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— **Briefly** —

**Music Booster winners**  
Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: April 30, Evelyn M. Swartz; May 1, Cora Denton; May 2, Dustin Powell; May 3, Joan Dugle; May 4 Crop Production Services. There will be a Music Booster meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 7 in the middle school chorus room.

**Multi Agency van schedule**  
This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; 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 include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon.

**Community health fair**  
A community health fair will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the Rossville United Methodist Church. The free fair will include cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure and bone density screenings, informational sessions on a variety of health issues, nutrition, herbal therapy, senior services, healthy lifestyle and many other offerings.  
Snacks and door prizes will be available. The event is coordinated by parish nurse Joyce Atchison, R.N., PhD.

**Seniors invited**  
Hoopeston Area senior citizens are invited to attend the Hoopeston High School jazz band/show choir performance Friday, May 4 at Maple School.  
Rolls and coffee will be served at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria with the performance at 9 a.m.

**50th birthday party planned**  
An organizational meeting for the Hoopeston High

School class of 1969 will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at Compton's Bar & Grill. Anyone interested in helping finalize plans for the party is encouraged to attend.  
For information call Oscar Young, (217) 339-2428 or Loni Garman, (217) 283-7080.

**Hooterville Iron feeds birds**  
Hooterville Iron Car Club recently boosted the Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home aviary fund. The club donated \$100 to help with costs aviary maintenance. Roger Reed delivered the check to Sally Beckley, director of nursing.

**Alzheimer's seminar**  
The Alzheimer's Association will host a free seminar, "The ABCs of Alzheimer's...an introduction" from 3-4 p.m. May 10 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.  
Topics will include definition of Alzheimer's and dementia, warning signs, diagnosis and treatment, planning, coping and resources. There will be time to ask questions and meet with others facing similar situations. To register, call the East Central Illinois Alzheimer's Association chapter at (217) 351-1726.  
Refreshments will be provided.

**Alley cleanup**  
Street and alley workers will begin alley cleanup April 30, weather permitting. Only yard waste, brush and tree limbs will be picked up. Burn barrels will not be dumped.

**Slab to open**  
The Hoopeston city slab will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning May 5.

**Meetings**  
Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

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## Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:18 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of East Main.

Police said Janet R. Elliott of Rankin, in a 1997 Chevrolet, backed from a parking space into a westbound 1992 Chevrolet driven by Lori A. Conrad of Rantoul.

Elliott was at fault for improper backing.

A pair of girls' silver-framed glasses was found Thursday at John Greer grade center. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

No tickets were reported in an accident at 3:45 p.m. Friday at 825 W. Elm.

Police said Kena L. Clark of Milford, was testing for a motorcycle license at the driver's license facility. She tested a braking maneuver, lost control of the motorcycle and fell.

Police said Clark was slightly injured but refused medical treatment.

A 36-year-old Hoopeston man reported Saturday that someone broke the windshield of his 1998 Chevrolet pickup while it was parked at Pla-Mor Lanes, 719 W. Elm.

Police discovered a 1999 Honda was damaged Saturday in the 800 block of East Main. A piece of plaster pottery caused deep scratches in the door. The pottery came from a flower bed in the 900 block of East Main.

The vehicle is registered to an Arkansas woman.

Robert Gibson, 18, of 477 E. Second North St., Wellington, was arrested by Hoopeston police twice over the weekend.

He was first arrested at 5:35 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East McCracken. He was charged with reckless driving after police said he threatened and backed his vehicle into a 34-year-old man.

## Obituaries

**FLEENER**—Ruth E. Fleener, 96, of Hoopeston, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, 323 E. Seminary, Hoopeston.

The man was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for minor injuries.

Gibson was released on a notice to appear.

He was then arrested at 8:33 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of South First Ave., charged with reckless driving, assault and disorderly conduct—breach of the peace on a complaint from a 34-year-old man. The second arrest stemmed from an incident on April 14, police said.

Gibson was released on notices to appear.

Gerardo Torres, 20, of 818 E. Young, was arrested at 12:51 a.m. at 306 E. Main. He was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear—rule to show cause and a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for arraignment. Additionally, he was charged with resisting arrest.

Torres was taken to the Public Safety Building in Dan-

## Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:33 p.m. Friday to a trailer on fire at 1115 W. Orange. Police also responded.

Firemen were called at 6:54 p.m. Saturday to a ditch fire at 4000 N 990 East Rd.

## New Books at the Library



### Non-fiction:

Joslin Diabetes Manual

Smart Guide to Healing Back Pain by Carole Bodger

Great International Diabetic Desserts by Karin Cadwell

Cliques: 8 Steps to Help Your Child Survive the Social Jungle by Charlene C. Giannetti

Classic Fishing Lures and Tackle by Eric L. Sorenson

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## Weather



Partly sunny, breezy today. High 82. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of showers. Low 58. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 85, low 60.

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