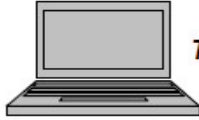


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### Police News



A **40-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 10:44 a.m. Tuesday that someone removed several items from her apartment at Parkview Court. Value of the items was less than \$300.

A **44-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 7:28 p.m. Wednesday that an Easy Up tent was taken from Hoopeston Fire Department between February and May.

A **wallet belonging** to Bill Seiders was found at 3 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of East Thompson. He may claim it at the police station.

**Dwight Rowe**, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of West Maple. He was

charged with criminal sexual abuse on a complaint from the mother of a 16-year-old girl.

Rowe was released on \$100 bond.

An **employee** of Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn, reported at 9:44 p.m. Thursday that someone pumped \$99.65 in gas into his truck, then drove off without paying for it.

**Javier Catete**, 24, of Danville, was arrested at 5:10 p.m. Friday at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for aggravated criminal sexual assault and criminal abuse, he was taken

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**Police** *continued from other side*

to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

**Steven Akins**, 39, of Danville, was arrested after an incident at 6:14 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of North Seventh Ave. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 31-year-old Hoopeston woman.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**A 40-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 10:24 p.m. Friday that someone broke a garage window in the 600 block of East Washington.

**A 27-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 9:01 a.m. Saturday that someone broke a taillight on her vehicle while it was parked in the 200 block of North Third St.

**Christopher L. Inman**, 30, was arrested after an incident at 8:04 a.m. Saturday at McFerren Park. He was charged with solicitation of a sexual act on a complaint from a 17-year-old Hoopeston man. He was released on \$100 bond.

**A 33-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 5:36 p.m. Saturday that someone broke two windows at her home in the 700 block of East Lincoln.

**Timothy A. Burke**, 43, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 7:35 p.m. Saturday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$175 bond.

**News from Hoopeston Public Library**

***Library receives \$11,820 state ‘Eliminate the Digital Divide’ grant***

Hoopeston Public Library District has received an \$11,820 grant from Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White to enhance broadband computer access.

The library is one of 41 Illinois public libraries and community college learning resource centers sharing in a nearly \$1 million “Eliminate the Digital Divide Program Grant awarded to the Illinois State Library by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity.

The funds will be used to provide equipment, training and services for broadband-delivered education, employment and reading services to the unemployed, children, seniors, minorities, those with disabilities and others, said

library director Linda Mitchell.

“The digital divide prevents many low-income citizens from having access to important technology and educational programs that can greatly enrich their lives,” said Secretary White. “Having access to information allows citizens to engage in lifelong learning, and these grants will allow Hoopeston Public Library and other grant recipients to bridge the digital divide and offer critical services that will hopefully allow more Illinoisans to lead better, more productive lives.

“We at Hoopeston Public Library are excited to receive this grant,” Mitchell said. “We look forward to offering enhanced computer services and training to residents of our library district.”

***Summer Reading Club’s ‘A Midsummer Knight’s Read’ kicks off June 13***

Hoopeston Public Library’s Summer Reading Club will kick off its 2011 season June 13.

Themed “A Midsummer Knight’s Read,” it will feature events from children from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade.

Everyone is invited to the kickoff at 2 p.m. Monday. The reading club will run through July 8 with the following schedule:

- Mondays: children’s movies, 2 p.m.
- Tuesdays: grades three-six, 2 p.m.
- Wednesdays: games/crafts, 2 p.m.
- Thursdays: first and second grades, 2 p.m.

Fridays: pre-kindergarten/kindergarten, 10:30 a.m.

On Friday, June 24, Vermilion County Conservation District will present “Birds” at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The “Birds” display will be available in the meeting room from June 20-24 for public viewing.

University of Illinois Extension mini-camps will be held from 9:30 a.m.-noon on June 14, 20, 21 and 28. The events are for children ages five and older. Preregistration is required.

Calendars with specific scheduled events are available at the library, 110 N. Fourth St., or call (217) 283-6711 for more information.

**Briefly**

**Calendar winners**

Recent Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar winners are June 3, Dan Allison and June 10, Kim Houmes.

**Volleyball camp reminder**

Hoopeston Area Middle School Volleyball Camp will be held in the middle school gym from 1-3pm, June 13-17. Fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Forms can be picked up in the District office, and may be turned in with payment the first day of camp.

Any questions please call Coach Denise Caparula, 217-283-6661.

**Church to have final service**

On Sunday, June 26th, 2011 at 2 pm the Goodwine United Methodist Church, established in 1873 at Goodwine, will have their final Church Service. At this time, all friends, former members, musicians, and pastors are welcome to share their memories from over the years. Light refreshments will be served.

Any questions may be directed to Charles Allen at

**Letters to the Editor**



***There’s a better way than brawling***

Unfortunately, we are all used to the reports in the news of police calls for fights at our taverns, bad enough. What disturbs me is the constant fighting anytime between women as well. And usually it is the same women. Some of the women are not teens or in their 20's; they are 40-50's range. While it is true some never grow up; isn't it long past time, way overdue to grow up emotionally instead of following the emotions. Get a life, a real life, with Jesus. Aren't you all tired, just weary of the same ol', same ol' nothing existence? Jesus is waiting with open arms to catch you falling into His peaceful arms.

Ms. Alice Lawrence Fink  
Hoopeston

**Weather**



Partly sunny today. High 76. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 58. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 77, low 62.

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

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**Servicepeople info needed**

Signs honoring the listed individuals have been placed on display downtown and outside of town on Rt. 1. Hoopeston Awards and Signs provide the lettering for the signs that are put up and taken down by Marty Parsons. We are grateful for their help.

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