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Police News

An **88-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:32 a.m. Thursday that someone took yard ornaments from her yard in the 400 block of West Elm.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:57 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Main. Police said James Boils, of Hoopeston, in a 2000 Toyota, was stopped at the tracks for a passing train when a 2004 Pontiac, driven by Wanda Elliott, also of Hoopeston, struck him from behind.

Dawn Carswell, 35, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 4:39 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermil-

ion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, she was released with a new court date.

Chris M. Hofbauer, 26, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 12:21 a.m. Saturday at East Lincoln and South Market.

Stopped for driving without lights, he was found to be driving while license suspended, was ticketed on the offense and released.

Thomas J. Wray, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:17 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Wyman. Wanted on a LaSalle County traffic warrant for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

Roy W. Jones, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:09 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of East Young. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/sentencing, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$4,158.70 bond.

Jason R. Roberts, 27, of Largo, Fla., was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:17 p.m. Saturday at Chestnut and Sixth Street. Wanted on a Lake County, Ind., warrant for failure to appear/traffic, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of \$500 bond.

Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters

7th annual

Golf Outing

Saturday, July 31

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 - Sunday: Closed
- Open Bowling Daily 1-close

Congratulations to Jammie Wilson, driver of the #61 modified for his FEATURE win at KANKAKEE on FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 30!

Leagues now forming. Call for details Youth League signup Aug. 3. Bowling starts Sept. 10

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Letters to the Editor

Reader: Arizona law unconstitutional

Why is our government suing Arizona regarding the immigration law? I will tell you why. It is unconstitutional!

I lived in Hoopeston for more than six years but recently moved. Once in awhile, I go in the internet to the Just the Facts website to find out what is going on in Hoopeston. I was very appalled with what I read. I feel that some people are misinformed about illegal immigrants in this country,

that I felt I needed to point out some stuff and paint a picture of how things really are.

This law that passed in Arizona is very discriminatory towards Mexicans and other Latin races. Have you read or heard anything about a police officer stopping a Caucasian and asking them for their immigration papers? We all know that the only race being targeted is Latinos. There are people who come from Poland, England, Japan, Russia, etc., that live in this country and are not persecuted like Latinos are.

Illegal immigrants come to this country because this is the land of opportunity. We all want a better life for ourselves and our children. Their countries are poor and they need to seek out something better for themselves.

I know what your going to say, "that's not our problem." It is our problem! Illegal immigrants do most jobs that we American citizens think we are to good to do.

They pick our tomatoes, strawberries, work in our factories with low pay, etc.

Illegal immigrants are not able to get food stamps or money from the government. Illegal immigrants help this government. Have you ever wondered what does the federal government do with all the money that illegal immigrants don't claim at income tax time? Have you? I doubt it. I believe that yes, they have broken the law by crossing the border, but this government does not make it easy. In order to become legal in this country you need to be married to a legal resident or a United States citizen.

You have to understand that illegal immigrants do not cross the border because it's fun. They do it because of necessity.. They leave behind people that they might never get to see. Some of them lose their lives just trying to cross the border in order to make their dream of living a better life in the United States. I won't get into who the first Americans were because that's something we will never hear the end of. We are all children of God and we should all be treated the same. You are right of one thing.

Obituaries

JOHNSON - Helen L. (Clark) Johnson, 83, of Hoopeston, died at 4:12 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital or charity of the donor's choice.

LANGDOC - Jacqueline K. "Jackie" (Seiters) Langdoc, 66, of Hoopeston, died at 10:59 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2010, at home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

SCHROEDER - Melvin G. Schroeder, 72, of Wellington, died at 9:55 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2010, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Melvin G. Schroeder Memorial Fund.

Briefly

Organizational meeting set, bowlers needed

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League will hold an organizational meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday at Fast Lanes. Each team is asked to have a representative attend with a four-woman lineup.

Bowlers are needed!. For information, call Fast Lanes, 283-6505, Leona York, 283-6803 or attend the meeting.

Siren testing

Hoopeston's emergency sirens will be tested at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 92. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 70. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 91, low 71.

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

The government does not live in Arizona but we all know that our people, illegal immigrants, are needed. People, I think we should put ourselves into their shoes and then talk. It is time that our government does something about legalizing millions of illegal immigrants. I thank you for your attention and please forgive me if I have offended anyone.

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