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# the facts

Monday, Nov. 18, 1996 Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

# Hoopeston man found dead in car accident near Milford

MILFORD—A Hoopeston man was found dead in his car Saturday morning near Milford.

Rodney Allen Thiem, 33, was found by Iroquois County Sheriff's deputies after 9 a.m.

According to reports, police believe Thiem was westbound on 1180 North Road northeast of Milford when Mr. Thiem failed to negotiate a curve, left the road and hit a drainage ditch embankment.

Mr. Thiem was alone in his vehicle.

According to reports, a passing motorist noticed Mr. Thiem's vehicle and notified police.

Mr. Thiem's obituary is on the next page.

#### – *Briefly* Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Nov. 12 concert winner, Kelly and Shellie Miller, Wellington (\$100); Nov. 18, Eugene L. Benskin, Williamsport, Ind.; Nov. 19, Julie Mullin, Rossville; Nov. 20, Ralph Keller, Hoopeston; Nov. 21, William King, Hoopeston; Nov. 22, Brown's Cash & Carry, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9 a.m.; senior luncheon; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed workers discount program, 1-3 p.m.

## **Charges filed against couple**

The mother of a rural Rossville child killed when a van backed over him and the mother's boyfriend, are now facing criminal charges.

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Obstruction of justice charges were filed Thursday against Connie Lynn Donnelly, no age available, of rural Hoopeston and Gary W. Halstead, 25, of Kingman, Ind.

Police said the pair lied about who was driving the van that backed of 17-month-old Jakob Donnelly on Sept. 16 at 20740 East 3750 North road.

Donnelly originally told police she was driving the van when it struck her son, but later recanted

## Benefit scheduled

A benefit has been scheduled to defray the medical expenses of Janet Eells of Hoopeston, who died Oct. 21 after battling leukemia.

The benefit will be from 4:30-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18 at Joe's Place, (Hoopeston Family Restaurant) 728 W. Penn. The meal will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and drink.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and are available at Craftsmen Printing, Warf's Marathon, Joe's Place and the Hoopeston water department.

### **Ornaments available**

Friends of the Hoopeston Public Library are selling pewter Christmas ornaments of the former John Greer College.

Ornaments are \$12.50 and are available at the library and Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert. A limited number of ornaments is available. *Our* **Thanksgiving Centerpiece** *Specials* 

• Fall colored chrysanthemum (pompoms) with cat tails in bright autumn colors - **\$15** 

• Copper colander with yellow or orange candles (a keepsake) as advertised

nationally.

• Centerpieces of fall colors with monicana mums and candles - **\$17.50** 

• Harvest casserole with candles, brass trivet, as advertised nationally - **\$29.98** 





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David B. Compton, no age given, of 118 S. 26th St., Lafayette, Ind., was ticketed for a stop sign violation following an accident at 7:30 a.m. Friday.

Police said Compton, in a 1988 IVECO truck, was northbound on Second Avenue at Route 9 when he stopped at the stop sign, then pulled in front of a 1988 GMC van driven by Terri L. Dean, 729 E. Main.

A 1979 Chevrolet owned by William Mitchell was towed Friday from the Hoopeston Cable parking lot.

Angelina Cannon, 229 W. Maple, reported Friday that someone scratched the trunk, top and hood of her 1990 Chevrolet while it was parked in the 100 block of North Eight Ave. Cannon reported that eggs had been thrown on the car and pinstriping on the driver's side had been peeled off.

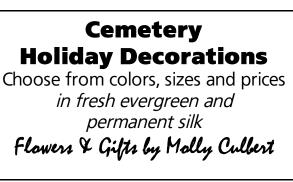
A purse belonging to Sonya Sanford was found Friday in the 300 block of East Main. She may claim it at the police station.

Titus W. Barber, 18, of West Washington St., was arrested at 11 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Main. He was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and was released on a notice to appear.

Police discovered Friday that the windows of a 1993

## **Obituaries**

THIEM - Rodney Allen Thiem, 33, of Hoopeston, died Saturday morning, the result of an auto accident near Milford. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.



## **Police News**

Chevrolet van owned by Thomas Maire had been broken. Officers were responding to a disturbance call in the alley behind Price Less Foods when they discovered the damage.

Saturday, police arrested Byron James Paul, 17, #20 Baer's Trailer Court, for the damage.

Police said Paul admitted he and a male juvenile shot out the windows.

Paul was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Jose A. Cardenas Jr., 21, of 406 E. Main, was arrested at 12:51 a.m. Saturday by Rossville police. Cardenas was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and was released on \$300 cash bond.

Roger D. Everhart, 24, of 528 N. Fourth St., was arrested at 3:43 a.m. Saturday, charged with burglary and criminal damage to property.

Police said Everhart was arrested after he broke a window to a room at the Downtown Motel. 200 E. Main.

Officers found Everhart in the area and took him to the motel where he was identified by Connie Cramer. Everhart was taken to the Public Safety Building. No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of East Wyman.

Larry A. Longfellow, 404 E. Young, in a 1985

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 46, low near 43.



Chevrolet, was pulling from a driveway and struck a 1988 GMC Carryall driven by Dawn L. Stock, 306 W. Church, Rossville, who was turning on to Wyman.

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Going to the Turkey Walk? Do you need a babysitter? Mother of 2 will be sitting for the evening, from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. \$15/1 child, \$25/2. Lots of food and fun. Call (217) 283-6320 to reserve your spot now.

#### SERVICES

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