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Former National Sweetheart contestant named Miss America

A woman who made it to the top 10 of last year's National Sweetheart Pageant made it to the top of the Miss America contest Saturday.

Katie Marie Harman, Miss Oregon, was crowned Miss America 2002 in Atlantic City.

Several other contestants at this year's Miss America Pageant have competed in recent National Sweetheart pageants. Among them are Miss Idaho, Christi Diane Weible, who competed in 1998 and 2000; Miss Florida, Kelly



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Gaudet, who finished fourth in 1999; Miss Connecticut, Marissa Perez and Miss Massachusetts, Abbie Rabine, who both competed in 1999.

Several previous National Sweetheart contestants have gone on to win the Miss America crown including Elizabeth Grace Ward, in 1982; Debrah Lynn Turner, 1989; Carolyn Suzanne Sapp, 1992; Eva Leanza Cornett, 1993; and Tara Dawn Holland, 1996.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Sept. 24, Frances M. Long; Sept. 25, Maurice and Marty Leigh; Sept. 26, Bill Schuler; Sept. 27, Pearl Williams; Sept. 28, Marline and Donald Garner, \$200, donated back.

There will be a Music Booster meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 in the chorus room. Everyone is welcome.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Bloomington (leave at 8 a.m.); 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 and, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Homecoming royalty

Alicia Wood and Darin Coon were crowned queen and king at Hoopeston Area Homecoming festivities

Friday night.

Members of their court included: seniors, Brian Bibb, Casey Burkett, Jordan Haley, Meredith Alt, Brittany Buss and Abby Watson; juniors Casey Smith and Andrea Wilson; sophomores Curtis Warner and Holly Howell; and freshmen Danny Allen and Brenda Granados.

Hoopeston Area lost its Homecoming game to Tolono Unity 51-7.

Auxiliary officers sought

The Rossville Police Department is accepting applications for auxiliary officers. Applications may be filled out at the village office.

Grave clean-up

Summer flowers need to be removed from graves at Floral Hill before Oct. 1. City employees will begin removing them on that date.

Women Making a Difference

The recently organized Women Making a Difference Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Compton's Restaurant. Anyone wishing to join before on that date will be considered charter members.

For more information, call (217) 283-9730.

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Police News



Teri J. Wenrick, 22, of 611 E. Wyman, turned herself in to police at 4:32 p.m. Thursday. Wenrick, wanted on a Vermilion County ordinance violation warrant, was released on \$500 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:50 p.m. Thursday at 1012 E. Orange.

Police said Sadie B. Evans of Hoopeston, in a 1996 Dodge Caravan, backed from the drive, turned too sharply and hit a parked 2002 Volkswagen owned by John E. Glenn, also of Hoopeston.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:09 p.m. Thursday at 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said Mary L. Schuske, Hoopeston, in a 1999 Ford F15, was backing from west to east. Alicia A. Ramsey, also of Hoopeston, was pulling a 1997 Chevrolet Blazer into a parking space from east to west. Schuske continued to back up and hit Ramsey.

Rotary to hold informational meeting on exchange program

Hoopeston Rotary will sponsor an informational meeting on the Rotary Youth Exchange Program for students and their parents.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Allied Securities office, 207 E. Main, Hoopeston. Advisors and former exchange students will be present to answer questions.

Although the program is aimed at high school sophomores, anyone who will not be 19 before September 2003 is eligible, including juniors and seniors and, due to new regulations, those who have already graduated.

Anyone who would like to find out more about the

New Books at the Library



Fiction:

Drummer in the Dark by T. Davis Bunn
America by Stephen Coonts
Hemlock Bay by Catherine Coulter
Valhalla Rising by Clive Cussler
Commitments by Barbara Delinsky
The Woman Next Door by Barbara Delinsky
The Master Executioner by Loren D. Estleman (western)

Police saw graffiti spray painted on the west wall of NAPA Auto Store, 109 N. Market. The damage is under investigation.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:13 a.m. Friday at 223 E. Main.

Police said Sara L. McCarty of Hoopeston, in a 1990 Toyota, wanted to turn at the intersection and, to avoid a line of cars, turned into the parking spaces. Meanwhile, Shirley A. Fell, also of Hoopeston, in a 1995 Aerostar, turned right into a parking space and the two collided.

McCarty was at fault for improper lane usage.

A pair of glasses was found Friday at Weber's Drug Store. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

A 15-speed purple and black bicycle was found Friday in the 800 block of East McNeil. The owner

exchange program is invited. Attendees are under no obligation to apply for the exchange program.

Those who attend are asked to pick up a preliminary application form at Hoopeston Area High School and call Georgia Hoskins (217) 283-6049 or email gjhoskins@hotmail.com by Monday, Sept. 24.

Obituaries

MILBURN—D. Ray Milburn, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. There will be no funeral services or visitation. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Nursing Home, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Mostly cloudy, chance of showers today. High 55. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 60, low 37.

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

may identify and claim it at the police station.

A 48-year-old Hoopeston man reported Saturday that someone broke into his home while he was away. The house is in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Daniel R. Nunn Jr., 41, of 520 E. McNeil, was ticketed for driving on a license expired less than six months following an accident at 8:34 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Nunn was westbound on McNeil at North Seventh St. when he turned too wide and hit a no parking sign, breaking it.

A 32-year-old man reported Sunday that someone took a purple and blue bicycle from the 600 block of West Elm.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Sunday in the 600 block of West Orange.

A vehicle struck a mail box, damaging it and its post.

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