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**Hoopeston Public Library has 1958-58 scrapbook available**

**Book highlights making of festival**

A behind-the-scenes look at a long ago National Sweetcorn Festival is available at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Dale Rush donated a festival scrapbook from 1958-59 to the library, said head librarian Lou Graham. The book included photos, letters, press releases, copies of posters and programs, the parade route and line-up of parade entries and the committee rosters. "It is a wonderful example of how a community worked together to successfully organize and do the many jobs required to hold a festival of this magnitude," she said.

Unfortunately, the book was showing its

age and needed a great deal of work to preserve everything in it.

Lisa Leigh donated many hours to the project, restoring the book to archival quality.

The process required trimming items from the old book, photocopying letters and articles onto acid-free paper, reducing posters to fit the new format and carefully reassembling the book into the correct order.

The work has been completed and the scrapbook is now available for viewing at the library. Patrons may request to see the book.

For more information, contact the library at (217) 283-6711.



**Going for it**

Hoopeston Youth Soccer Association members try out the new field on South Sixth Ave. last Friday. The field will be leased to the association by the city for \$1 per year. Association member Marty Dobkins began work on the field last year, leveling and seeding the ground but the field will not see real action until next year, when local teams will practice there, he said.



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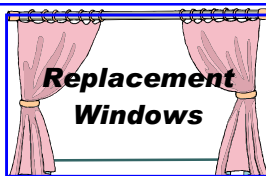
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A **37-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone took her purse from her vehicle in the 600 block of West Main.

**George R. Wells**, 56, of 821 E. Seminary, was ticketed Friday for passing a stopped school bus while loading children.

Police said Wells committed the offense at 3:15 p.m. in the 600 block of East Honeywell. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

A **26-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Friday that during the last four weeks, someone removed a large number of her husband's tools from her garage in the 700 block of East Seminary.

A **baby carrier** was found Saturday in the

alley in the 200 block of East Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **key** was found Saturday at Thompson and Market. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Anthony R. Robertson**, 29, of 29 S. Virginia, Danville, was arrested at 10:34 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Court. He was charged with criminal trespass to state supported property after officers allegedly saw him on the property after he was banned by the Vermilion County Housing Authority.

Robertson was released on a notice to appear.

**Beth Ann Johnson**, 25, of 710 E. Wyman

was arrested at 4 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of North Sixth St.

Johnson, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

**Vern R. Penner**, 55, of North Manchester, Ind., received several tickets after an accident at 7:52 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Orange.

Police said Penner, in a 2001 Dodge Ram, was eastbound on Orange, went into the westbound lane and passed a 1998 Dodge, driven by Donald L. Webb of Sheldon. Penner's vehicle hit the right side of Webb's vehicle. Penner then continued on.

He was later contacted and was charged with leaving the scene of an accident - failure to report; leaving the scene of an accident with property damage; failure to report an accident to police; leaving the scene of an accident - failure to give information; failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident,

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## Briefly

### Health screenings

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will offer free blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose screenings from 8:30-11 a.m. Wednesday in the hospital community room. For more information, call Pat Bailey, (217) 283-4243.

### Girl Scout signup

Green Meadows Girl Scout Council will hold an open house signup from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Girl Scout House in McFerren Park. Signup is open to girls in grades K-12. Girls must be accompanied by a parent. Signup is open to girls in Hoopeston, Rossville, Wellington, Milford, Rankin, East Lynn and the rural areas.

Adult volunteers are also need. For more information,

## Obituaries

**McELHANEY** - Harriett McElhaney, 70, of Hoopeston died at 4:02 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at her daughter's home in Hoopeston. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.



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