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On track

Workers replace ties at the CSX crossing on Penn St. Wednesday morning. Penn, along with Lincoln and Orange crossings, were closed to traffic and are expected to remain closed through Thursday afternoon as work continues.

Alvin woman named Queen of Vermilion County Fair

POTTER

DANVILLE—An Alvin woman was chosen from among nine candidates as Vermilion County Fair Queen.

Lauren Potter, 19, daughter of Clark and Jacquie Potter, was crowned at the pageant Tuesday night. Potter will be a sophomore at Western Illinois University. Her sponsor for the pageant was Chicago Street Hair Company of Rossville.

Brittani Brandon, 17, of Danville was named first runner-up and Heather Siddens, 18, also of Danville, was second runner-up.

Two Hoopeston woman also competed in the competition, which included swimsuit, evening gown, interview and prepared speech components. Janessa Blincoe, 19, daughter of Diana Blincoe, who won the pageant swimsuit award,

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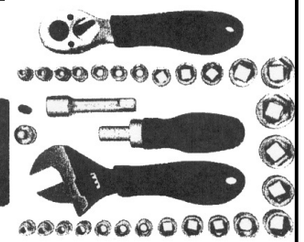

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Police News

Noe E. Vela, 25, of Hoopeston was arrested at 6:54 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of South Seventh St. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to register as a sex offender, Vela was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A girl's maroon Huffy bicycle was found at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the 300 block of North Sixth Ave. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A 54-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 8:28 a.m. Monday that someone broke into his garage and stole several items. The burglary occurred in the 200 block of West Maple.

A representative of Community Bank reported at 12:40 a.m. Monday that someone vandalized the inside of the former Ruby Nell's, 225 E. Main.

A representative of First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, reported that someone took three air conditioner condenser units from the church. The theft occurred between June 18-24.

Joshua A.C. Watson, 23, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 9:40 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of East Main.

He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 17-year-old man.

Watson was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A representative of Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main, reported at 1 a.m. Tuesday that a light fixture at the business had been damaged.

Photo contributed

Idol-*izing her grandson*

Grace Yates, of Country Terrace, spends a moment with her grandson, Jared Yates, of Danville, former American Idol contestant. Yates performed Friday for residents of Country Terrace and Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.

Obituaries

BLAIR - William Maurice "Butch" Blair, 94, of Longview, Tex., formerly of Goodwine, died Monday, June 23, 2008 at Heritage Nursing Home in Longview. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Goodwine Methodist Church. Interment will be in East Lynn Cemetery, East Lynn. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and one hour before service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church.

MIEDEMA - Michelle Miedema, 38, of Watseka died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday, June 22, 2008 at Watseka Rehab & Health Care Center, Watseka. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Watseka. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Watseka. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before service Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Cerebral Palsy Foundation. Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, was in charge of arrangements.

Fair continued from other side

and Rikee Ricketts, 18, daughter of Rick Ricketts and Tonia Matthews, competed.

Highlights for the fair, which runs through Saturday, include a truck and tractor pull at 6 p.m. Thursday in the grandstand area; go-cart races at 7 p.m. Friday in the grandstand; and a demolition derby at 7 p.m. Saturday, also in the grandstand.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 90, low 68. Tomorrow, high 87, low 69.

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

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