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★ **Police News** ★

John R. Shoulder, 38, of Harrisburg, was arrested at 1:13 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of South Fifth St. Shoulders, wanted on a Hamilton County warrant for violation of order of protection and an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

Nileshkumar Patel, 29, no address listed, was arrested at 5:10 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of South Dixie Hwy., after police were called to investigate a lost or stolen passport. A computer check showed a deportation warrant issued by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Patel was taken to the Public Safety Building to be picked up by the Bureau of Immigration.

William D. Walker, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after he allegedly left the scene of an accident at 8:54 p.m. Friday.

Police said Walker, in a 2001 Ford, allegedly hit a stop sign at Eight St. and Wyman, then left the scene. Police found him at his home, where he was arrested for the hit-and-run accident and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Walker was released on \$100 cash bond.

Charles I. Powell, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police allegedly saw him driving recklessly at 9:57 p.m. Friday at Chestnut and South First Ave.

Powell was charged with reckless conduct and illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver. He was released on \$100 cash bond. His vehicle was released to an unidentified passenger.

Randy S. Dillon, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:29 a.m. Saturday after he failed to indicate a turn at Rtes. 1 and 9.

He was charged with driving while license suspended and improper lane usage. His vehicle was released to a licensed family member.

A 50-year-old woman reported Saturday that someone took her 1998 Chrysler convertible sometime after 12 p.m. Friday. The car was taken from the 800 block of East Seminary.

Danville police found the car at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Danville. The owner was notified.

Dustin M. Goin, 25, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 2:16 p.m. Saturday. Wanted on a Ver-
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Letters to the Editor



Change

Are you getting just a little nervous about these changes our government is making? I know of no one who doesn't want our new president to succeed, because all of us are directly affected by the outcome of our government's success or failure. Congress has always been the branch that introduces laws to be studied and voted on, that is their main mission.

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A new term has been heard in Washington "transparency." Sounds good, but transparency to whom? Do you think the average tax payer is ever going to be told exactly what these bills voted on in congress entail? A bill can't go through both houses without earmarks and pork barrel spending added to them. The only way the average tax payer would be able to obtain any kind of transparency of the bills congress passes, is for each individual bill to go through the bill making process by itself, including voting on that bill alone. Then and only then would we know exactly what they

Court Dispositions



January 8

Washington Mutual, Jacksonville, Fla., failed to appear at sentencing, fined \$230 for general nuisance; status hearing March 5.

William Fulton, Westville, fined \$230 for general nuisance; status hearing April 2.

Sherry S. Dillon, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for disorderly conduct, fined \$230; status hearing March 19.

Glenn Hackney, Hoopeston, case dismissed by city attorney.

Daniel K. Daniels III, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing February 19.

Police continued from other side

million County felony warrant for failure to appear/arraignment (burglary), he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$1,000 cash bond.

A **Hoopeston man** reported at 2:41 p.m. Saturday that while he was traveling in the 500 block of West Main, someone broke one of his vehicle windows with what appeared to be a bb gun.

Adam F. Cipra, 34, of Danville, was arrested after a traffic stoop at 8:41 p.m. Saturday at Elm and Sixth Ave. Cipra was found to be wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

are voting on and we could voice our opinions if we didn't like any of them. I don't think individual congressmen know what is in all these add-ons to these bills, so how can they justify voting on them?

Just look at the bailout of the financial dudes. The first one bailed out was AIG. Surely it wasn't bailed out because it guarantees the pensions of government workers, was it?

The banks were bailed out, but they are not loaning out any money. The lenders for housing were bailed out. How much of that money was used to help home owners with their mortgages?

Wall street was bailed out and they used the money to give out big bonuses to their upper management.

The big stimulus package that is being voted on now, is being rushed through the system. At least two items were removed from this package and a lot of the rest of it does not fit the title. Much of it is ear marked and pork barrel spending and won't take effect for a couple years. Don't you think this bill should be examined very closely to make sure it is going to do what they tell us it is for? All these bills are being rushed through congress to bail out this and that concern, and there is no accountability attached to them. Don't you feel that all these bills should be given proper debate to make sure that they will work. This is just the beginning of government

Obituaries

SCHWARTZ - Ronald Schwartz 68, of Hoopeston, died at 7:59 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

VOGEL - Lois A. Vogel, 78, of Rankin, died at 10:55 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009 at Gifford Nursing Home, Gifford. Arrangements are incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rankin.

Weather



Chance of snow today and tonight. High 32, low 15. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 24, low 11.

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spending by your tax money. How can we explain this to our grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Watch!! With all the unemployment and little manufacturing, there isn't going to be enough tax money to pay for all this spending. Our government will be forced to borrow money from China. So China and other foreign countries have taken over our means of support "manufacturing" and now they will be taking over our financial system. I never thought this country would become a beggar nation. That is what our children will inherit.

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