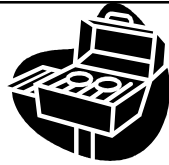


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Vandals go on bb gun shooting spree on East McCracken

Vandals went on a bb gun shooting spree Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, damaging car windows on East McCracken.

Police reported five incidents of damaged windows, with three directly caused by someone with a bb gun.

Reports were made by:

- a 44-year-old Hoopeston man, who said someone shot the back window of his 1998 Chrysler parked in the 500 block of East McCracken.
- a 34-year-old Hoopeston woman, who reported someone shot out the back left window of her Chevrolet van

parked in the 300 block of East McCracken.

- a 69-year-old Hoopeston man who said that when he closed the door of his Lincoln, the rear window shattered. The damage occurred in the 900 block of East Thompson.

- a 54-year-old Hoopeston woman who reported someone broke the rear passenger side window of her Jeep kied in the 500 block of East Wyman.

- a 67-year-old Hoopeston man who said someone shot out the driver's side window of his Chevrolet parked in the 700 block of East McCracken.

Police are investigating the damage.

More National Sweetheart Pageant contestants profiled

Editor's note: This is the second part in a series detailing contestants in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant.

Kandice Pelletier, 21, will represent Georgia in the National Sweetheart Pageant on Labor Day weekend. She is a Kennesaw State student, majoring in media and performing arts. She hopes to work as an on-air spokesperson for a major network. During the talent competition she will perform a dance/musical theater to "All That Jazz."

Other contestants in the pageant will include:

Hawaii: Olena Rubin, 22, who will perform the vocal, "Time to Say Goodbye" as her talent. Rubin attends Hawaii Pacific University where she is majoring in communications with a concentration in speech. She hopes to pursue a career in radio broadcasting, on-air journalism and motivational speaking.

Illinois: Meganne Britton, 20, who attends the University of Arkansas, majoring in broadcast journalism. She hopes to be a sports broadcaster for ESPN. Britton will perform a dance/baton twirling routine to "Tuned on Broadway."

Indiana: Sarah Lizabeth Wiley, 23, who is a marketing director for a Noblesville, Ind., company and lead singer and keyboardist for a band. Wiley studied marketing and music business at Anderson University. She will perform the vocal "Bridge Over Troubled Water" as her talent.

Kentucky: Amber Renee Jones, 22, a student at Eastern Kentucky University. She is majoring in speech communications. After graduating, she hopes to work on a master's degree with a double major in student affairs and communication and plans to work with America's Promise in Washington, D.C. She will present the vocal "Water from the Moon" in the talent competition.

Louisiana: Tiffany Rae Brinkley, 23, a 2002 graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana currently attending Louisiana State University pursuing a degree in clinical laboratory science. She hopes to become a DNA crime lab analyst and later work for the FBI. She will sing "When a Man Loves a Woman" as her talent.

Maine: Melissa A. Babin, 23, a food science and hu-
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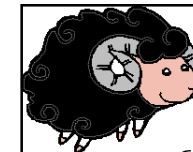
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Briefly

'Beginning Again' to meet

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The group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The group meets every other Thursday

For more information call the 283-5544.

Sweethearts continued from other side

man nutrition major at the University of Maine. She plans to pursue a career as a nutritionist and would also like to write a children's book, become a national seminar speaker, recording artist and radio health expert. She will perform the sacred vocal "Via Dolorosa" in the talent competition.

Maryland: Jessica Diaz, 21, will perform a song and

Police News



James Smithers of 305 N. Guthrie, Rankin, reported Tuesday that someone hit the right rear of his 2000 Ford while he was running errands in Hoopeston.

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone tried to burglarize her home in the 600 block of East McCracken.

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Class reunion

The Class of 1958 will hold a 45-year reunion Aug. 22-24 around Hoopeston. A banquet will be held Saturday evening at Hubbard Trail Country Club.

dance to "Havana" as her talent in the pageant. Diaz attends Syracuse University, majoring in musical theater. She hopes to become a professional performer, ultimately on Broadway.

Massachusetts: Erika Natalie Ebbel, 22, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology majoring in chemistry. She hopes to pursue an M.D./PhD and become a researcher studying drug treatments for deadly viruses by working with the Centers for Disease Control or becoming a cardiac surgeon. She will present a classical solo piano performance of "Fantasy Impromptu" in the talent portion of the pageant.

The pageant will be held at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets are available by calling the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, (217) 283-7873.

Weather



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