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Lighted by the headlights of their vehicles, emergency workers walk the tracks on Main Street by Ted's Home Beverage after a Hoopeston man was hit by a train Monday night.

Officials investigating death of Hoopeston man hit by train

A Hoopeston man was pronounced dead at the scene of a train/bicycle collision Monday night.

Donald Underwood, 50, was struck by a northbound train while crossing the Main Street tracks on his bicycle, said Vermilion County Coroner Peggy Johnson.

According to a Hoopeston Police Department press release, witnesses saw Mr. Underwood travel slowly westbound, crossing the tracks in the path of the northbound CSX train. Witnesses said that the crossing arms were down, warning lights were working and the train sounded its horn several times before striking Mr. Underwood.

An inquest will be held at a later date.

The accident is still under investigation, said Chief Mark Drollinger. Results from toxicology tests done by the coroner's office may take as long as six to 10 weeks.

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Understanding Iraq, the Whole Sweep of Iraqi History, from Ghengis Khan's Mogols to the Ottoman Turks to the British Mandate to the American Occupation by William R. Polk

Police News

Angela D. Hashbargen, 36, of 801 S. Second Ave., was arrested after an incident at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of South Fourth St. She was charged with battery under a city ordinance on a complaint from a 34-year-old woman who alleged Hashbargen struck her.

She was released on a notice to appear.

Obituaries

MARTIN - Pamela E. Martin, 63, of Catlin died at 7:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home, Danville. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Oakridge Cemetery, Catlin. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Potomac. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Martin was the mother of Kimberly Estep of Rossville.

Weather

Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 49, low 35. Tomorrow, high 51, low 36.

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

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