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## Sheriff's police seek assistance in death of man on bicycle

DANVILLE—The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department is asking the public for information on the death of a Jamesburg man Friday.

Michael Lee Fink, 20, was killed apparently as he was riding a bicycle eastbound on Jamesburg Road and was struck from behind by a car.

An inquest will be held at a later date to determine the exact cause of death.

Sheriff's police responded to a call about a body lying along the road. The accident occurred some-

time after midnight. Fink was pronounced dead at the scene at 3:30 a.m.

Police confirm the vehicle was a 1986-1990 Chevrolet Celebrity. The vehicle should be missing the end portion of the driver's side bumper, which is silver or grey. The car may be silver or grey but that is not a certainty.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department at (217) 442-4080.

## Rossville-Alvin school district hires interim superintendent

ROSSVILLE—Rossville-Alvin officials have hired an interim superintendent to oversee district schools until a permanent replacement is found.

Timothy Musgrave, former superintendent of the Bismarck-Henning district, was named interim superintendent effective July 1. Musgrave will work three to four half-days each week.

Musgrave retired from the Bismarck-Henning district two years ago after having served 19 years in the district.

He replaces Phil Smith, who resigned effective June 30 to become superintendent of the Momence district north of Kankakee. He began his new job there July 1.

The Rossville-Alvin board will continue to look for a permanent replacement for Smith. The district is using the Illinois Association of School Boards to head up the search for a replacement.

Applications must be turned in by Monday. According to reports, 13 applications have already been received but about 20 are expected.

After the deadline passes, Rossville-Alvin officials

will select two area active or retired superintendents to review applications with an official from the Illinois Association of School Boards. That committee will recommend which candidates should be interviewed.

Officials hope to have the winnowing process completed by the board's July 15 meeting so the board may decide whom to interview. Initial interviews are expected to begin the following week, followed by second interviews and visits to the village.

The board hopes to have a new superintendent in place by Aug. 19. Musgrave will work as superintendent until that time.

## Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery.

Police said Maxine Garner of 842 E. Honeywell, in a 1996 Mercury, was backing up at an intersection in the cemetery when she turned too sharply and hit a

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**Multi Agency van schedule**

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Terre Haute, Ind. (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 community potluck, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

**Music Booster winners**

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music

**Obituaries**

**CATRON** - Andrew J. Catron, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 5:44 p.m. Thursday, July 4, 2002 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Booster calendar drawing are: July 8, William and Judy Putnam; July 9, Arlene Vail, Shumway; July 10, Elsie Hofbauer; July 11, Willis and Annabelle Bird; July 12, Mae Sprague.

**Donations being accepted**

A fund has been established at Community Bank to help defray medical costs of Jason Gaddis who was seriously injured in a car accident one week ago Sunday.

Donations may be taken to any of the bank branches in Hoopeston or Wellington.

**Soccer signup**

Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer will hold Fall 2002 registration from 9 a.m.-noon July 13 and 20 and 1-3 p.m. July 14 and 21 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Children four through junior high are eligible to participate. Cost is \$45 per child.

For more information, call (217) 283-7363.

**Bike registration**

The Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., will sponsor a bicycle registration from 2:30-3:30 p.m. July 18. For more information, call 283-5544.

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tombstone, knocking the stone over and moving the stone's base.

**Santos Guajardo**, 37, of Parkview Court, was arrested at 9:55 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. He was charged with driving on revocation and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after police saw him driving.

Guajardo was released on \$100 cash bond.

**Penny A. Guajardo**, 38, of Parkview Court, was arrested at 9:55 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of South Fifth Ave. She was charged with permitting an authorized person to drive and was released on a notice to appear.

**Christopher T. Ford**, 20, of 218 E. Lincoln, was arrested at 12:06 p.m. Saturday at Rt. 9 and Market.

Ford was charged with driving on suspension and was also wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for a status hearing.

He was released on \$200 cash bond.

**Two people** were arrested after police were called


to a disturbance at 8:21 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of West Main.

Tammy L. Crozier, 40, of 556 2nd North St., Wellington, was charged with aggravated battery, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct after police said she refused to leave the scene and struck an officer.

Stanley P. Pickett, 25, of the same address, was arrested and charged with obstructing justice, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct after police said he interfered when officers arrested Crozier.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Weather**



Mostly sunny, hot, humid today. High 92. Tonight, clear. Low 72. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms. High 88, low 68.

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

**DACC to hold office hours at Hoopeston Multi Agency**

**Kevin, Jett**, Danville Area Community College coordinator for community education, will be at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Hours will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 and 31.

Jett will be available to answer questions about the college or specific programs offered. He will also use the time to work with businesses and community organizations that would like to bring corporate training or community education classes to Hoopeston.

Registration services will not be available; however Jett will have course information and will make referrals to the appropriate campus departments. Both appointments and walk-ins will be accepted.

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