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Police News



A **representative** of East Central Illinois Community Action Agency reported at 7:21 a.m. Thursday that someone broke two windows on an agency bus parked in the 600 block of South Fifth St. The damage occurred Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

An **employee** of Pamida, 1020 W. Orange, reported at 7:51 a.m. Thursday that someone forced entry to the store by smashing two windows on the south side of the building. Several electronics items were taken.

A **66-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4:11 p.m. Thursday that someone damaged her vehicle in the 700 block of East Main.

Jim L. Wisecup, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 12:30 p.m. Friday. He was charged with forgery on a complaint from a 66-year-old Hoopeston woman, who reported unauthorized use of her checking account. Information was provided by the financial institution, which led to Wisecup's arrest.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a bond hearing.

Sherry S. Dillon, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:41 p.m. Friday at Deano's on Main, 306 E. Main. Wanted on a Peoria County warrant for failure to appear, she was released on \$300 cash bond with a new court date in Peoria County.

No **tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:56 p.m. Saturday at Sixth Ave. and Penn. Police said Perry Carswell, of Hoopeston, in a 1998 Dodge truck, struck the side of a 2002 Chevrolet Tracker driven by Jennifer Reynertson of Hoopeston.

Danny Ray Justice, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 4:41 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Court. He was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 29-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Justice was calling names.

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

Main Street workshop Monday

Hoopeston business owners, elected officials and residents are invited to a Main Street visioning workshop at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Kelley's Pub & Grub, 225 E. Main.

The workshop, hosted by the Main Street Board of Directors, will focus on guiding the growth and change of the business district.

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Court Dispositions

February 19

Darryl K. Hunter, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; trial March 19.

Santiago Coranado, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed.

Amy M. Bruens, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; trial March 19.

Tammy F. Deaton, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180; status hearing April 16.

Kayla R. Wilson, Danville, status check March 19.

Marci Hartman, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.


Bryan A. Houmes, Rankin, status check March 19.

John P. Smith, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.


Megan L. Lane, Hoopeston, status check March 19.

Edward Schwing, Hoopeston, given 89 hours of public service in lieu of \$690 fine; status hearing May 21.

Darrell Richardson, Hoopeston, failed to appear at



Letters to the Editor



Move ahead with housing development

I would like to add my 25 cents worth on our newly approved housing development. First, since I cannot attend council meetings I know only what I read in the newspapers and hear "about town."

Mr. Goodwine is certainly correct in saying that we have seen Hoopeston become "rougher" over the years with increased crime rate and we have serious problems in our schools. But the school problem is what is behind the door when the students leave for school and when they return.

People's concerns about the new housing becoming Section 8 are valid. However, the developers and others

Obituaries

McGINLEY—Betty Jane McGinley, 72, of Hoopeston, died at 12:04 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at home. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. There will be no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SPANN - William Delmar Spann, 90, of Hoopeston, formerly of West Lebanon, Ind., died at 3 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2009, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Mr. Spann will be cremated. There will be no visitation. The family will have a memorial service and bury his ashes at Floral Hill Cemetery at a later date. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

have assured us that is not the way this housing is set up. We shall see. And we do have concerns about how these homes are going to be filled without new businesses in town to attract more families.

Hoopeston needs to move on with this and any feasible project(s) that will attract good businesses and eventually newcomers. We seem to have a problem with getting out of the past and outside of the same box of thinking and moving along for the better. Yes, these types of proposals need concrete answers before saying yes as any new projects would. We cannot continue to turtle along in this town and expect the economic, crime or any other bad things in our community to improve by indecisiveness.

We pray this project will work out. We can only see by putting our funds into it and get moving, so to speak. People who succeed and yes, those who fail, are risk takers. We do want to use our funds wisely but let us move forward and keep looking ahead with positive thinking.


Alice Lawrence Fink
Hoopeston

Weather



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status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Jonathan D. Russell, Hoopeston, status check May 21.

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