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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Terre Haute, Ind. (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday-Friday, closed. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday-Friday, closed.

Teen Reach will be open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. this week. Activities are: Monday, bowling; Tuesday, hip hop lessons; Wednesday, treasure hunt; Thursday-Friday, closed.

Music Booster winners

This week's winner in the weekly Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 29, Bob and Helen Johnson; Dec. 30, Donna Judy; Dec. 31, Evelyn M. Dain.

Drawings for 2004 are tentatively set to begin the week of Jan. 19, 2004.

Calendars are still available from Weber Drugs, Hooterville Junction, Brown's Woodworks, Global

Fashions and Russ Leigh & Associates.

Ornaments available

The Hoopeston Public Library just received the 2003 Friends of the Library pewter ornaments. This year's ornament features the library and is available for \$15 at the library.



Tellin' a story

Fourth grader Joseph Mann tells a story as one of the Wright Brothers at the Dec. 18 Hoopeston Area School Board meeting as principal Larry Hill and third grader Killian Misner listen. Mann, Misner and fourth grader Maya Clemmons, all of Honeywell School, gave presentations at the meeting after studying story-telling earlier this year with artist-in-residence Brian Fox Ellis.

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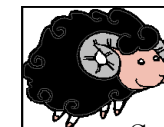
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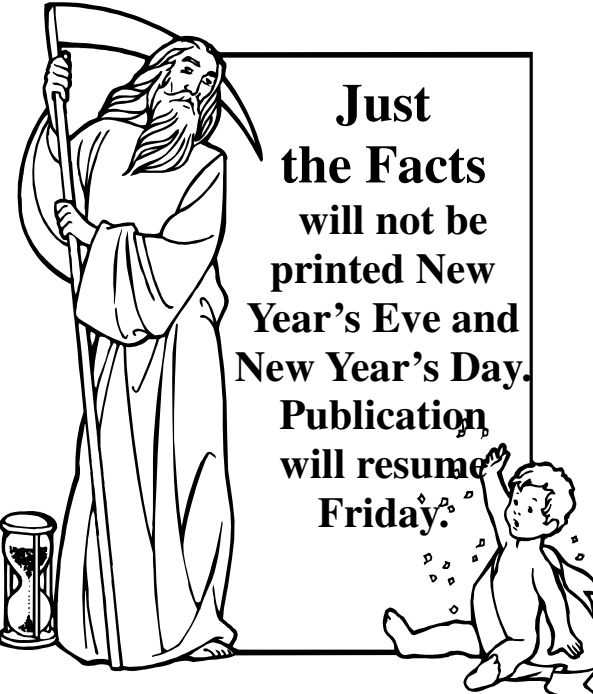





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Police News



A **43-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that someone shot four windows of his home with a bb gun.

Brandon D. Arms, 17, of 626 S. Seventh St., was arrested at 7:39 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of West Washington.

Arms was charged with criminal trespass to a residence on a complaint from a 19-year-old Hoopeston man and on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for a preliminary hearing.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Dan-

ville.

L.T. Garrett, 27, of 513 E. Seminary, was arrested at 12:25 a.m. Saturday at BJ's Pump, 1023 W. Main.

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 36-year-old Rantoul man who officers allege was battered in the parking lot.

Garret was released on \$100 cash bond.

Brian L. Edwards, 31, of 865 E. Seminary, was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Saturday at Main Street Inn, 306 E. Main.

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a

39-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Edwards pushed her to the floor.

Edwards was released on a notice to appear.


A **25-year-old** Milford man reported at 12:17 a.m. Sunday that his maroon 1998 Toyota Camry was missing from the 500 block of East Penn. The car was found at 7:32 a.m. in the 300 block of West Main and the owner notified.

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Obituaries

FAGNER - Rita Bowman Fagner, 103, of Rossville died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was one hour before services Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Rossville United Methodist Church.

JOHNSON - Isabel M. Johnson, 78, of Danville, died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were 4 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date at the VA Cemetery, Danville. Visitation was 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



New Books at the Library



Non-fiction:

The Well-Educated Mind: a Guide to the Classical Education You Never Had by Susan Wise Bauer

The Lord is My Shepherd: Healing Wisdom of the Twenty-Third Psalm by Harold S. Kushner

Terror in the Name of God: Why Religious Militants Kill by Jessica Stern

Ultimate Punishment: a Lawyer's Reflections on

Dealing With the Death Penalty by Scott Turow

Homeschooling and the Voyage of Self-Discovery: a Journey of Original Seeking by David H. Albert

And Words Can Hurt Forever...How to Protect Adolescents from Bullying, Harassment and Emotional Violence by James Garbarino Ph.D

College Rankings Exposed by Paul Boyer

End of the Earth: Voyages to the White Continent by Peter Matthiessen

The Ultimate Weight Solution: the 7 Keys to Weight Loss Freedom by Phillip C. McGraw

Curves: Permanent Results Without Permanent Dieting by Gary Heavin

Lunch Menus

CRIS-SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Beef hash, green beans, applesauce, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

TUESDAY: Polish sausage, sauerkraut-diced carrots, white bread, strawberry gelatin/strawberries.

WEDNESDAY: Ham salad/wheat bread, celery sticks, apple juice, sugar cookies, salad dressing.


THURSDAY: Closed.

FRIDAY: Veal steak, hominy-broccoli, wheat bread, chocolate chip cookies (vanilla wafers - diabetic).

Weather

Chance of rain and snow today. High 44. Tonight, breezy. Low 25. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 42, low 30.

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