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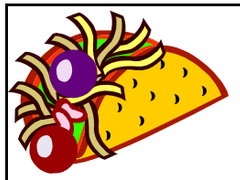
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Briefly

Hoopeston man dies in accident

A Hoopeston man was killed near Huntington, Ark., Friday when a semi rolled over on the car he was driving.

Gary J. Jett, 56, was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after the accident occurred, at about 9 a.m.

A passenger in the vehicle, Jett's son, Jonathon, 24, was able to get out of the car. He was treated and released from an Arkansas hospital.

Funeral services were to be held today in Arkansas.

Hair today, gone tomorrow

Hoopeston Area Middle School principal John Burkey is sporting a new 'do.

The principal had his head shaved last Friday after he lost a bet with students in the school's accelerated reading program.

Burkey told students if they collected more than 15,000 points by reading books this year that he would have his head shaved in front of them.

The students met the challenge, reaching the magic 15,000 point level on May 6 and exceeding it since then.

Hoopeston barber Lee Curry did the honors at a school assembly.

Memorial dedication set

The Hoopeston Area High School class of 1998 will conduct a dedication ceremony for the Andrea Epps/Doug Layden Memorial at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 29.

The ceremony will take place in from of the high school at the memorial site.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at city hall.

The meeting will be held Tuesday because of the Monday holiday.

Topics of the meeting will include how to better educate adults on drug problems and how residents can help police solve crime, said Chief Carl Valentine.

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 26, Ema Wardall, Hoopeston; May 27, Dan and Barb Park, Hoopeston; May 28, John Cramer, Hoopeston; May 29, Ed and Helen Comstock, Hoopeston; May 30, Duane "Newt" Judy, Hoopeston ($200).

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind. (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.

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

Auxiliary officers needed

Hoopeston Auxiliary Police are now accepting applications for auxiliary officers. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old and must have a Hoopeston address.

Rossville clean-up days

Clean up days in Rossville will be May 29-31. Items that will not be picked up include toxic waste, landscape waste, lumber, paint and oil. Officials ask that all metal be separated.

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Police News

Matthew G. Terrell, 22, of 750 E. Main, was arrested at 12:26 a.m. Saturday at East Penn and South Second Ave.

Terrell, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear on a traffic warrant, was released on $95 bond.

No injuries were reported in an accident at 12:03 a.m. Saturday at west Washington and South Third Ave.

Police said Charles E. Freeland, 20, in a 1977 Chevrolet, hit a 1994 Dodge driven by Matthew G. Terrell, 750 E. Main.

Freeland was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, driving while license suspended and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He was released on $100 cash bond.

Dale K. Brooks, 530 W. Orange, reported Sunday that someone damaged the overhead entry doors at 606 W. Maple.

A key ring with three keys was found Sunday at Sixth Street and East Penn. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Terry Flint, 904 Sells Drive, reported Sunday that someone cut the tires of his 1994 Dodge while it was parked at 718 E. Elm.

Ronald J. Nolte, 36, of #23 Big Rock Trailer Park, Danville, was arrested Sunday by Danville police on a complaint from Robin Robinson, Apt. 11C, 824 E. Wyman.

Police say Robinson told them Nolte took furniture from her apartment and told them where he could be found.

Hoopeston police relayed the information to Danville authorities, who took Nolte into custody.

Nolte was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:08 a.m. Monday at 822 S. Third St.

Police said Ty R. Longfellow, 520 W. Lincoln, in a 1982 Chevrolet, was backing up and hit a 1991 Hyundai driven by Teri J. Hultquist, 824 S. Third St.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:45 a.m. Monday at West Elm and Third Ave.

Police said Grant K. Webber, 623 W. Penn, in a 1990 Volkswagen, was following a 1990 Honda driven by Sean M. Danner, 831 E. Lincoln.

Danner stopped for someone who ran a yield sign at the intersection and was hit by Webber, police said.

Obituaries

BURTON - E. Geraldine "Geri" Burton, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, May 25, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church of Hoopeston or the United Methodist Church of Wellington.

LONGFELLOW - Georgia A. Longfellow, 72, of Hoopeston, died at 2:40 p.m. Friday, May 23, 1997 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or charity of the donor's choice.

McCALLA - Doris McCalla, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

UMBARGER - Charles G. Umbarger, 83, of Hoopeston, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, cloudy, chance of showers. Low in the low 50s. Tomorrow, showers. High near 65, low near 54.

Court Dispositions

May 1: Jonathan Hutchins, Kentland, Ind., illegal transportation of alcohol; continued.

Gregory Lanphier, Lombard, speeding, pleaded guilty; $75.

William McCormick, Boswell, Ind., illegal transportation; continued.

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