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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, Lafayette, Ind. (leave at 8 a.m.) Wednesday, Danville; Thursday & Friday, office closed. To arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at 283-5544.

**Auditions set**  
 Artistic Repertory Theatre will hold auditions for "Our Town" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Academy for the Performing Arts, 203 E. Main, Hoopeston. Needed are 10 adult males, 5 adult females, 5 males age 16-21, 1 young female 16-21 and several townspeople. Perusal scripts are available at the Hoopeston Public Library. For information, call ART at (217) 283-6809 or director Mike Caparula, 283-4636.



**Here comes Santa**  
 Santa waves to local children Saturday during the annual Santa Parade sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce. The jolly old elf visited with youngsters at the Hoopeston American Legion after the parade


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 for Thanksgiving.  
 Publication will resume  
 Friday.  
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# Maui Club

Wednesday, Nov. 24  
8 p.m.-midnight  
No cover

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Thursday, Nov. 25  
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Friday, Nov. 26  
Karaoke Finals 8:30 p.m.


Saturday, Nov. 27  
"Judge Metal"  
8:30-12:30 - No Cover

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# Police News



A **63-year-old** man reported Wednesday that within the last month, someone took a Briggs air compressor from the 100 block of South Second Ave.

**Shane M. Urbanski**, 33, of 10572 E 3550 North Rd., Rossville was arrested at 12:19 p.m. Wednesday in the 1100 block of South Second Ave. Wanted on a Henricks County, Ind., warrant, Urbanski was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

A **33-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Wednesday that someone broke a window in his 1991 Chevrolet while it was parked in the 100 block of North Sixth Ave.

**Two tires came** off a 1999 Mack truck and damaged several things at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Police said the tires came off a truck driven by James M. Holmes of Sidell while he was northbound on North Dixie Hwy. One tire went off the right side of the road, damaging a house at 1024 W. Young. It also damaged a cast iron kettle yard ornament and a 1998 Peterbilt truck owned by Henf Transport System of Markham.

**Pedro Vasquez**, 40, of 107 W. Mauzy, Boswell, Ind., was arrested at 1:51 a.m. Thursday in the 400 block of Front St.

Vasquez was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 41-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Vasquez grabbed him and tried to choke him during an argument.

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

**Timothy E. Coon Jr.**, 26, of 529 W. Penn was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:02 a.m. Thursday at Seminary and North Third St.

Police said Coon was a passenger in the stopped vehicle and took off on foot. He was taken into custody after a brief pursuit and was charged with possession of cannabis.

Coon was released on a notice to appear.

**Robert L. Clayburn**, 32, of 614 E. McNeil turned himself in to police at 9 a.m. Thursday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, Clayburn was released on \$74 cash bond.

A **33-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that numerous tools were taken from the 100 block of East Lincoln. The burglary occurred sometime Nov. 14-18.

**Jorge A. Antuna**, 26, of 703 W. Washington was arrested at 2:29 p.m. Thursday after a traffic stop at Fifth St. and Washington. Antuna, wanted on Vermilion and Iroquois county warrants, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

An **18-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone flattened his car tires. Further investigation showed three of the four tires had been slashed and the

fourth empties of air.

The damage occurred in the 300 block of South Third Ave.

An **18-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Friday that someone damaged his truck. Police said a small dent and pattern of scratches were seen above the passenger side fender well.

A **bicycle** was found Friday in the 100 block of East Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Kip A. Menschel**, 19, of 606 S. Fourth St., was arrested at noon Friday at city hall. He was charged with criminal damage to auto in connection with an incident reported Thursday in the 300 block of South Third St.

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

**Federico Martinez**, 27, of 427 E. Honeywell, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:18 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Wyman. Martinez, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.


**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported Saturday. An unidentified vehicle hit a 1996 Mercury owned by Marguerite Huckleby while it was parked in the 400 block of East Honeywell. The accident occurred between 6 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday.

# Obituaries

**NORTON** - Patricia Norton, 79, of Indianapolis, formerly of Rossville, died at 1:58 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, 2004 at Cambridge Manor, Indianapolis. Private graveside services for the family will be at Rossville Cemetery.

**SCHWARTZ** - Perry Schwartz, 53, of Hoopeston died at 10:37 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital emergency room. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

# New Books at the Library



**Fiction**

Celeste by V.C. Andrews


Plan of Attack : a Novel by Dale Brown

Honey, Baby, Sweetheart by Deb Caletti (young adult)

Liars and Thieves: a Tommy Carmellini Novel by Stephen Coonts

The Summer I Dared: a Novel by Barbara Delinsky

# Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 49. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 37. Tomorrow, rain likely. High 54, low 43.

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