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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Lafayette, 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., community potluck and men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

GED review

GED review classes will begin Feb. 10 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Classes will meet from 4-6:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for 12 weeks.

Classes are also offered at Hoopeston Area High School from 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information, call Gene Hanson at (217) 283-5544 or 283-5785.

Music Booster calendars

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters still have 2003 calendars for sale.

Calendars are \$25 each; proceeds are used to purchase equipment for the music program including band uniforms.

Calendars are available at Brown's Cash & Carry, Global Fashions and Russell Leigh and Associates or from any music teacher or students.

English as Second Language

English as a Second Language courses will begin Feb. 11. Classes will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 12 weeks at the United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston. Classes are free. For more information, contact instructor Maria Linares at (217) 283-7838.

Aprendan hablar ingles. Las clases se comienzan el 11 Febrero, los martes y los jueves. 6:30-9 p.m. por doce semanas. En la Iglesia Metodista, 403 E. Main. Hoopeston. La maestro es Maria Linares. Para mas informacion, llame, en la mañana (217) 283-6738, en la tarde 283-7838. Las clases son gratis.

Hoopeston Visioning

Hoopeston Visioning for the Future will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Hoopeston Nursing Home community room. All interested people are invited to attend.

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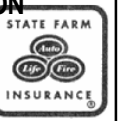
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Police News



A **37-year-old** Chicago man reported Thursday that someone took his money and cell phone from the second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

George H. Keith, 58, of 501 Dice, Apt. 5, was ticketed after an accident at 6:12 p.m. Thursday at South Market and East Penn.

Police said Keith, in a 1996 Hyundai, hit a 1995 Chevrolet coupe driven by Scott W. Henk, 709 E. Penn, spinning Henk's vehicle, which then came to rest about 40 feet from the point of impact.

Keith fled on foot and was located in the 900 block of South Fifth Ave., police said. He was charged with disobeying a traffic control device, driving while license revoked and leaving the scene of a traffic accident/vehicle damage.

Keith was released on \$100 cash bond.

Randi R. Henning, 33, of 619 W. Elm, was arrested after a traffic stop at 5:40 p.m. Friday at Third Ave. and Rt. 9.

Henning was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle, operating a vehicle when registration is revoked, cancelled or suspended and possession of cannabis under 2.5 grams.

She was released on \$300 cash bond.

Two Rankin teens were arrested at 12:53 a.m. Saturday after a traffic stop in the 100 block of East Young.

Brittany N. Young, 19, of 207 Johnson and Chris M. Hofbauer, 19, of 402 N. Main, were charged with possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. Each was released on a notice to appear.

The vehicle was towed form the scene.

A **key ring** with two keys was found Saturday in the 500 block of West Elm. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Tonia J. Buhrmester, 37, of 55 N. State Rt. 1, was arrested at 4:11 p.m. Saturday at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

She was charged with domestic battery after an altercation with a 31-year-old Hoopeston man.

Buhrmester was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Lavonda Lynn Carter (Clark) 35, of 725 W. Main, was arrested at 7:20 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of West Main.

Clark, wanted on a LaSalle County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$500 cash bond.

Two officers and a suspect were treated for injuries following a fight call at 11:20 p.m. Saturday at Second

Obituaries

WEBER - Bertha E. Weber, 90, of Cissna Park died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Danforth Reformed Church, Danforth.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Gilman. Visitation will be 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and one hour before services Monday at the church.

MEANS - James L. Means Sr., 69, of Hoopeston, died at 8L:03 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 2003 at home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial with military rites will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

New Books at the Library

Fiction:

The Last Girls by Lee Smith

Bad Girls in Love by Cynthia Voigt (youth)

The Run by Stuart Woods (large print)

The Christmas Train by David Baldacci

Hotspur by Rita Mae Brown

The Rana Look by Sandra Brown

Prey by Michael Crichton


Visions of Sugarplums by Janet Evanovich

The October Horse by Colleen McCullough

Weather

Snow this morning. High 28. Tonight, snow likely. Low 10. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 30, low 12.

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



Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

Officers Jeremy Welch and Chad Smith and Perry D. Carswell, 40, of 639 E. McCracken, were injured.

According to police, Carswell was fighting with patrons at the establishment. Officers struggled with him before he was subdued.

Carswell was charged with aggravated battery, resisting arrest, intimidation and criminal damage to property. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Deborah L. Beaty, 44, of 200 E. Main, turned herself in to police at 3:15 a.m. Sunday.

Beaty, wanted on a Champaign County small claims warrant for failure to appear, waived extradition and was picked up by Champaign County authorities.

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