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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, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday-Friday, cards, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9 a.m., community potluck, noon.

Yearbooks available

Hoopeston Area 2004 yearbooks are in, available at the high school. Additional books may be purchased for \$35 each.

Candidates running unopposed

Three township officials are running unopposed in the Jan. 11 Republican caucus.

R-A board considers bond issue

ROSSVILLE—The Rossville-Alvin School Board is expected to vote Jan. 24 on whether to issue working cash bonds to cover an expected deficit in excess of \$350,000.

A public hearing on the proposal was held Thursday night to discuss why bonds are needed.

The district will end this fiscal year with an expected \$2.4 million in revenue and expenses of \$2.7-\$2.8 million in the education fund, used to pay salaries and other costs of educating students. The proposed bond issue would raise \$300,000 which, with about \$63,000 in the working cash fund, would cover the expected shortfall.

Bonds would be repaid over three years and officials said the tax rate should decrease despite the bond issue.

Township Supervisor Bill Boose, Assessor Susie Sheppard and Clerk Sharon Johnson have no competition at the caucus.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Country Terrace

Kevin Young of Anderson/MacIntyre Historical Services will discuss the history of Hubbard Trail and the Dixie Hwy.

Music Booster meeting

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the chorus room. Everyone is invited.

Bowler needed

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League needs a bowler for the H&R Block team. The league lasts approximately 1-3:30 p.m. Anyone interested may call Leona York, 283-6803 or Pla-Mor Lanes, 283-5195.

Girl Scout cookie sale underway

Green Meadows Council Girl Scouts, which includes girls in Hoopeston, will hold their annual cookie sale through Jan. 24. Cookies will be delivered to customers beginning Mar. 10.

Eight varieties of cookies are available this year including old favorites Thin Mint, Trefoil, Tag-along, Do-Si-Do, Samoa and All Abouts. The newest are chocolate Double Dutch and sugar-coated Lemon Coolers.

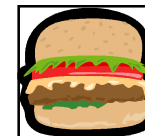
Cookies are \$3.50 per box and the council will again this year allow troops to designate a charitable organization that will receive cookies. The public may order one or more additional boxes of cookies at regular price to be delivered to the chosen charity.

For more information, call the council at

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Politicians get together
 Illinois State Sen. Dan Rutherford (R-Pontiac) meets with U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson (IL-15) after Johnson's swearing-in ceremony last week. The two met in Johnson's Washington, D.C., office. Both were reelected last November.

Obituaries
MOORE - Marion Earle Moore, 68, of Hoopeston died at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 9-11:15 a.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice, Wellington United Methodist Church or Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.


Police News


A **40-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone took an antique bathtub from the 400 block of East Main.

Barbara J. Deck, 54, of 101 S. Fifth St., Apt. 4, was arrested at 4:42 p.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of South Fifth St. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 40-year-old Indiana woman who alleged an altercation with Deck.

Deck was released on a notice to appear.

Two people were charged with domestic battery after an altercation at 12:46 a.m. Thursday in the 700 block of Wyman.

Angelica M. Montez, 25, and Gary E. Watson, both of 710 Wyman, were charged and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **32-year-old** man reported Thursday that someone removed a window and two doors from the 100 block of East Lincoln.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:41 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of West Lincoln.

Police said Teri Jo McPherson of Milford, in a 1992 Eagle and Maurilio Solis of Hoopeston in a Buick, backed from driveways and collided. Both were at fault for improper backing.

Ice on the road was a contributing factor to the accident, police said.


William L. Buhrmester, 32, of 309 W. Penn, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:16 a.m. Friday at West Main and Second Ave.

Buhrmester was charged with possession of a controlled substance after officers found suspected methamphetamine in his vehicle. He was also wanted on a Vermilion County felony warrant for aggravated battery.

Buhrmester was taken to the Public Safety

Building in lieu of \$10,000 bond on the warrant and for arraignment on the drug charge.

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Friday that someone broke the passenger side mirror of her car while it was parked at 317 S. Market.


New Books at the Library

Non-Fiction

Price It Yourself! : the Definitive, Down-to-Earth Guide to Appraising Antiques and Collectibles in Your Home, at Auctions, Estate Sales, Shops, and Yard Sales by Joe Rosson

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