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Police News

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Thursday. An unknown vehicle hit a 2006 Ford Escape owned by Amber Goodrum while it was parked at Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange.

The owner of A and C Art, 204 S. Market, reported at 4:29 p.m. Thursday that someone damaged the front door of the business.

Amy L. Landram, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:04 p.m. Saturday at the police station. She was charged with residential burglary in connection with a burglary on February 27 in the 600 block of West Main in which a container of loose change was taken.

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

Shane Baker, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police received a call at 8:59 p.m. Saturday at Park-view Court regarding a man down.

He was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for self-inflicted injuries, then charged with purchase gift or acceptance of liquor by persons under 21.

Baker was released on a notice to appear.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:21 p.m. Friday to East Attica Rd., Rossville, to assist Rossville Fire Department with a structure fire. A tanker, engine and Chief responded and were on the scene for approximately two hours.

No injuries were reported.

Traveling exhibit tells story of German POWs in Midwest

Did you know that during WWII, roughly 372,000 German prisoners of war were held in U.S. Army operated camps across the U.S.—many in the Midwest?

Using narrative panels and films, TRACES' BUS-eum 3 is touring six Midwest states in spring 2009. One of its stops will be Hoopeston, when the bus-eum will be at Hoopeston Public Library from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, March 13.

In conjunction with the exhibit, a memory session is scheduled for 1-2:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Dan Reed's Hoopeston Area High School advanced media class will videotape a panel discussion where people may share their memories of the German POW camp in Hoopeston.

German POWs held in U.S. camps were sent out to harvest or process crops, build roads and waterways, fell trees, roof barns, erect silos, work in light non-military industry, lay city sewers and construct tract housing, wash U.S. Army laundry and do other practical wartime tasks.

With the high rate of German migration to the Midwest, many who worked with POWs spoke to them in their native tongue; some even had relatives or former neighbors among them.

Using 10 narrative panels and films about the story, TRACES' mobile museum (a retrofitted school bus called BUS-eum 3) will travel to schools, libraries and historical societies in the Midwest.

The bus is driven by Irving Kellman, who also talks to visitors about the exhibit.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711 or info@hooplib.org.

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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Cheeseburger, green beans, applesauce, cake
TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears, Teddy Grahams
WEDNESDAY: Country fried streak, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread, butter
THURSDAY: Chicken patty, fries, pineapple
FRIDAY: Mini corn dog, baked beans, mixed fruit, apple juice

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, green beans, applesauce, pudding
TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or pancake & sausage, scrambled eggs, pears, apple juice
WEDNESDAY: Taco or cheese quesadilla, salad, Mexican rice, peaches

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak or BBQ rib, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, hot roll
FRIDAY: Sausage pizza or fish sandwich, salad, mixed fruit

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, pears, cupcake, white bread
TUESDAY: Beef stew, baked potato, apple juice, lemon pudding, wheat bread
WEDNESDAY: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, peas, applesauce, white bread
THURSDAY: Herb grilled chicken breast, green beans, carrots, rice, raisins, wheat bread
FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, peaches, lemon gelatin, white bread
All meals include milk.

Briefly

Green Eggs & Ham

Hoopeston Public Library and University of Illinois Extension-Vermilion County Unit, will present "Green Eggs & Ham," a celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The free event will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 10 and will include a reading of the Dr. Seuss classic, along with St. Patrick's Day-themed snacks. Don't forget to wear green!

To register, stop by or call the children's room at (217) 283-6711.

Youth football fundraiser

Hoopeston Youth Football and Cheerleading Board will sell cookie dough and butter braids from March 2-25. To order, contact Carrie Feeney at (217) 495-0992 or another board member.

Delivery will be the first week of April just in time for Easter.

Grave decorations

The Ross South Ross Cemetery District reminds all people that winter grave decorations must be removed by March 10.


Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Obituaries

ALKIRE - John R. "Jack" Alkire, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, Fla. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Danville Dialysis Services, 910 W. Clay St., Danville IL 61832.

GEIKEN - Luella Irene (Jessee) Geiken, 83, of Milford, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2009 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Milford EMTs and Fire Department or Milford Christian Church.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 53. Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Low 42. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 64, low 35

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

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