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## Hoopeston police don't kid around while chasing escapee

An escapee that had eluded Hoopeston police for over a week – and flouted officers while spending the night on one policeman's porch – was captured Saturday.

The suspect was described as a white female, weighing 60 to 80 pounds. Unlike most scofflaws officers deal with, however, this one was not a woman or girl but a goat.

The nanny escaped from rural Hoopeston and has spend more than a week eating her way through flower gardens in Hoopeston.

On July 16, the goat was seen on Officer Steve Bane's porch. The animal reportedly spent the night on the porch before moving on to greener pastures.

The critter was then spotted sitting on a porch on Euclid on July 18; near Hoopeston Area High School

and in the 900 block of East Main on July 20; and eating flowers at the Don Fields home on Euclid on July 24.

On Saturday, the suspect was seen munching along Mayor Bob Ault's fence. Investigator Doug Wagoner and auxiliary officer Don Herbst were called to capture the animal.

The two spotted the goat and chased it to the old railroad bed between Main and Seminary. The goat escaped, however, but was later spotted eating flowers on Dave McGee's patio in the 900 block of East Penn.

The officers corned the goat and started to move in when the nanny "took a jump and landed right in Herbst's lap," Wagoner said.

**See ESCAPEE on other side**

## Briefly

### Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: July 27, Wendy Jeffers, Hoopeston; July 28, Phyllis Pruitt, Hoopeston; July 29, Mrs. Will Gudeman, Hoopeston; July 30, American Legion, Hoopeston (donated back); July 31, Kathleen Margevich, Hoopeston, \$200.

### Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind. (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities this week include:

Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday: men's coffee, 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre 12:30 p.m.; and Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

### Physicals offered

Hoopeston Area Middle School and High School sports physicals will be held July 28 starting at 6 p.m. at the high school Cost is \$5 per student, payable at the time of the physical.

All freshmen are required by law to have a completed health physical on file on or before Aug. 17. This sports physical does not replace the health physical.

### Flag camp

Hoopeston Area High School flag camp will meet from 8 a.m. until noon July 27-31.

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Police News

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## Road party nets six arrests

Iroquois County Sheriff's police arrested six people early Saturday morning following a road party in rural Wellington.

A 15-year-old Hoopeston juvenile, Beau Edwards, 18 and Markisha Pierce, 19, of Hoopeston, and Austin Dale, 19, of Wellington, were each charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

All were released to their parents.

Joey Watson, 22, and Chris Learned, 21, of Hoopeston, were charged with making an illegal gift of alcohol to minors. They were released on bond.

Several others at the party fled from the area and were not caught, according to a police spokesman.

In other police news:

A pair of girls' prescription glasses were found Thursday in a flower box at Subway on West Main.

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Court Dispositions

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**July 2: Shawn Tuggle**, Rossville, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$100, costs.

**Joseph Vaira**, Martinton, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$95 total, 90 days court supervision; no insurance,

The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

**Robert Gocking**, 218 W. Elm, reported Friday that someone scratched the passenger's side door and rear quarter panel of his 1989 restaurant while the car was parked in the 100 block of West Main.

**Freida Schupbach**, 74, of 426 W. Maple, was ticketed for disobeying a traffic control device after an accident at 1:38 p.m. Friday at Route 1 and West Penn.

Police said Schupbach, in a 1986 Mercury, stopped at the stop sign, then entered the intersection, colliding with a 1996 Ford driven by Kathleen L. Findlay, Cissna Park.

**Ronald K. Poke**, 35, of 1508 W. Walnut, Danville, was arrested at 8:31 p.m. Friday. Police said they made a traffic stop on Poke for an equipment violation and found he was wanted on a Vermilion

dismissed.

**Connie Vanvickle**, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, pleaded guilty; \$50, costs, one year court supervision.

## Obituaries

**JAHN** – Pearle B. Jahn, 86, of Savoy, formerly of Tampa, Fla., died at 5:03 p.m. Friday, July 24, 1998, at home. She was the mother of Lawrence Jahn of Hoopeston. Private funeral services will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Provena Covenant Hospice Care or the American Heart

## Escapee continued from other side

The officers tied the goat's legs together and placed her in the back seat of the squad car, which she promptly used as a bathroom. "It was b-a-a-d," Wagoner said.

The goat was returned to it's unidentified owner by a neighbor, he said.

Association.

**JENSEN** – Esther Jensen, 90, of ManorCare Health Services, Urbana, formerly of Rossville, died at 3:42 a. m. Thursday, July 23, 1998, at the nursing home. Grave-side services were Saturday at Sunnyslope Cemetery, Saunemin. Visitation was Saturday at the Harris-Martin Burke Funeral Home, Cullom.

Weather

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Partly sunny today and tomorrow. Highs near 86, lows near 68.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

County warrant. He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, where he was released on \$332 cash bond.

**Thomas Joe Edwards**, Hoopeston, reported at 1:15 a.m. Saturday that he was attacked by three men in the Second Chance Saloon parking lot, 102 N. Market. Edwards reported one of the men hit him with a small club.

Edwards was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

**Alice A. Russell**, 32, of Parkview Court #45, was arrested at 9:02 a.m. Saturday on an Iroquois County warrant. She was released on \$300 bond.

**Blanche Voss**, 13742E 3700N Rd., reported Sunday that her billfold was taken from a cart at Price Less Foods, 317 S. Market.

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