Kay Ayars, 21, representing Wyoming. A Black Hills State University student, she is majoring in math/pre-optometry. She will dance to "Never Had a Friend Like Me."

The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. each night and will be held in the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or the McFerren Park office.

Following Sunday's finals, a dance and reception, featuring "Maui Club," will be held at the civic center.

The dance/reception is open to the public. Admission

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