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American Lung Association gets mileage from used cars

SPRINGFIELD—A national charitable organization is getting a lot of mileage from used cars.

The American Lung Association's Vehicle Donation Program raises money by taking donations of used vehicles, which are then sold at auction or salvaged.

Almost any type of vehicle is accepted, said Alan Klinc, senior director for corporate relations at the Springfield headquarters of the association's Illinois chapter.

Donors are able to take the N.A.D.A. blue book value of the vehicle as a tax deduction. Vehicles donated range from "cars we literally have to tug out of someone's back yard" to newer models, Klinc said. It is the older cars which make up most of the donations received. "They're the bread and butter of

the program," he said. "Basically, if it's towable, we'll take it."

Most vehicles bring \$50 to \$75, the price of the car's weight in salvage

However, not all donations are "late model cars that somebody has flowers in in the back yard," he said. "Occasionally, you come across a real jewel."

The shiniest jewel in the two years the program has operated in Illinois was a 1966 Ford Thunderbird which had been in a northern Illinois car museum. "It was just in pristine condition," Klinc said, adding the car brought \$6,000 at auction.

While vehicles are the usual donation - including cars, trucks, vans, recreational vehicles, heavy equipment and boats - Klinc said the association has also accepted donations of farm equipment and a mobile home.

Briefly

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Hoopeston city hall.

The class is free and open to the public.

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

Students to 'Get Smart'

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "Get Smart," based on the popular television series.

The production will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 and 2 in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and free for senior citizens 60 or older.

Trick or treat hours

Trick or treat hours have been set in Hoopeston and

Ghosts and goblins may seek treats in Hoopeston from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31.

In Rossville, hours are 6-9 p.m. Thursday for children 14 years or younger. Trick-or-treaters should only go to homes with porch lights turned on.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story time will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The program is open to children ages 1-4.

Ornaments available

Friends of the Hoopeston Public Library are selling Christmas ornaments of the former John Greer College. Ornaments are \$12.50 and are available at the library.

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The vehicle donation program started approximately

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Cars continued from other side

10 years ago by the Oklahoma chapter. After about five, years, the program went national. Now, 15 to 20 states are involved, Klinc said.

Information on the program has been spread

several ways, Klinc said. All titles sent by the Illinois Secretary of State's office include leaflets on the program and the Chicago tollway had signs about the program at each toll booth. Also, the lung association does limited radio and billboard advertising.

The result has been an increased number of donations. The Illinois association receives 20 to 30

ad donations. The



Stuart Galloway, 701 E. Seminary, reported sunday that someone took the keys and a snap-on gear puller from his vehicle.

Sjan Deaton, 512 E. Main, reported Sunday that someone took a television from her apartment.

Don Herman, 855 E. Washington, reported Monday that someone broke a window of his garage.

Jack Boyer of Cline Concrete Products on West Thompson reported Monday that the business' front door was broken with a large rock.

Court dispositions

Police News



Oct. 17: Paul Clements, Williamsport, Ind., parked in handicapped space; nolle pros.

Betsy Clingenpeel, Hoopeston, cruelty prohibited, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Nov. 21.

Juan Colunga, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Nov. 21.

Pam Chandler, Hoopeston, paid \$50 in full.

Eric Goodrum, Hoopeston, theft, failed to appear;

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Oct. 24, 1996

Admitted: Birdell Marie Schwartz, Hoopeston. **Discharged:** Thelma Lane and George Busch,

Hoopeston.

Oct. 25, 1996

Admitted: Margaret Stark and Raymond Good, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Glenda Anderson, Hoopeston.

Oct. 26, 1996

Admitted: none. **Discharged:** none.

Oct. 27, 1996

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

rule to show cause issued.

Gale Hambleton, Hoopeston, parked in handicapped zone; paid in full.

Ray Lazarich, Hoopeston, leash law, failed to appear; summons issued.

Alvin Lovell, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded not guilty, bench trial Dec. 5; writ hearing continued to Dec. 5.

Gerald Lindley, Rossville, handicapped space, failed to appear; summons issued.

Cherish Lambert, Rankin, deceptive practice, failed to appear; summons issued.

Rudy Linares, Hoopeston, two counts noisy animals; continued to Nov. 21.

Joey Miles, Hoopeston, leash law, \$95.

Kathy Mann, Hoopeston, to pay \$50, failed to appear; rule to show cause issued.

Ty McMillan, Hoopeston, to pay \$45, failed to appear; rule to show cause issued.

Daniel Miller, Rankin, rule to show cause hearing, failed to appear; continued to Nov. 21.

Weather



Thunderstorms today. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, continued showers. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, showers. High near 65, low near 50.

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