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Bakery blaze

An unidentified Hoopeston firefighter puts water on a fire at the former bakery building at Fifth St. and East Lincoln Friday. Firemen were called to the scene at 12:10 p.m. and recalled several times throughout the day to knock the fire down. The structure was gutted in the fire.

First arrests made under city's new daytime curfew law

Two Hoopeston boys were arrested Thursday, the first under the city's new daytime curfew ordinance.

The boys, 14 and 15 years old, were arrested at 2:47 p.m. in the 400 block of South First Ave., charged with curfew violation. Each was released on a notice to appear.

The Hoopeston City Council passed the daytime curfew ordinance in October, making it illegal for anyone ages seven to 17 to be anywhere in the city but at school during school hours. Students who have been suspended or expelled from school must stay at home under the new law.

Students outside school during school hours must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or responsible adult with parental permission.

The law was pushed by Police Chief Mark Drollinger.

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Police News

Gary L. Catron, 27, of 528 E. Wyman, was arrested at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in the 500 block of East Wyman.

Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear, Catron was released on $500 cash bond.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 6 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of North Fourth St.

Ruth Carlson of Cissna Park told police an unidentified vehicle hit her 1999 Chevrolet Lumina while it was parked across the street from the Hoopeston Public Library.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:05 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of South Fourth Ave.

Police said Robert B. Smith of 206 Perry, Rossville, in a 1999 Chevrolet truck, pulled from a parking lot and was hit by a 1991 GMC truck driven by Adam L. Seals, 606 W. Elm.

Seals was unable to stop due to slick road conditions.

A 16-year-old Hoopeston boy was arrested at 9:45 p.m. Friday at Parkview Court. He was charged with disorderly conduct after Parkview Court residents complained he threw snowballs at their apartment.

The boy was released on a notice to appear.

Matthew J. Baker, 22, of 304 Benton, Apt. 6, Rossville, was arrested at 1:15 a.m. Saturday at his home by Rossville police.

Baker was arrested on two Vermilion County warrants for possession with the intent to deliver cannabis.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Tony R. McClendon, 31, of 723 E. McNeil, was arrested by Rossville police at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of South Chicago.

During a traffic stop, police learned McClendon was wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Obituaries

EMRICK—Carrie Adeline Emrick, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at East Lynn United Methodist Church. Burial will be in East Lynn Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the church. Memorials are suggested to East Lynn United Methodist Church. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WINGER—Gladys K. Winger, 94, of Cissna Park, died at 3:39 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial was in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park.

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 18, Lanna R. Lage; Dec. 19, Colby Thompson; Dec. 20, Sandi and Ed Young, Lima, Ohio; Dec. 21, Al and Julie Carl; Dec. 22, Richard and Debbie Swartz. Last week's $100 concert winners were Charlie and Gladys Kuntz, Cissna Park.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville/Hoopeston shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, office closed. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies' bridge, noon; Thursday, ladies euchre 8 a.m., men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon.

Teen Reach activities this week include: Monday, bake Christmas cookies; Tuesday, self-esteem 5:30; Wednesday, Character Counts, 5:30; Thursday, Katie, 4 p.m., caroling; Friday, closed for Christmas.

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