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Police News

A 13-year-old Hoopeston boy was arrested after an incident at 10:58 a.m. Thursday at Maple Grade School, 500 S. Fourth St.

The youth was charged with criminal damage to state-supported property for allegedly breaking windows at the school.

The boy was released to a guardian and the report forwarded to the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office for charges.

Edward A. Schwing, 31, of Hoopeston was arrested at 4:47 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Court. He was charged with vehicular burglary on a complaint from a 37-year-old Wellington woman.

The woman reported at 11:20 a.m. that someone took her purse from her vehicle while it was parked at Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Police reported they saw Schwing on videotape trying to withdraw money from the woman's bank account with her ATM card.

Schwing was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Kathleen M. Hunter, 37, of Hoopeston was arrested at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the police station. Wanted on a Lake County warrant for failure to appear/theft stolen intent, she was unable to post $2,000 cash bond and was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await extradition.

See POLICE on other side

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Scores of people line up Friday for Hoopeston Foods' dented can sale. Customers lined up from the door to the railroad track on East Lincoln, some waiting more than an hour for their turn to purchase cans of beans, broth or soup.

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Briefly

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Supervisor and assessor offices will be open with access at the east door.

Call 283-5221 with questions.

Calendar winner

The June 13 $100 winner in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing was Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

The Music Boosters will hold an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. June 16 in the middle school. Plans for the September marching band competition will be discussed. All music parents are encouraged to attend.

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office
- Rossville-Alvin School Board, 7 p.m. Monday, grade school library
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library

Obituaries

HAMMERTON - Alice M. Hammerton, 84, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of East Lynn, died at 10:56 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at home. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

IRVIN - Charles Wayne Irvin, 76, of Lake Alfred, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston died Sunday, March 2, 2008 at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Police continued from other side

A 28-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 12:44 p.m. Thursday that someone took items from his home in the 800 block of East Washington.

Stuart R. Anthony, 35, of Goodwine, was charged with failure to restrain dogs by owner after his dog allegedly jumped on a young girl riding her bicycle in the 400 block of West Maple. The incident occurred at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Anthony was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 59-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 9:32 a.m. Friday that a window air conditioner at her home was damaged. The incident occurred in the 600 block of South Fifth St.

A 48-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 10:10 a.m. Friday that someone slashed two tires on her vehicle parked in the 900 block of West Honeywell.

Joan M. Roach, 64, of Hoopeston was arrested at 1:49 p.m. Friday at the police station. Roach, wanted on a Richland County, Ohio warrant for forgery, was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await extradition to Ohio.

Lucia M. Ortiz, 39, of Hoopeston was arrested at 4:01 p.m. Friday in the 400 block of South Second Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/failure to secure child in restraint/seatbelt, she was released on $105 bond with a new court date.

Jason A. Moore, 36, of Hoopeston turned himself in to police at 5 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/status check, he was released on $390 bond with a new court date.

Renee M. Chandler, 32, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 9:38 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of South Fifth Ave. She was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 57-year-old Hoopeston man who said she approached him in a threatening manner after he told her to leave his property.

Chandler was released on a notice to appear.

Two Hoopeston men were arrested after a traffic stop at 2:43 a.m. Sunday at Wyman and North Ninth St.

Daryl B. Brown, 19, was charged with possession of cannabis while Justin W. Lewis, also 19, was charged with purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor.

Each was released on a notice to appear.

Weather

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