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Flag burning ceremonies to be held in Rossville, Hoopeston

The Hoopeston American Legion, in conjunction with the local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, will conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day (Sat - June 13) at 3 p.m. at the Legion post home, 502 E. Penn St.

Anyone who has a flag to be retired may drop it off at the post home after 3 p.m. daily until the ceremony.

Replacement flags are available for a nominal charge

— guest are welcome to attend the ceremonies.

In Rossville, American Legion Post 733 will hold a flag retirement ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday at the post home at the corner of Church and Thompson streets.

Residents may drop off flags from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

'The Taffetas' to perform Sunday at Lorraine Theatre



"The Taffetas," including Jessica Brackmann as Peggy, Kathleen Margevich as Cheryl, Ashley Beauvois as Donna and Emily Margevich as Kay, will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Songs from the "Fabulous Fifties" will include "Mr. Sandman," "Mockinbird Hill," "You Belong to Me," "Johnny Angel," "Cry," "Where the Boys Are," "Sincerely," and "RaggMop," among others.

Tickets are \$8 per person and may be ordered by calling Artistic Repertory Theatre's box office, (217) 283-6553.

Briefly

Hydrant flushing

Rossville will flush hydrants on Thursdays.

Class of '79 sets reunion

Hoopeston-East Lynn Class of 1979 will have a 30th year reunion on July 11 at Turtle Run in Danville. Contact Margaret Watson Norris at (217) 474-2081 to RSVP and get further details.

Mowing into street

Residents are reminded that it is against city ordinance to mow grass into city streets so that it can be carried by rain into sewers. Violators may be cited.

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Police News

A **20 inch** Mongoose bicycle was found at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the alley of the 400 block of East Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **representative** of Jerry's IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut, reported at 10 a.m. Monday that someone took a socket set from the store.

A **Roadmaster** 16 speed bicycle was found at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the 500 block of North Market. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Brian L. Dalton, 19, of Crawfordsville, Ind., faces several charges after police said he ran over several headstones at Floral Hill Cemetery, then left his 1989 Toyota.

Dalton was charged with failure to give information after striking property, failure to report an accident to police, illegal transportation of alcohol by driver, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and possession of alcohol by a minor.

A **28-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 2:42 p.m. Monday that someone dumped eggs and ketchup on the seat and interior of her car in the 200 block of West Elm.

Bradley T. Thompson, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 4:04 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. He was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from an 18-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Thompson left a message on her phone threatening bodily harm.

Thompson was released on a notice to appear.

Shane M. Baker, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 12:43 a.m. Tuesday in the 900 block of West Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 15-year-old Hoopeston girl.

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

Watseka man charged with stabbing death of Sheldon men

Brian Lee Garrett, 27, of Watseka, has been charged with the stabbing deaths of two Sheldon men.

Garrett was arrested at about 7:30 p.m. Sunday in a wooded area south of Mentone, Ind., charged with stabbing deaths Robert Wood, 48, and Ralph Elsey, 61, of Sheldon.

According to reports, Garrett and Tricia Hall, of Sheldon, lived with Mr. Wood and Mr. Elsey in Sheldon but had been asked to leave.

Garrett is accused of going back to the house on Friday and stabbing both men several times in the chest. He allegedly then tried to load Mr. Wood's body into the trunk of his vehicle but then dragged him under a tree.

Garrett and Hall allegedly went to Remington, Ind., then Warsaw, Ind., to find his grandmother. According to reports, he was unable to find the woman, then decided to camp near Mentone.

Obituaries

STEINER - Richard Norman Steiner, 69, of Rankin and Cissna Park area, died at 6:22 p.m. Monday, June 8, 2009 in Woodstock. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in East Lynn Cemetery with military honors by Cissna Park American Legion. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 S. Hager Ave., Barrington, IL 60010 or a charity of the donor's choice.

WOOD - Robert "Robbie" Wood, 48, of Sheldon, died Saturday, June 6, 2009, at home. Funeral ser-

vice will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Sheldon. Burial will be in Gaffield Cemetery, Iroquois. Visitation will be one hour before service Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 75, low 57. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 72, low 55.

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

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