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Jailed men, third suspect charged with criminal damage

Two men being held in the Public Safety Building and a third man were charged Thursday with damaging the office and equipment of Silver Brothers Construction Co., 105 E. Washington.

Noe E. Vela, 18, of 290 W. Third St., Rankin, and Rudy O. Martinez, 22, of 618 S. Third St., Hoopeston, were arrested Thursday at the Public Safety Building in connection with the damage.

Vela and Martinez were in the Public Safety Building after they were arrested on charges that they burglarized a vehicle in the 200 block of East Lincoln

and tried to break into Gossett's body Shop, 205½ E. Washington.

A third man, Juan A. Martinez, 20, also of 618 S. Third St., Hoopeston, was arrested at 7 p.m. Thursday, charged with burglary to auto, attempted burglary to a business and two counts of criminal damage to property over \$300 in connection with both incidents.

Additionally, Juan Martinez was wanted on two Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear.

He was also taken to the Public Safety Building.

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: July 9, Craig or Connie Page; July 10, Elsabee Aleshire, donated back; July 11, Tom Snyder; July 12, Rhonda Carter; July 13, Robin Diskin.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, office closed; 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.

Music Booster meeting

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will hold a meeting and potluck at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Lindvahl home.

Golf outing

The annual Rossville-Alvin Bobcat Golf Outing will be held Saturday, July 21 at Big Pine Golf Course, Attica, Ind. Tee time is 8 a.m.

Cost for the four-man scramble is \$40, which includes greens fees, 1/2 riding cart and meal. Those who do not have a team will be paired with other golfers.

The first 144 names received with payment will play. Checks are payable to Rossville-Alvin High School, c/o Kevin Thomas, 204 E. Maple St., Rossville, IL 60963.

The event benefits the Brian Thomas Memorial Captain's Award and cheerleaders.

Seminar scheduled

First Allied Securities, Inc., will present a free seminar on recent changes in the federal estate law.

The program will feature Hoopeston attorney Paul Manion who will answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

The seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St. RSVP to First Allied Securities, (217) 283-7103 or 800-787-4745

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 **Police News** 

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:22 a.m. Thursday on North Market.

Police said Jose Resendez of Hoopeston, backed a 1990 Toyota into a 1979 Chevrolet truck driven by Eugene Warner, also of Hoopeston.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at 720 E. Honeywell.

Police said Leetha M. Sage of Hoopeston, in a 1994 Ford truck, backed from a driveway into a parked 1996 Mazda owned by Gregory Noll of Austin, Tex.

Joshua W. Morgeson, 21, of 225½ E. Main, was arrested at 5 p.m. Thursday at city hall.

Morgeson was cited for failure to give information

after striking an unattended vehicle or other property and failure to report an accident to police authority.

The tickets stemmed from a hit-and-run accident July 3 involving an Ameren/CIPS utility pole.

A girl's blue Coast King 26 inch bicycle was found Friday in the 700 block of West Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets were reported in an accident at 11:40 a.m. Friday on South Fourth St.

Police said Maricela R. Lopez of 802 W. Penn, backed her 1996 Mercury into a 1995 Ford driven by Patricia A. Hall, 19522E 4000N Rd.

Hall, who had just parked and exited her vehicle when

the accident occurred, reported an injury to the back of her head from hitting the driver's door.

An employee of Pizza Hut reported Friday that some people left without paying their bill. The unidentified people had parked their vehicle blocking a bay at Hoopeston Car Wash. When a car wash worker called the restaurant, the people left without paying.

Two cable television signal decoder boxes were taken from a Parkview Court home. The theft, reported by Charter Communications, 329 W. Main, was discovered when a resident complained about losing television reception.

Bonnie M. Siragusa, 19, of 527 W. Washington, was arrested at 12:42 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of West Washington.

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Obituaries

CRAWFORD—Ethel Crawford, 92, of Milford, died at 7:25 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2001 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to the Illiana Genealogy and Historical Society. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville, was in charge of arrangements.

JENNINGS—Michael W. Jennings, 43, of rural Hoopeston, died at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2001 at home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at

Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

McINTYRE—Robert E. McIntyre, 76, of Cissna Park, died Saturday, July 7, 2001 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth.

Rep. Johnson ready to begin working on 2001 Farm Bill

With the final of three agriculture policy meetings behind him, U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson (R-15) is ready to begin writing the next Farm Bill with his colleagues on the House Agricultural Committee.

Johnson held meetings in Vermilion, McLean and Douglas counties to gather input from local producers in his 11-county district on their perceived needs from federal ag policy.

"In order for the legislators to write a bill in which the interests of their constituents are represented and advanced, it is important that they get out and speak to them directly," Johnson said.

Concerns voiced during the meetings included loan deficiency payments, biotechnology, faltering grain prices and high fuel costs.

Johnson said alternative uses for Illinois crops must be found. He cited President Bush's decision requiring California to include ethanol in gasoline as a major step in increasing alternative uses for corn, and said new foreign markets must be found.

Members of the House Agricultural Committee hope to have the Farm Bill completed by August.

Weather 

Mostly cloudy, chance of morning thunderstorms. High 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 85, low 65.

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