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 Plan to attend this informative session. Refreshments will be served.
 For details, contact the foundation at **(217) 283-4243.**
The following topics will be covered:
 ♦ Planning Your Will, Living Will & Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare
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Investigators look into emotional state of PSB shooter

DANVILLE—Police are investigating the mental state of a man who drove his vehicle into the Public Safety Building Wednesday before firing a gun.
 The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department has subpoenaed the medical and psychological records of Stanley G. Shank, 59, of Tilton.
 On Sept. 13, Shank drove his Jeep Grand Cherokee up the PSB steps, then fired a handgun. Shank was killed when three Danville police officers returned fire.
 Shank believed the CIA had implanted some sort of chip in his brain, that police had been peeking in his windows and that he was a federal agent and that he "had a desire to kill people," said sheriff's department Chief Investigator Gary Miller. "Obviously, he built up some sort of hostility towards police," Miller said.

Shank had no contact with police as far as being arrested and had one contact as a victim from a burglary approximately two years ago, Miller said.
 The day of the shooting, Shank "talked to his vehicle for about 30 minutes, got upset and sped away," Miller said, adding the time frame matches with the time of the shooting at about 12:35 p.m.
 Shank had two guns with him Wednesday, the one he shot in the Public Safety Building and a second in the Jeep. The .357 Magnums had been purchased within 10 days of the incident, Miller said.
 Investigators are checking with Illinois State Police to see whether Shank, who had a valid Firearm Owners Identification card, ever had such a card revoked.
See SHOOTER on other side

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville/Hoopeston shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.
 For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.
 Community center activities include: Monday, ladies' bridge, noon Thursday, ladies' euchre 8 a.m., men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon, This week's Teen Reach activities include: Monday, peer mediation/conflict resolution 5:30-6 p.m.; Tuesday, Vermilion County Health Department Family Planning 5:30

GED classes
 GED classes begin Monday, Sept. 18. Those who wish to take the classes may do so either at the Hoopes-

ton Multi Agency at 4 p.m. or Hoopeston Area High School at 6:30 p.m.
 Participants do not need to sign up in advance. The classes and books are free.

Preschool screening
 A free preschool screening for all three-, four- and five-year-olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the Presbyterian Church. Please call (217) 283-6668 for an appointment.

Meetings
 Rossville village board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office.
 Rossville-Alvin school board, 7 p.m. Monday, high school library.
 Hoopeston city council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
 Hoopeston Area school board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

Annual Outdoor Clearance Sale
 Friday, Sept. 22 7:30-5:00
 Saturday, Sept. 23 7:30-3:00

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 after 8 a.m.



Fall Recycling Events
Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000
 "Composting for Dummies—Part 2"
 6:30-9 p.m. U of I Extension
 25 E. Liberty Lane, Danville.
Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000
 Oil, Antifreeze, Paint (Latex & Oil based) and Battery Collection
 Vermilion County Health Department
 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Nov. 15, 2000
 America Recycles Day
"Cans for Hands" Promotion
 Recycle your aluminum cans (150 lbs.) with Coultas Recycling in exchange for a Hand Chair.
 Questions? Call the Recycling Coordinator,
 (217) 431-2662, ext. 249

 **Police News** 

A **40-year-old** man reported Thursday that someone took fishing equipment from the 800 block of East Honeywell.

A **12-year-old** boy was arrested at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, charged with auto burglary, auto theft, two counts of stolen property and no valid driver's license.

The boy was charged in connection with the theft of a work van from Parkview Court and a pickup truck from Rossville. He was arrested in the 700 block of South Chicago in Rossville by Rossville police and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a detention hearing.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:23 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of West Main.

Police said Constance Fenwick of 610 W. Elm, in a 1990 Chevrolet van, was eastbound on Main when a side mirror hit a parked 1979 Ford pickup truck owned by Greg Bertram of 515 W. Main.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at

8:01 a.m. Friday at Taber Grain, 837 N. Market.

Police said Monica Powell, 606 E. Wyman, in a 1999 Honda, was eastbound when the sun blinded her and she hit a 1996 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Delmar Graham, Wellington.

A **24-year-old** woman reported Friday that someone took her driver's license from her car while it was at Parkview Court.

A **26-year-old** person reported Friday that someone took a rim and tire from a bicycle at Parkview Court and replaced it with an old rim and flat tire.

A **55-year-old** man reported Friday that while moving from one trailer to another, he lost three antique bb guns. The theft occurred at Baer's Trailer Court.

Cortney A. Hopkins, 18, of 901 E. Young, was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle after an accident at 9:55 p.m. Friday in the 1000 block of West Chestnut.

Police said Hopkins, in a 1988 Chevrolet S-10 pickup,

backed from a parking space into a parked 1988 Honda Civic owned by Anthony J. Mills of Hoopeston.

Two men were charged with disorderly conduct after an altercation at 12:55 a.m. Saturday at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

Perry D. Carswell, 38, of 704 e. Elm and Jeff H. Chandler, 23, of #12 Parkview Court, were charged and released on notices to appear.

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 Murder in Foggy Bottom by Margaret Truman (mystery)
 Little Altars Everywhere by Rebecca Wells
 Wilderness Tips by Margaret Atwood (story collection)
 Endangered Species by Nevada Barr (mystery)

A Superior Death by Nevada Barr (mystery)
 Doll Baby by Eve Bunting (youth)
 Purple Cane Road by James Lee Burke
 The Bear and the Dragon by Tom Clancy

Shooter continued from other side

As the investigation continues into Shank's actions, the return fire has been declared justified. "The investigation showed the police officers' actions and use of deadly force was necessary for their own protection and that of civilians (including employees and two bystanders in the Public Safety Building lobby)," Miller said.

Results of the investigation were given to Vermilion County State's Attorney Larry Mills, who ruled the shooting was lawful.

"I would say they acted properly and courageously," Miller said.

Obituaries

HATFIELD—Earl Hatfield, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000 at the home of his son in Champaign. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather 

Partly sunny today and tomorrow. Highs near 83, lows near 54.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at **(217) 283-6221**.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE starting Sept. 9 at Flashback, 110 E. Attica St., Rossville. 20%-50% off on selected items. Come in and get the good stuff before it's gone. For more information call (217) 748-6322. 251-262

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