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Police News

Zachary T. Garman, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:44 p.m. Thursday at McFerren Park. He was charged with illegal possession of alcohol by underage person and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 11:03 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of North Seventh Street. An unknown vehicle hit a 1995 Pontiac Firebird driven by Heather M. Billingsley, of Loda.

Police said the unknown driver failed to yield while entering the street from the alley and fled the scene.

Both drivers involved in an accident at 12:19 p.m. Saturday were ticketed by police.

Leigh Ann Bruens, 22, of Hoopeston, in a 1998 Pontiac coupe, was ticketed for no insurance after the accident at Fifth Avenue and Washington. Christopher Umbanhowar, 17, in a 1990 Ford truck, was cited for failure to yield at an intersection when he collided with Bruens.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident which occurred at about 3 am. Saturday in the 900 block of East Penn, when an unknown driver hit a large tree, then left the scene.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 3:50 p.m. Saturday in the north/south alley of the 400 block of Washington to Lincoln. An unknown vehicle hit a Frontier Communications utility pole, snapping it off at ground level. The driver then fled the scene.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:31 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Maple. Police said Jill Livingston, of Hoopeston, in a 2010 Dodge Journey, backed from a driveway into a

parked 2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue, owned by Elizabeth Ratliff, of Danville.

No tickets were issued.

Macalie Martinez, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:18 p.m. Saturday at McFerren Park. She was charged with battery on a complaint from an 18-year-old Hoopeston woman and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Renee Chandler, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:13 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Chestnut. She was charged with disobeying a police officer and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Fire Calls 

Hoopeston Fire Department was called for a fuel spill at 1:25 p.m. Sunday at Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange. No injuries or damage were reported.

Obituaries

BRENNER - William J. Brenner, 86, of Cissna Park, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Glen Cemetery, Paxton. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

SIMPSON - Sylvia Marie (McGinley) Simpson, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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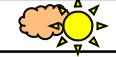


Parade snaps

Rain delayed but did not cancel Saturday's Grand Parade, part of the National Sweetcorn Festival sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. Far left, 18-month-old Anastasia Schenk, daughter of Jennifer and Tom Schenk of Bloomington, dances as the Marching Cornjerkers do a cadence; left, Miss Arizona, Brittany Mazur, (who came in fourth in the National Sweetheart Pageant) waits as car is readied for the parade; bottom, rain caused a smaller crowd to watch the annual parade, while; bottom right, Abigail Foster, Miss Hoopeston, wipes rain from her face while waiting for the parade to start.



Weather



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