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Police News

Eric A. Smith, 18, of 426 W. Lincoln, was arrested after an incident at 9:26 a.m. Thursday in the 1100 block of South Third Ave. He was charged with aggravated domestic battery, criminal damage to auto over $300 and interfering with the reporting of domestic battery on a complaint from a 66-year-old man who alleged Smith shoved him and damaged his vehicle.

Smith was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

See POLICE on other side

Photo contributed

Heading to Oz

Castmembers for Artistic Repertory Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz" assemble before rehearsal. Dorothy and her pals will travel to Oz at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at McFerren Park Civic Center on Rt. 1. Doors open one hour before showtime for lunch counter purchases. Tickets are $8, reserved seating only, and available by calling the box office, (217) 283-6553.

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Police continued from other side

A 34-year-old Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took several items from his garage and damaged his lawn mower. The incident occurred sometime from July 29-Aug. 2 in the 1000 block of East Young.

Justin C. Jeffries, 17, of Hoopeston was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 11:13 a.m. Friday. Police said Jeffries, in a 1990 Chevrolet Blazer, was eastbound on Rt. 9 at South Market when he hit the rear end of a 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Lena N. Decker of Hoopeston, pushing it into a 2006 Mazda driven by Amber L. Compton, also of Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:28 p.m. Friday at Rt. 9 and Market.

Police said Bradley E. Cress of Hoopeston, in a 2002 Pontiac, was facing east on Rt. 9, with his turn signal on to enter Market St. Jonathan D. Haley of Rankin, in a 1997 Ford truck, traveling east on Rt. 9, did not have time to stop and struck Cress.

A 47-year-old woman reported Friday that someone took a silver and lime green Next bicycle from the 200 block of West Maple.

The bike was later found and returned the owner.

Rhonda G. Schramm, 27, of 626 S. Fifth St., was arrested after an incident at 5:38 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of S. Fifth St.

She was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 58-year-old woman who alleged Schramm pushed her and scratched her, causing her to bleed.

Schramm was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:31 p.m. Friday in the 1000 block of East Thompson.

Police said Heriberto Reyna of Hoopeston, in a 2002 Dodge truck, was eastbound on East Thompson, signaling to turn into a driveway when he was hit by a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Alyssa F. Troxel of Tilton.

David A. Riley, 25, of 095 N 1700 East Rd., was arrested after an incident at 1:33 a.m. Sunday at North Third St. and McCracken. According to police, Riley failed to yield at the intersection, causing another vehicle to brake to avoid an accident, then committed several violations before he was stopped in the 100 block of East Thompson.

Riley was charged with driving under the influence, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to yield the right of way, disobeying a stop sign and driving too fast for conditions. He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

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Obituaries

HODGE - Ted H. Hodge, 89, of Wellington died at 11:20 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, 2007 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Wellington Methodist Church. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Wellington Methodist Church or Wellington Fire Department.

MULLEN - Mabel Mullen, 93, formerly of Rossville, died at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007 at Memorial Herman Hospital, The Woodlands, Tx. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Lunch Menus

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MONDAY: Baked ham, yam patties, mixed vegetables, pineapple chunks, wheat bread.

TUESDAY: Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, sugar cookies.

WEDNESDAY: Meatballs w/rice, gravy, lima beans, peas & carrots, diced peaches, white bread.

THURSDAY: Steak fingers, mixed greens, black eyed peas, tomato juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Boneless BBQ rib/bun, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, watermelon.

All meals include milk.

Briefly

Meetings

- Rossville finance/purchasing committee, 6 p.m. Monday, village office, to discuss repair of maintenance building.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 91. Tonight, cloudy. Low 72. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 94, low 71.

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