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Police News



Ashley N. Thompson, 21, of Hoopeston was arrested at 12:53 a.m. Thursday in the 100 block of South Fifth St. She was charged with breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 57-year-old Hoopeston woman who reported a disturbing noise coming from an apartment in the building in which she lives.

Thompson was released on a notice to appear.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 7:14 a.m. Friday on McKinley Ave. An unknown vehicle hit Wanda Greenberg's garage door, then left the scene.

A 40-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 12:06 p.m.

Friday that his vehicle was damaged while it was parked in the 700 block of East Young.

Carthiel L. Burge, 84, of Hoopeston was ticketed for no valid driver's license after he backed his 1979 Dodge truck into a utility pole in the alley of the 400 block of North Eighth Ave.

Krystal M. Walters, 48, of Hoopeston was arrested at 3:36 a.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Main. She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 51-year-old man who alleged she beat on his door and windows.

Walters was released on a notice to appear.

School officials stress need for kindergarten pre-registration

Submitted

The importance of kindergarten as a foundation for future success in first grade cannot be overemphasized. Pre-registration for next year will insure that adequate preparation has been made for your child before school starts in the fall.

Children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008 are eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2008. There are no exceptions.

No money will be collected during pre-registration. Kindergarten fees are payable in August.

Pre-registration for kindergarten next year will be held from 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 at Maple Grade School, 500 S. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

This pre-registration is for parents only. Please leave your child at home on this date. It is very important that your child be pre-registered so we may have an accurate number of children who will attend kindergarten next year. If you cannot make the registration date, please call Maple Grade School (217-283-6665) so we may add

your child's name to our list.

Please bring a record of your child's past immunizations. We need to know what shots your child has had and the dates they were received. Immunization against chicken pox or a doctor's verification that the child has had the disease is required. Physicals will not be given at the school. All immunizations and the physical must be completed prior to the first day of school. A physical cannot be done more than a year before the first day of school. The teacher will also need to know the name and telephone number of your family doctor.

Your child may enroll for half-day or full-day kindergarten. Our school district encourages the full-day program for two reasons. The primary reason is we feel the full-day program helps us provide a more solid background for students as they prepare for first grade. A secondary reason is the potential disadvantage that can possibly arise when some students enter first grade from half-day kindergarten and some enter from a full-day pro-

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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tator tots, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Corn dog, potato wedges, cheese sauce, pineapple

THURSDAY: Pork roast/gravy, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread, butter

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese sandwich, mac & cheese, mixed fruit, grape juice

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken bacon ranch wrap or ham & cheese/bun, tri-tator, applesauce

TUESDAY: Twisted edge cheese pizza or BBQ rib/bun, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fettuccine or hamburger, max stick, salad, peaches

THURSDAY: Taco max snax or Hot Pocket, Mexican rice, salad, pineapple

FRIDAY: Pork BBQ/bun or hotdog/bun, baked beans, mixed fruit

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Italian beef, green bean casserole, beer cheese soup, peaches, bun

TUESDAY: Chicken jambalaya, orange, sugar cookie, wheat bread

WEDNESDAY: Pepper beef patty, loaded potato, carrots, mixed fruit, white bread

THURSDAY: Meatballs/tomato sauce, rutabaga, green beans, grape juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Pork BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, cupcake

Briefly

Calendar winner

The March 28 \$100 winner in the Hoopeston Area Music Boosters calendar drawing was Susan Green, Rossville.

Meetings

• Rossville Village Board, 6 p.m. Monday, village office. Special meeting to set minimum bid price and date of bid opening for property at 123 E. Attica.

• Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall

Obituaries

BROUGHER - Eugenia M. "Jean" (Harris) Brougher, 91, of Sherman, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2008 at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Vermilion County Humane Society, 14775 Catlin/Tilton Rd., Danville IL 61832.



MRS. BROUGHER

HOFFER - Mildren L. (Gallimore) Hofer, 93, of Watseka died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, March 27, 2008 at Gilman Nursing Center, Gilman. Private graveside service will be held. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, was in charge of arrangements.

ZARATE - Esteban Zarate, 71, of Hoopeston died at 2:29 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Provena United

Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Kindergarten continued from other side

gram. We do not mean to imply that a student cannot be successful in first grade because she or he only attended a half-day program, because that is not the case. We simply feel the full-day program can do more for your child than the half-day program. The choice is entirely up to the parent/guardian.

Unless the number of half-day kindergarten students warrants having their own class, they will attend their half-day program as part of the full-day program.

It is important for your child to be registered early for kindergarten next year. Please pre-register.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 67. Tonight, thunderstorms. Low 44. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 48, low 28.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

ART announces 2008 auditions

Artistic Repertory Theatre has announced its audition schedule for 2008.

Auditions for Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella" will be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, April 5. Needed are three men, six women and a large male and female ensemble. There will be weeknight rehearsals; performances will be June 27-29. The production will be directed by Carol Kloska and Gail Lober.

Call (217) 283-6553 for more information.

"Music Man, Jr." will be presented July 25-27. Eleven males and 11 females are needed. Evening rehearsals will be held in May, with afternoon rehearsals in June and July. Audition will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13. Kathleen Margevich will be the director.

Call (217) 283-6809 for more information.

Requirements for auditions for both shows include a 32 bar audition song. Hopefuls are asked to bring sheet music; an accompanist will be provided. Candidates should be prepared for a dance audition (no flip flops) and should bring their full family calendar for April through July. All conflicts must be included on the audition form.

Auditions will be at the Academy for the Performing Arts, 203 E. Main, Hoopeston. Performances will be in the Hoopeston Civic Center.

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