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★ **Police News** ★

**Three people** were arrested at 10:48 p.m. Thursday after police were notified about a possible underage drinking party at #2 Parkview Court.  
 Bradley W. Wagoner, 23, of 206 E. Elm, along with one 16- and one 15-year-old boy, were charged with purchase/acceptance of gift of liquor to a minor. The boys were additionally charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.  
 Police reported that a 16-gallon keg was found at the site.  
 Wagoner was released on recognizance bond. Juvenile petitions were requested for the boys, each of whom was released to a family member.

**Police are** investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 12:20 p.m. Friday in McDonald's parking lot, 1016 W. Orange. An unknown vehicle hit a 2002 Honda owned by Carter Urlich of Hoopeston.

**Max A. Boswell**, 30, of 416 E. Wyman, was arrested  
**Little goblins urged to observe trick-or-treat hours, tips**  
 Princesses, superheroes and assorted ghouls and goblins trick-or-treating Wednesday are asked to observe hours set for the activity, as well as safety precautions.

In Hoopeston, trick-or-treaters will be welcomed from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday while in Rossville, hours are 5:30-8 p.m.

Youngsters are asked to go only to homes that have a porch light on.

Children, their parents and other adults should follow other safety tips of the season.

**For trick-or-treaters:**

- Wear safe costumes that are fire retardant. Instead of masks that may block vision, use makeup to complete your look.

at 6:45 p.m. Saturday at the VFW, 426 W. Orange.

He was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 53-year-old Hoopeston man and an 11-year-old Hoopeston girl who alleged that while Boswell was striking the man, he ran into the girl and pinned her against a fence.

Boswell was also charged with criminal trespass to land for allegedly returning to the business after he had been told twice earlier to stay off the property.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Christopher T. Ford**, 25, of 830 E. Seminary was arrested at 3:18 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of West Maple.

Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear for purchase of meth precursors, Ford was unable to post 10 percent of \$3,000 bond and was returned to Iroquois County.

- Children should trick-or-treat in groups. Young children should be supervised by a parent or older

See TIPS on other side

**Trick-or-treat alternatives set**

Area churches will offer alternatives to trick-or-treating, while a local business encourages youngsters to stop by. The list includes:

Visit the Catacombs on Halloween 5-8pm. Look for the secret entry at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church at 403 East Main Street. Free treats for all brave visitors.

Children are invited to come to Hoopeston  
 See ALTERNATIVES on other side

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## Briefly

### Traveling team tryouts

Tryouts for the Hoopeston Knights traveling youth baseball will be held Saturday Nov. 3 at Vermilion Irons Field, from 1-2 p.m. for ages eight and younger, 2-3 p.m. for 10 and younger and 3-4 p.m. for 12 and under. For information call (217) 304-1850 or 304-6272.

### Flu clinic reminder

The Vermilion County Health Department will offer flu shot clinics:

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- Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> 9am to 4pm
- Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> 1pm to 6pm
- Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am to 12 noon

Health officials are now encouraging healthy adults to take this opportunity to get immunized before the

season gets well underway.

No appointments are necessary. Cost is \$30.

For more information, call the health department at (217) 431-2662, or visit their website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

## Letters to the Editor

### Owner announces sale of Sav-U-Mor

Dear Citizens of Hoopeston,

I would like to inform you that Rocky Patel from the Hoopeston Convenience Store will be replacing me as store owner of Sav-U-Mor. Everybody knows him in Hoopeston as being very friendly and having a smiling

fact. I feel he is the best replacement for me. You will still see the same smiling faces and the same friendly atmosphere with quality first and everyday low prices.

Cathy and I would like to thank you for all your business in the past four years and we both hope you continue to support Sav-U-Mor and shop Hoopeston first.

Sincerely,  
Frank and Cathy Smith

## Obituaries

**THRASHER** - Ila Imogene Thrasher, 94, of Hoopeston died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church or Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

### Tips continued from other side

child.

- Treats should be taken home and inspected by a parent or older child before youngsters are allowed to eat them.
- Trick-or-treaters should carry a flashlight or glow stick to make it easier for motorists to see them crossing streets.
- Children should be reminded to observe traffic safety rules, such as crossing streets at the crosswalk.

#### For parents:

- Accompany young children on their rounds.
- Plan a safe route for older children so parents will know where they are at all times. Encourage children not to take shortcuts through alleys.
- Set a time for children to return home.
- Make sure older children are responsible enough to go out by themselves.
- Explain to children the difference between tricks and

vandalism. Egging a house may seem like fun but children need to know the downside, as well: clean up and the possibility of damage. If kids are caught vandalizing, make them clean up the mess they made.

#### For other adults:

- Those who welcome trick-or-treaters should leave porch lights on during the set time.
- Make sure carved pumpkins that contain lit candles are out of children's walkways to prevent accidents.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 60. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 39. Tomorrow, sunny. High 64, low 45.

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

## Lunch Menus



### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tater tots, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Pancake & sausage on a stick, scrambled eggs, tri-tater, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Mini burritos, salad, mixed fruit, salsa, cookie.

FRIDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, pineapple, hot roll/butter.

### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, fries, applesauce; Choice: ham & cheese/bun.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears; Choice: Chicken patty/bun.

WEDNESDAY: Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, peaches; Choice: chicken strips.

THURSDAY: Taco/soft shell or BBQ rib bun, salad, pineapple, cake; Choice: pepperoni pizza.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese or fish sandwich, chili, crackers, fruit cocktail.

### CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Chopped steak, creamed corn, carrots, plum, granola bar, wheat bread.

TUESDAY: Beef stew, applesauce, cupcake, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY: Meatballs w/rice & gravy, lima beans, peas & carrots, diced peaches, white bread.

THURSDAY: Steak fingers, mixed greens, black-eyed peas, tomato juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, shredded lettuce/dressing, apple crisp, Italian bread.

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