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Kentucky woman named National Sweetheart at pageant

A Kentucky woman is the new reigning National Sweetheart.

MacKenzie Mayes, 20, was crowned after National Sweetheart Pageant finals on Sunday.

Twenty-one girls competed in preliminary rounds Friday and Saturday, participating in talent, swimsuit and evening gown competitions. The field was narrowed to 10 for Sunday's finals.

Mayes attends Indiana University where she studies journalism and political science.

She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Hoopeston Jaycees, who sponsor the pageant and the National Sweetcorn Festival, a \$500 savings bond from Old National Bank and prizes from Hoopeston area merchants.

First runner-up was Miss Florida, Karyn Kristyne Wil-



MAYES

liams; second runner-up was Miss California, Pierette Robertson. Third and fourth runners-up were Miss New Hampshire, Jennifer Lynn Nolet and Miss Maryland, Felicia Michelle Curry.

The talent winner was Miss Massachusetts Tia Dionne Roper and Miss Congeniality was Miss Ohio, Andrea Gene Ison.

The pageant often acts as a stepping stone for young women to the Miss America Pageant.

Seven women have gone from the National Sweetheart Pageant to become Miss America, including Tara Dawn Holland, Miss America 1996; Leanza Cornett, 1993;

Carolyn Sapp, 1992; Debbye L. Turner, 1989; Grace Ward, 1982; Rebecca King, 1974; and Pam Eldred, 1970.

Police News

A **31-year-old** person reported Thursday that someone took a 32-gallon garbage can from in front of a home in the 400 block of North Market.

Michael J. Thorn, 26, of 604 E. Young, was arrested at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Hoopeston Municipal Building. Thorn, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for an ordinance violation, was released on \$98 cash bond.

Alice A. Russell, 34, of 45 Parkview Court was arrested Thursday at the Hoopeston Municipal Building. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for an ordinance violation, she was released on \$88 cash bond.

Police reported Thursday that letters from the welcome sign at Rt. 1 and West Main were stolen. The letters were later recovered and returned.

Two Danville men were arrested at 12:22 a.m. Friday

following a traffic stop in the 400 block of South Seventh St.

Jerry B. Cash, 21, of 901 W. Voorhees, Danville, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on suspension, improper use of registration and intimidation.


Also arrested was **Wayne H. Sandlin**, 20, of 600 Vance Ln., Lot 1, Danville. Police said Sandlin gave officers two false names. When he revealed his real name, police learned he was wanted on three Vermilion County warrants, including two for failure to appear for a status check and one for failure to appear for sentencing. He was also charged with obstructing justice.

Cash and Sandlin were both taken to the Public Safety
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Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:15 p.m. Friday at 323 E. Main.

Police said Donald L. Bury of Hoopeston, in a 1992 Buick, was backing up and Timothy Warnick, also of Hoopeston, in a 1990 Chevrolet, was coming around the side of the building when the two collided.

Robert W. Goodnight, 38, of 634 W. Maple, was arrested at 11:52 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of West Washington. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, blood alcohol content over .08 and improper lane usage and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Shannon N. Thompson, 22, of 704 E. Elm, was arrested at 2:06 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of West Main. She was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and was released on a notice to appear.

Drynda D. Tran, 27, of 304 W. Elm, Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 11:13 a.m. Saturday at Sixth Ave. and West Penn. She was charged with failure to appear on six warrants and was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

A 20-year-old Hoopeston man reported Saturday that while he was away from home, someone broke down

his door, removed CDs and a cooler and terrorized his dogs.

The incident occurred in the 700 block of South Seventh St.

A 17-year-old Hoopeston man reported Saturday that someone scratched the side of his 1986 Chevrolet truck and let the air out of one of his tires while the truck was parked at IGA, Rtes. 1 and 9.

Candice W. Solis, 36, of 38836N 1830 East Rd., was arrested at 10:56 p.m. Saturday at East Thompson and North Third St. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and having only one red taillight.

Solis was released on her driver's license and \$100 bond.

A 24-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone kicked the driver's side door and fenders of his 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck. The damage occurred in the 600 block of West Washington.

Charles E. Freeland, 23, of 716 W. Main, was arrested at 3:01 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of West Honeywell. Freeland was charged with battery and trespassing on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Freeland followed him home, con-

fronted him, then battered him. The man received minor injuries but declined medical treatment, police said.

Freeland was released on notices to appear.

A boy's and a girl's 10 speed Roadmaster bicycles were found Sunday in the 600 block of South Market. The owners may identify and claim them at the police station.

A girl's purple Murray 10 speed bicycle was found Sunday in the 500 block of West Orange. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Brian E. Moreland, 23, of #35 Parkview Court, was arrested at 9:08 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Court. He was charged on possession of cannabis and was released on a notice to appear in court.

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Obituaries

HAMILTON—Gilbert D. Hamilton, 68, of Loda, died at 4 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 3 at Carle foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or Diabetes Association.

MATTHEWS—Robert Dean Matthews, 64, of Bellville, Tex., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000 at Bellville General Hospital. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the building fund of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ.

Weather

Sunny, less humid today. High 78. Tonight, clear. Low 49. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 79, low 50.
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