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Man convicted of county deputy's murder, may face death

A Macon County jury convicted the man charged with killing Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy Myron Deckard. The same jury decided the man is eligible for the death penalty.

Daniel Raines, 32, of Carlinville, was convicted of first degree murder for the June 5, 2001 murder of Deputy Deckard.

Raines was charged with three counts of first degree murder after Deputy Deckard, 72, was found shot in the head.

According to reports, officials testified that Raines was riding in Deputy Deckard's police car in Macon County when he freed himself from restraints, struck the officer with his nightstick and then shot him in the head with his own gun.

Raines then went to a neighboring farmhouse, then took a cab to the Carlinville area where his ex-wife took him to her home. He turned himself in to Macon County authorities on June 6, 2001.

Raines' attorney contended that his client and Deputy Deckard struggled as the police car left the road and rolled over into a field and that the officer fired a shot before Raines took his gun from him and shot him. However, evidence presented at the trial showed Deputy Deckard was still wearing his seatbelt and had his foot on the brake when his body was found.

Although the jury found Raines eligible to die, they must still decide whether he should be executed. That decision is expected this week.



Walking for a cure

Donnie, Jordan and Nancy York of Louisville, Ky., pose after the annual Light the Night walk for the National Leukemia & Lymphoma Society held Sept. 21. The Louisville walk, one of many held across the United States, raised more than \$90,000 for the society. The family has a personal interest in the fundraiser since Jordan is in remission after being diagnosed with leukemia two years ago. Local residents Brenda Gaither, Leona York and Ray Eells participated in the event.


Fish Fry
5-8 p.m. Friday
American Legion
502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50,
Chicken Dinner \$7.00,
Tax & Tip not included

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Oct. 28 - Nov. 30
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 2nd annual
NASCAR Dance
at the **VFW**
Saturday, Nov. 16 8:30-12:30
featuring **2 Day Notice**
\$2 single, \$3 couple
Food - giveaways

When you wish... Have you ever
wished your loved ones
knew what you really
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Come to **Wish Night**
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make your Wish List
for this Christmas.

Wish Nights
Tues., Nov. 19, Wed., Nov. 20
5-8 p.m.
Unger's Jewelry
314 E. Main St., Hoopeston (217) 283-6712
Refreshments Door Prizes

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Pigtails" is the theme of Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Coat drive

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is holding its fifth annual coat drive for children. Good used or like-new coats are needed.

Coats may be dropped off at 206 S. First Ave., or call 283-5544. All sizes are needed.

Basket raffle

Hoopeston Regional Health Center's Social Committee is

holding a filled basket raffle. The drawing will be Nov. 15. A variety of themed baskets are available, including care, comfort, proud to be an American, cleaning, cure for cold nights, Christmas and others.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available in the hospital lobby or from an employee. For more information, call (217) 283-4243.

Blood drive

The Hoopeston Jaycees will host a blood drive from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Walk-ins are welcome; appointments may be made by calling (217) 283-4140.

Miracle Tree screening

Screening for Food Cupboard Christmas baskets, Toys for Kids and Miracle tree will be held Nov. 13-Dec. 6 at

Bowling Scores

Friday Night Mixed League

Standings 11/8/02

1. Bar	53	17
2. Hoopeston Weather Line	46	24
3. Tax Service Plus	45	25
4. T&L Lawn Care	43	27
5. Northsiders	39	31
6. Lucky Dogs	37.5	32.5
7. Polson & Company	34.5	35.5
8. RCP	33	37
9. Stone Cold	33	37
10. Lazer & Lights	30	40
11. P.U.'s	22	48
12. Bye	4	66

High Team Handicap Game: Lucky Dogs 869, T&L Lawn Care 864, Polson & Company 862; **High Team**

Handicap Series: Tax Service Plus 2,493, Northsiders 2,471, T&L Lawn Care 2,442; **Men's High Scratch Game:** Robert Bruens 253, Todd Keith 244, Russell Reed 244; **Men's High Scratch Series:** Tim Coon 663, Todd Keith 660, Russell Reed 641; **Women's High Scratch Game:** Glenda Reed 211, JoAnne Gress 210, Joyce Morris 182; **Women's High Scratch Series:** Glenda Reed 624, JoAnne Gress 593, Joyce Morris 518.

New Books at the Library

Fiction:

Dark Horse by Tami Hoag
Charleston by John Jakes
Partner in Crime by Judith A. Jance (mystery)

Police News

Carrie M. Gray, 30, of 405 N. Market, Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:52 p.m. Tuesday at West Market and Honeywell. Gray was charged with driving on suspension and was released on a notice to appear.

Weather

Chance of rain today. High 52. Tonight, chance of rain or snow. Low 32. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 30, low 25.

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

the Grant Township office, 525 S. Market Signup will be 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. each day. Proof of address, in-effect LINK card, proof and income and Social Security cards for all household members will be required.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having out of town visitors? We have two brand new 1 bedroom furnished apartments available by the night or by the week. TV, phone, utilities included. (217) 283-7996.

Christmas Open House. Donna featuring home interiors, Roxie, Avon products. Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston. Nov. 15, 9-5; Nov. 16, 9-3.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bedroom upstairs apartment. Basic appliances furnished. References required. No pets. (217) 283-6865

AUCTIONS

Thinking of having an auction?
Go to www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com or call (217) 748-6289!

CHILD CARE

Non-smoking home is looking for newborn-4 years to care in my Rossville home. Please call Annette at (217)748-4293. 308-319

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston: 4 b/r, 2 bath, 2 story home. \$480/mo + \$480 sec. dep. No pets. Lease, Terry Prillaman, Illiana Real Estate, (217) 283-4644.

Rossville: Country Brick ranch. 3 b/r 2 bath, 2 car attached garage. \$600/mo + \$600 sec dep. No smoking & No pets. Lease. Terry Prillaman, Illiana Real Est. 283-4644

509 E. Wyman, Hoopeston. Large 1 bedroom house. Unfurnished. \$325/mo plus deposit. References. No pets. (217) 339-2265. 317-330

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1987 Pontiac 6000, 53,000 mi. \$1,800. 1992 S-10 Blazer 4WD. \$2,500. (217) 283-5835. 317-330

1969 Ford LTD, 390ci V8, Runs Good, New Paint in 1996 (217) 260-5630

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