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Police News

Derek J. Hyde, 31, of Danville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:58 p.m. Thursday in the 900 block of West Main.

Police allege Hyde was driving erratically and failed to use a turn signal when required. He was charged with driving under the influence and was

released on \$300 cash bond.

A **32-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:15 a.m. Friday that someone took a cell phone from her vehicle while it was in the 600 block of West Main.

Myrna Morales, 31, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for no insurance after an accident at 2:20 p.m. Friday.

Police said Morales, in a 2004 Ford, and Chanell Gonzalez, also of Hoopeston, in a 2009 Ford, were both southbound on Third Ave. Gonzalez stopped at
See POLICE on other side

Open air concert, picnic to kick off sesquicentennial

ROSSVILLE—An open air concert and picnic will kick off the Rossville Sesquicentennial. The opening ceremonies will commence promptly at 6 p.m. at the Cadle Pavilion at Christman Park on Thursday, August 6.

Events will include the cutting of a ceremonial birthday cake, and a brief fashion show featuring local citizens who have made period clothing for the event. At 6:30 p.m., the Wabash Valley Area Band will play a selection of 19th century and patriotic music. During the concert, those in attendance are invited to have a piece of Rossville's birthday cake. Serving of the sesquicentennial cake will be limited to 300 people.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a picnic dinner or enjoy one of the vendors who will be present in the park. Because of the limited number of tables, people are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets or folding tables.

Those attending should park in the open section of the park to the east of the Cadle Pavilion. Please follow event parking directions. There is no parking along Stufflebeam Drive or Watson Street during the event.

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the intersection at West Orange and was hit from behind by Morales.

No injuries were reported.

Cordell M. Humphrey, 37, of Dolton, was arrested at 3 p.m. Friday at CVS, 805 S. Dixie Hwy., after he allegedly tried to pass a forged check. He was charged with two counts of theft over \$300 and forgery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Gail D. “Cotton” Savage, 50, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:16 p.m. Saturday at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy. He was charged with disorderly conduct after he allegedly caused a disturbance at the

store.

Savage was released on a recognizance bond.

A **16-year-old** Hoopeston girl reported at 7:37 p.m. Saturday that someone damaged her vehicle while it was parked in the 700 block of West Main.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:12 p.m. Saturday at Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell.

Police said Gregory Bird, of Hoopeston, in a 1997 Ford Ranger, was trying to park in the parking area behind the complex when he hit a 2008 GMC Canyon owned by Verla Shields, also of Hoopeston.



A little training

Hoopeston Fire Department members train during a mock emergency last Monday at ADM Grain on North Market. Under the scenario, a person was trapped in a grain bin and firemen, using the aerial truck, had to get into the bin and rescue the victim.

Lunch Menus

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Chicken tetrazzini, peas, apple juice, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread

TUESDAY: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, orange juice, peanut butter cookie, corn bread

WEDNESDAY: Chicken parmesan, penne pasta, broc-

coli, applesauce, wheat bread

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, gravy, corn, whipped potatoes, grape juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, lemon gelatin, wheat bread

All meals include milk.

Briefly

Street department request

Hoopeston Street and Alley Department asks residents who live on streets that have recently had grading and road work started to please park behind your homes or elsewhere from August 4-15. Oil will be spread on these roads during this time.

Bowling league meetings

• Thursday Afternoon Ladies League organizational meeting, 1 p.m. Thursday at Fast Lanes. All captains, or a member of each team, should attend with a roster for the coming season.

• Monday Night Women’s League organizational meet-

ing, 7 p.m. Aug. 10 at Fast Lanes. Anyone interested is asked to attend. Bowling starts Monday after Labor Day. For information, call Trish, 283-6041 or Fast Lanes, 283-6505.

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Board of Trustees Hoopeston Public Library District is accepting resumes for library director. Resumes should be mailed by August 7 to: Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N 4th St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, Attention: Dale Fry, Board President. Applicants should have technology, communication, and materials selection skills. Ability to develop programs, write grants, work with library finances, legal issues, supervise and schedule staff, and work with community organizations.

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Obituaries

LEEMON - Charles B. “Chuck” Leemon, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 5:08 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

WISDOM - James Wisdom Sr., 89, of Hoopeston, died at 10:54 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Visitation was 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Legion Post 384 or VFW Post 4826.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 87. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 67. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 84, low 62.

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