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## Gaggles of ghouls, superheroes and others at Spooktacular

By the looks of it, people in downtown Hoopeston Tuesday night could have come from scenes in The Walking Dead, Touched by an Angel, Silence of the Lambs or any princess movie. Others might have come from a Kraft Macaroni and Cheese commercial.



Clowns need a guardian angel these days and five-year-old Jace Cooper has his in Alice Ridenour, nine. Both took part in Tuesday's Spooktacular in downtown Hoopeston.

Tuesday was not an ordinary night in downtown Hoopeston—it was the night of Spooktacular, an annual Halloween-themed event sponsored by Hoopeston Jaycees.

Youngsters walked downtown Main Street from Bank to First Christian Church and also on Market, displaying their costumes and collecting treats from participating businesses, churches and Hoopeston police and fire departments.

Winners in the costume contest were:

**Age 0-3:** Xander Wyant, first; Nyla Wallace, second; Ramsey Golladay, third

**Age 4-6:** Kali Goin, first; Bransyn Longest, second; Gideon Cano, third.

**Age 7-9:** Briley Longest, first; Madyson Crose, second; Charlie Eyrich, third

**Age 10-12:** Ava Taubert, first; Ridge Powell, second; Emma Rayls, third.

**Group:** Syna Price and Audra Powell, first; Haley Wilson and Jaxxlynn Wallace, second; Brodyn and Brinlynn Gredy, third.

### From the Blotter

**Jarred Stone**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:20 a.m. Monday at 4000 N Rd. and Rt. 1. Wanted on a Benton County, Ind., felony warrant for nonsupport of a dependent. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Benton County.

A **25-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday that someone had gone through her vehicle but nothing was taken.

A **16-year-old** juvenile was arrested after police were called at 9:46 p.m. Tuesday to the 500 block of **See POLICE on other side**

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By BERTHA PARSONS

I'm sure you are tired (like me) of the election stuff. This, like no other, is the most important election in our lifetime. The lesson we learn from the 20th Century is this: every human being has to think of his responsibility as a human being, not depend on politicians or the government.

To vote or not to vote, that is the question.

On election day in 2005, our son, Martin, was serving in Iraq. He said all civilian cars were banned for the day. People had to walk many miles in sweltering heat to polling places. Women carried children as they trudged along. Voting carried with it a risk of injury or death. There were 44 deaths at nine locations. Yet, authorities reported that 75% of registered voters turned out.

How can we not take the time to vote? Our future depends on you making your voice heard!

Often it is said, "What can I do, I'm just one person." STOP! You are a very important person to me, your family and this country. OK, so you don't like the choices you have, but you should make a choice. Not making a choice is a choice.

Besides the President there are several local candidates running for various offices throughout the county. These individuals are counting on your voice being heard. There is an amendment to the Illinois Constitution that requires your attention.

Your vote for President will have long and lasting consequences as you will be voting for who will determine our direction on four core principals: Supreme Court justices; religious liberties; defense of the unborn; defense against terrorism. Lay aside all the name calling and accusations, then determine who you believe will have the most positive effect and do the best job of making a change in our country.

When November 9th dawns it will be too late to make decisions about what you want our country to be in the future. Now is the time to let your voice be heard and make sure nothing keeps you from the polls on November 8th!

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## Briefly

### Adult activities at the library

**Cooking the Books**, 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27. Choose a recipe from the Comfort Foods display. Participants will prepare their selected dish and bring it back to share on the 27th. Adults only, please.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

### Miracle Tree signups

Signups for the Miracle Tree/Santa Cares Too/Toys for Kids will be 9-11 a.m. November 7-10 at Grant Town-

## Obituaries

**LAYDEN** - Katherine Joanne (Thomas) Layden, 67, of Oakwood, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the old Rossville Grade School gym. Memorial service will be held at noon Friday at the family lakeside property, 21 Ayrshire Court, Oakwood. Burial will be private. In lieu of bouquets, the family requests perennial plants or memorials to Rossville Grade School Library, 350 N. Chicago St. Rossville IL 60963.

**McBRIDE** - Robert Scott McBride, 64, of Harrisburg, formerly of Hoopeston, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2016 after a battle with cancer. Among his survivors are brothers Don and Terry, of Hoopeston. Per his request, there will be no services. Colonial Terrace Funeral Home and Crematory, Eldorado was in charge of arrangements.

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 57. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 70, low 58.

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### Maple fundraiser winners

Recent winners in the Maple Madness fundraiser are: October 25, Dolores Foxworthy, Hoopeston, \$25; and October 26, Alexandria Bristle, Rankin, \$25.

### HA coat drive

Hoopeston Area is coordinating a coat drive to keep students warm this winter. Sizes needed range from children to adult. Only new or clean, gently used coats will be accepted - no tears, stains or missing buttons, please.

Coats can be dropped off until November 11 at the middle school office, 615 E. Orange, or Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.. Several churches will also collect coats for this drive.

### Police continued from other side

North Eighth Ave. The youth was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the Vermilion County Juvenile Detention Center.

A 29-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 11:36 p.m. Tuesday that someone stole items from her home in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1-2 bedroom house for rent. Rent is \$425 and a deposit of \$425 is required. Call 815-520-3074

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