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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: June 2, VFW #476, Hoopeston; June 3, Richard Barten, Hoopeston; June 4, Subway, Hoopeston; June 5, Kristie Gonzalez, Hoopeston; June 6, Burt Livingston, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (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: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; 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.

Meetings

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

The meeting is open to the public.

The Grant Township board of directors will meet at noon Wednesday in Crunch's back room.

Nurses' coffee changed

The monthly nurses' coffee, normally held at the Hoopeston Family Restaurant, has been discontinued for the summer.

Police say keep it clean

Hoopeston police are urging residents to clean up junk cars and weeds.

Officers are on a campaign to clean up the city and request that residents get rid of junk cars and other items, as well as tall weeds.

Violators will be cited under city ordinances, police said.

Rules of the road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 11 at the Hoopeston city hall.

The course is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend.

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

Sports camps

Hoopeston Area schools have announced summer sports camps, including:

Girls Basketball: June 2-6, grades 3-12, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volleyball: June 9-13, grades 3-5, 10-11 a.m.; grades 6-7, 11 a.m.-noon.

Wrestling: June 6-7, grades 3 and up, 9-11 a.m., noon-2 p.m.

Boys Basketball: June 9-13, grades 3-5, 8-10 a.m.; grades 6-8, 10 a.m.-noon; grades 9-12, noon-2 p.m.

Band Camp: Aug. 4-8, 8 a.m.-noon, 6-8 p.m.

Football Conditioning: Aug. 4-8, grades 9-12, 4-5:30 p.m.

For more information on any of the camps, call the superintendent's office at (217) 283-6668.

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Letters to the Editor

Class officers recognized

Editor:

We, the class sponsors of the classes of 1998 and 2000 of Hoopeston Area High School, would like to say thank you to Jennifer Knapp, Shannon Ellis, Tricia Rayls, Seth Carter, John Klaber and Justin Cubillos (officers of the classes of 1998 and 2000, Hoopeston Area High School) for all of their hard work this past year in preparing for the memorial services, temporary memorial and permanent memorial for Andrea Epps and Doug Layden.

Despite full class loads, other duties as class officers, participation in other activities and personal lives, these students devoted many hours to these memorial projects.

We often hear criticism of teenagers today and hear people ask where we will get our leaders of tomorrow. We would like to invite these people to spend time in the schools with teenagers like the ones we have been working with; then you will see that tomorrow's leaders will come from the same place they have always come from - the youth of

today - and in this, we can feel secure!

Again, to these class officers, we applaud your hard work and dedication.

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Police News

Cheryl Edwards, 726 N. Sixth St., reported Thursday that her son's black 18-speed Murray bicycle was taken from Union Park

The bicycle was found Friday and turned in at the police station, where Edwards claimed it.

Joseph H. McCormick, 901 E. McCracken, reported Friday that someone took a Cellular One bag phone and some change from his 1988 Buick.

The car was parked at his home when the items were taken.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:50 p.m. Friday.

Police said Janet Hahn, 312 N. Eight Ave., in a 1990 Cadillac, was backing into a parking lot in the 100 block of North Market when she hit a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Kevin Tyler II, 1013 W. Main. Tyler was waiting to turn onto Market Street, police said.

Hahn was at fault for improper backing.

A 15-year-old boy was charged with discharging firearms in the city limits and criminal damage to property after police said he shot the window of a 1985 Chevrolet truck owned by Linda Nichols, 207 E. Lincoln.

The boy was released on a notice to appear.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:09 p.m. Friday to 621 S. Market for smoke coming from a garage.

Firefighters found a mattress on fire in the garage.

No injuries were reported in an accident at 8:34 p.m. Friday.

Police said Dolores Acosta, Apt. 27, Parkview Court, in a 1993 Ford, had slowed down to stop in the 100 block of East Main when she was hit by a 1988 Pontiac driven by Marie Rodriguez, 17, of 611 E. Thompson.

Rodriguez was cited for no insurance.

Harry R. Sharlach, 85, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for driving under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of a property damage accident and improper lane usage following an accident at 10:50 p.m. Friday.

Police said Sharlach, in a 1990 Lexus, was eastbound in the 500 block of West Penn when he struck a parked 1995 Chevrolet owned by Amit Kadriu, 513½ W. Penn and a parked 1979 Ford pickup truck owned by Tom Winger of Hoopeston.

Sharlach was released on his driver's license and \$100 cash bond.

A girl's white Huffy 10-speed bicycle was found Saturday behind Standard Parts in the 100 block of North Market.

The bicycle was later claimed by Kim Bundy of 1028 E. Thompson.

Jennifer L. Burton, 22, of 303 N. Market, was arrested at 7:02 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of East

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, cloudy. High near 75, low near 55.

Seminary. Burton, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

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