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Agents seize 540 pounds of pot estimated at \$1.838 million

3 arrested, face Class X felony charges Three people were set to be arraigned Tuesday in Vermilion County Circuit Court after a drug task force seized 540 pounds of DAVILA what is believed to be

marijuana in Hoopes-

ton Sunday night.

Officials estimated the substance has a street value of \$1.838 million.

Jose A. Davila, 27, of Mission, Tex., Juan P. Garcia, 27. of Mexico and Melba G. Sanchez, 44. of Bay City, Tex., were being held on preliminary charges of cannabis tracking and unlawful possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver over 2,500 grams. Both are Class X felonies.

The three were arrested after agents of the East Central Illinois Task Force, assisted by Vermilion Metropolitan Enforcement Group, Vermilion County

Accepting Spring/Summer merchandise starting March 1 (must be in box or tote) All remaining Winter merchandise FREE starting Tuesday, March 3 **New Name Brand Purses!** GLOBAL 305 E. Main Hoopeston



Sheriff's Department and Hoopeston Police Department, executed a search warrant at 512 E. Thompson in Hoopeston.

> According to published reports, the arrests came after a longterm investigation that

began with tip from Douglas County

Crimestoppers. The investigation is ongoing and more arrests are expected.

The East Central Illinois Task Force is comprised of officers from Arcola, Charleston and Mattoon police departments, Coles, Douglas and Moultrie county sheriff's departments, Illinois State Police and Eastern Illinois University Police Department.

Other assisting agencies in the investigation were Douglas and Champaign county sheriff's department, Champaign, Coles and Vermilion county state's attorney's offices and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

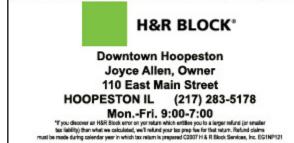




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Hoopeston Multi Agency changes van riding fee policy, starts monthly grocery drawing

Hoopeston Multi Agency is changing its policy for senior citizens and those with disabilities who ride the agency van.

Effective immediately and until further notice, there will not be a set suggested amount for those riders. Donations will be gladly accepted to offset van operating expenses.

Also, van riders will now have a change to win a \$25 grocery gift certificate each month.

Senior citizens may place their name in a box on

Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:50 pm. Monday at East Penn and Euclid. Police said Katherine Kuhles, in a 2003 Oldsmobile, turned too sharply onto Penn and hit a 2006 Hyundai driven by Clarrisa M. Lugo, also of Hoopeston.

Lugo was turning onto Euclid at the time of the collision.

An 18-year-old Ambia, Ind., man reported at 10:04 p.m. Monday that two speakers were taken from his vehicle while it was parked at Hoopeston Foods, 215 W. Washington.

Kenneth W. Murray, 28, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for no valid license at 11:15 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of East McNeil.

Police said Murray peeled out and threw rocks and gravel in front of a police cruiser in two locations. When stopped, Murray allegedly said he had a valid Texas license but police found it expired in 2007. Murray was released with a court date.

Obituaries

BENDER - Juanita (Evans) Uden Bender, 83, of Rankin, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2009 at home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Chestnut Street Church of Christ. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Beckman Cemetery near Flatville. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rankin. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ, Rankin Fire Department or charity of the donor's choice. the van. Each month, a winner will be drawn to receive the gift certificate. Seniors who bring a senior friend who has never ridden the van can enter their name in the drawing twice.

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Correction It was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's issue that the

warning siren would be tested Tuesday morning. However, due to the schools conducting ISAT testing Tuesday and not wanting to disturb the students taking the tests, the normal monthly test of the Hoopeston warning sirens will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 10.

Youth football fundraiser

Hoopeston Youth Football and Cheerleading Board will sell cookie dough and butter braids from March 2-

25. Contact Carrie Feeney at (217) 495-0992 or another board member to place your order. Delivery will be the first week of April just in time for Easter. Thank you for your continued support of youth football and cheerleading.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 46. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 34. Tomorrow, breezy, warmer. High 59, low 46. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (**217**) **283-6221**.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Hoopeston-Newer Adult complex. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Full basement. Washing machine, refrigerator, stove. Walk to stores. Quiet surroundings. Immediate occupancy. \$475 + deposit, references required. No pets. 217-260-2546.

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for Director. Applicants need an Early Childhood bachlors degree or higher preferred but not required. Spanish preferred but not required for the position. Applicant must have a minimum of 2 years director experience in a early childhood setting. Interested applicants please send resume with college transcripts to Hoopeston Migrant Head Start, P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973. Fax to 815-984-4500 or you may email to hmhs136@yahoo.com. Please respond by March 10, 2009. Hoopeston Multi Agency seeks assistant Teen Reach director/

cook. Must have high school diploma or GED. 5 years experience dealing with children a plus. Must have or be able to get food handler's license. Send resume to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942

Local professional seeks punctual assistant who practices confidentiality and has people and computer skills. Part time, flexible hours. Send resume to Box C, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, completely remodeled with appliances available March 1st. \$450 per month + deposit. For application, call 217-283-5475. 204 Church St, Rossville- Available- March 2 BR Ranch- \$425

+ deposit. No pets, references- 217-304-3477 for an application. East Orange, Hoopeston. 2 BR, garage. No pets. \$475/mo +

security deposit. (217) 304-3477 Nice 2 bedroom w/large kitchen (stove furnished) laundry/mud room, full basement. No pets. \$450/mo., \$450 deposit. For info,

call (217) 304-4487

HOUSES FOR SALE

House for sale in Rossville - 2/3 bedroom, very nice condition, many new updates, needs nothing. Great location, close to school. Asking \$37,000. Call 217-304-6547 for details.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

4 mo. old large white Kenmore refrigerator. Paid \$469, asking \$300; heavy duty 4 wheeled walker w/hand brakes, seat. New. \$200. (217) 748-6359

SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340

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