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Hoopeston Area school board delays action on Jerky request

The Hoopeston Area School Board on Thursday opted to take a wait and see attitude towards a request from the Be a Part of It volunteer group to use the school's mascot as part of flags and a billboard.

Board President Mark Wagoner said he spoke with sports and music booster clubs with the consensus being to keep the Jerky in-house. "If we gave it to all volunteers, anyone could say they're a volunteer and we

couldn't have control over it," he said of the copyrighted mascot.

Larry Jahn suggested an informational meeting between school officials and the volunteer group because of opposition to not only the flag/billboard, but also a "Cornjerker Nation" website.

Susan Comstock of Be a Part of It attended the May board meeting to ask permission to use the Jerky.



Junior firefighters

Youngsters attending Drivin' the Dixie activities Saturday at McFerren Park got a chance to aim a fire hose at "flames" in windows of a house, assisted by Hoopeston Fire Department personnel. The house was created by Shawn Swartzentruber's industrial arts class at Hoopeston Area High School and was painted by Carl Ankenbrand and his former student, Alex Lugo.

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Police News



Richard M. Bates, 41, of Joliet, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:52 a.m. Thursday at East Seminary and North Fourth Street. He was charged with driving under the influence and driving without headlights. Bates was released on \$100 cash bond and his driver's license.

Robert C. Ewaniuk, 44, of Hoopeston, was charged with domestic battery after an incident at 12:08 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Seminary. A 44-year-old Hoopeston man alleged Ewaniuk struck him after an argument.

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

Kevin E. Tyler II, 30, of Hoopeston, was charged with deceptive practices at 11:45 a.m. Friday, in connection with an incident involving BJ's Pump, 1023 W. Main.

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

A **37-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 1:57 p.m. Friday that someone entered his vehicle in the 500 block of West Penn and took medication from it.

David Saldana, 27, of Kankakee, was ticketed for no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after a traffic stop at 5:-8 p.m. Friday at Seventh and Seminary.

Saldana was released on a notice to appear.

Timothy W. Thomas, 43, of Williamsport, Ind., was charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and domestic battery after an incident at 9:36 p.m. Friday in the 200 block of East Main.

Charges stemmed from a complaint from a 46-year-old Williamsport woman who alleged Thomas hit her in the face during an altercation and threatened to get a gun from his vehicle. Officers allegedly found a loaded pistol in his truck.

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

Ashley N. Simpson, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 10:46 p.m. Friday at the Blue Moon Saloon. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 20-year-old Alvin man who alleged Simpson slapped him as he tried to get away from a melee at the business. Simpson was released on a notice to appear.

Marcus A. Burke, 26, of Danville, was arrested at 7:57 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of West Main.

Obituaries

FUGATE - Charles T. Fugate, 78, of Lafayette, Ind., died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at VA Illiana Healthcare System, Danville. Graveside service will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to Dementia Care Foundation, 69531 213th St., Darwin, MN 55324-6602.

MARTIN - Thomas Nelson Martin, 89, of Carlsbad, Calif., formerly of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 90, low 71. Tomorrow, high 92, low 72.

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

Wanted on an Iroquois County felony warrant for criminal damage to property and an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant for parole violation, Burke was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville for a hearing before being taken back to the Department of Corrections.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 12:53 a.m. Saturday in the 300 block of East Main.

A **Danville woman** reported that her 1995 Chevrolet had been borrowed by a friend and that when she came to get it, she noticed two new dents in the driver's side door.

A **26-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 12:10 p.m. Saturday that someone damaged her car while it was in the 100 block of North Market.

A **34-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 7:29 p.m. Saturday that someone broke the windshield to his vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of South First Avenue.

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