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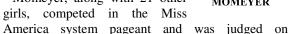
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996 Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

Miss Arizona crowned National Sweetheart at weekend pageant

An Arizona woman is the 1996 Miss National Sweetheart.

Stacey Michelle Momeyer, 20, of Phoenix, was crowned at Sunday night's finals of the National Sweetheart Pageant, part of the National Sweetcorn Festival.

Momeyer, along with 21 other girls, competed in the Miss



interview, talent, evening gown and swimsuit.

Preliminary rounds were held Friday and Saturday, with the top 10 finalists competing Sunday. Top 10 candidates were Merry "Kristi" Sheffield,

Miss Florida; Ami Schmitz, Miss Massachusetts; Aimee Pilgermayer, Miss Maryland; Lesley Diann Moss, Miss Kansas; Holly Dawn Orton, Miss Utah, Tamara Ann Finch, Miss Oregon; Sarah Etzler, Miss Washington: Deborah Elizabeth Green, Miss Pennsylvania: and Sara Marie Frankenstein, Miss South Dakotah.

Other winners were Pilgermayer, first runner up; Finch, second runner up; Frankenstein, third runner



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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Sept. 2, Rebecca Milburn, (Community Bank), Hoopeston; Sept. 3, Barbara Wood, Milford; Sept. 4, Byron and Betty Nolin, Hoopeston; Sept. 5, Rex and Rhoda Green, East Lynn; Sept. 6, Brand and Brenda Perry, Pasadena, MD.

Meetings

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

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

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

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

Activities at the center include Thursday, men's coffee, 9 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed workers program, 1-3 p.m.

Trash pick up delayed

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

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.

Bowlers needed

Bowlers are needed for Wednesday Morning League. For more information, call Rosemary Reed at (217)



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Police News



Jessica L. Schwartz, 19, of 112½ N. Market, turned herself in to police at 6 p.m. Thursday. Schwartz, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$75 full cash bond.

Michael Zarate, 21, of 824 E. Wyman, Apt. 12, was arrested at 8:18 p.m. Thursday at McFerren Park on two traffic warrants. He was released on \$413 full cash bond.

Drynda Danyelle O'Neil, 608 W. Lincoln, reported Friday that her 1989 Plymouth Sundance was taken from behind her home.

O'Neil called police later in the day to say the vehicle had been returned.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:28 p.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Area Middle School parking lot.

Esmeralda Cordova, 319 N. Sixth Ave., was backing her 1970 Chevrolet van and struck a 1988 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Abigail D. Morris, 909 S. Fifth Ave.

A silver key ring with four keys and a flashlight were found Friday at East Honeywell and Third St. The owner

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Cathy S. Smith, 23, of 624 E. Wyman, was arrested at 9:11 p.m. Friday at McFerren Park.

Smith, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$300 bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:44 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of West Penn.

Christine A. Pearson, 311 Benton, Rossville, in a 1989 Chevrolet Beretta, was backing up and struck a parked 1995 Ford Aspire owned by Misti D. Smith, 3717 Pershing, Danville.

Jose Luis Garcia, 18, of #42 Bennett Trailer Park, Rantoul, was arrested at 2:26 a.m. Sunday, charged with burglary, criminal damage to property over \$300 and auto theft.

Police said Garcia broke a window and Countryside Mini Mall, 217 E. Main, and took a white guitar. A local citizen called police while her boyfriend chased Garcia, stopping him in the alley behind 225 E. Main.

When officers arrived, they took Garcia into custody, charged him with burglary and criminal damage to property and returned the guitar to the owner.

Police said Garcia was a suspect in the Aug. 24 theft of a pick up truck from the Coffee Cup on Route 1. He was then charged with auto theft in connection with that

See SWEETHEART on other side

Sweetheart continued from other side

up; and Orton, fourth runner up.

Pilgermayer also won the individual talent competi-tion. Miss Rhode Island, Heidi Williams, was named Miss Congeniality.

For her talent, Momeyer performed a medley from "Phantom of the Opera" by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

With her title, Momeyer will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Hoopeston Jaycees, sponsors of the pageant and festival, and a \$200 scholarship from Prairie Farms.

She will also receive cash prizes from Palmer Bank, First National Bank of Rossville, Price Less Foods, crown Ford Mercury and Mr. and Mrs.

case.

Garcia was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Cathy S. Cunningham, 703½ E. McCracken, reported Sunday that someone took an undisclosed amount of money from her home. A roast and noodles were also missing.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:46 p.m. Sunday at West Young and North Seventh Ave.

Larry A. Shipman, 410 N. Eighth Ave., in a 1992 Pontiac Grand Am, was eastbound on West Young Francisco H. Noyola, Rt. 1 Box 106-14 Sioux 1 Rd., San Juan, Tex., was northbound on Seventh Ave. in a 1989 Ford Crown Victoria when the two collided.

Jeremy Salter, 704 E. Elm, reported Sunday that someone damaged the left fender and back quarter panel of his 1986 Chevrolet while it was parked in the 1000 block of West Elm.

Jean Akers, 607 W. Washington, reported Sunday that someone struck the windshield of her 1989 Dodge while it was parked at her home.

Michael S. Preilis, 27, of 16867E 3200N Road, Rossville, was arrested at 6:55 p.m. Sunday, on a small claims warrant. He was released on \$300 cash bond.

Two unidentified people on Sunday broke out two windows at Maple Grade School. A piece of concrete was used to break the windows, police said.

Court dispositions



Aug. 15: Bench trials: Maureen Rhodes, Hoopeston, battery, \$100.

Arturo Vela, Milford, battery, found not guilty. **Robert Wallace,** Hoopeston, battery, found not guilty.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the low to mid 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Low in the low 60s. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 65.

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