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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Aug. 20, Mary Jewel Wise; Aug. 21, Rod and Misti Kaag; Aug. 22, Steve Margevich; Aug. 23, Phyllis Ault; Aug. 24, Charles and Dixie Leemon.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville 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; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach will resume activities this week with an

open house from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday. The program will be open from 2-6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Starting Sept. 4, hours will be 3-7 p.m. Tutors will be available to help students with their homework.

Tiny Tots

Hoopeston Public Library's Tiny Tots will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14.

Due to construction at the library, Tiny Tots will temporarily be held at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Everyone is welcome.

Those who have questions may call (217) 283-6711.

Meetings

- Hoopeston ambulance committee, 5 p.m. Monday, city hall, to discuss radio transmission.
- Rossville village board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office.
- Rossville-Alvin school board, 7 p.m. Monday, high school library.
- Hoopeston city council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

Ag department offering grants for sustainable agriculture

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture will award \$750,000 in grants this fiscal year to promote the development of new, more profitable farming practices that conserve natural resources.

The funding is available through the department's Sustainable Agriculture Grant Program. Applications are due Oct. 1, 2001.

"Year after year, Illinois farmers are among the most productive and efficient producers in the world because of the care they take to protect their soil and water," said Illinois Agriculture Director Joe Hampton.

The grants are competitive and will fund on-farm and university research projects, as well as outreach and education programs.

"This program was started to spur innovation in production agriculture and the quality and diversity of projects that have been funded are quite impressive, said program representative Mike Rahe.

The Sustainable Agriculture Grant Program was established in 1996 as part of the Conservation 2000 program to develop and implement methods of production that protect natural resources without sacrificing farm profitability.

Applications, rules and eligibility criteria may be received by writing the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Land and Water Resources, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, IL 62794-9281;

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Police News



A **key ring** with several keys was found Friday at Seventh St. and East Young.

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

A **21-year-old** woman reported Friday that someone took numerous items from her trailer at Baer's Trailer Court.

A **vehicle** reported stolen Aug. 12 from the 600 block of West Orange was recovered Friday in Greensboro, N.C.

A **32-year-old** man reported Friday that someone took a purple Clipper go cart from the 500 block of North Ninth Ave.

A **red** Coast King 10 speed bicycle was found Friday in the 700 block of West Washington.

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

Angela M. Rivera, 24, of 305 S. Second Ave., turned herself in to police at 6:15 p.m. Friday.

Rivera, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for arraignment, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Crystal G. O'Neal, 23, of #15 Parkview Court, was arrested at 7 p.m. Friday at Parkview Court. She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 15-year-old who said O'Neal yelled obsceni-

ties at her and her children.

O'Neal was released on a notice to appear.

Bryan Johnson, 17, of 608 E. McCracken, was ticketed for failure to yield after an accident at 8:28 p.m. Friday at Rt. 1 and Penn.

Johnson, in a 1991 Chevrolet S-10, failed to yield when turning left onto Rt. 1 and was hit by Jerald L. Sherman, 6 Blackberry Ct., Watseka, in a 1998 Ford F-150, police said.

Sherman's truck was towed by Pence Service of Watseka.

A **41-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that someone took several CDs and a large amount of money from her home in the 1000 block of West Main.

Hugo Lugo, 20, of 405 N. Eighth Ave., was arrested at 2:10 a.m. Saturday in the 400 block of North Eighth Ave.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:56 a.m. Sunday to a utility pole on fire at the corner of Tenth Ave. and west Thompson.

AmerenCIPS was also notified.

Obituaries

THOMPSON—Juanita I. Thompson, 77, of Watseka, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001, at her home. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Watseka. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, Watseka, or First United Methodist Church, Watseka.

Mrs. Thompson was the mother of Judy Putnam of Hoopeston.

Grants continued from other side

visiting the department's website at www.agr.state.il.us/ c2000 or calling the Bureau of Land and Water Resources at (217) 782-6297.

ZORNS—Clifford M. Zorns, 78, of Hoopeston, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, at Watseka Health Care Center, Watseka. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Rossville Historical Society or American Cancer Society. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. High 83, low 62.

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

Lugo was charged with auto theft, criminal damage to property over \$300, unlawful use of a firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm, no valid FOID card and driving on suspension on a complaint from a 41-year-old woman who reported Lugo took her 1996 Cavalier without permission.

When police arrived at the woman's home, Lugo and the vehicle had returned. Officers found shotgun shells in the vehicle, then found a shotgun nearby.

Lugo was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Two boys bicycles were found Sunday morning.

A purple and gray Murray dirt bike was found in the alley by Honeywell Apartments and a silver Huffy was found in the 300 block of East Main. Each may be identified and claimed at the police station.

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