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Methodist church to sponsor Appalachian craft fair, concert

The First United Methodist Church of Hoopeston will host an Appalachian Craft Fair and Mountain Gospel concert this Saturday, March 17. The craft fair will run from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and will feature such handmade items as rocking chairs, bowls, baskets, pottery, quilts, woodcarvings and more.

Proceeds from the craft items will go directly to the individuals who made them.

Following a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., Kay Robbins, mountain Gospel recording artist, will present a concert of mountain Gospel hymns. Robbins has recorded a number of albums including "The Old Home Place" and "Mountain Gospel". She hopes to have available for the first time this weekend her newest album.

Robbins will also be presenting Gospel music during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services on Sunday morning.

All events are open to the public free of charge.

Circuit Breaker blitz Saturday

DANVILLE—CRIS Senior Services, the East Central Illinois Community Action Agency and Provena United Samaritans Medical Center are collaborating in a Pharmaceutical/Circuit Breaker/Energy Assistance blitz for senior citizens to be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the CRIS office, 309 N. Franklin, Danville.

Seniors applying for pharmaceutical or circuit breaker assistance should be 65 years or older and must bring a picture identification, proof of income for 2000 and a rent receipt or copy of real estate taxes.

Those applying for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program must bring their most recent power bill, Social Security cards for everyone in the household

See BLITZ on other side



Photo by Lourdine Florek

Tamping ground

Bill Voyles of Voyles Construction and Drainage, Wellington, checks a compactor used to tamp dirt in the drainage ditch on South Sixth Ave. Voyles and his brother, Bob, worked at the site Wednesday. New 84" galvanized steel tile has been laid in the ditch, which will be covered. The project is being paid for in part by a \$175,000 Illinois First grant. The improvement is expected to increase water flow and help reduce odor emanating from the ditch.

St. Patrick's Day is Saturday

Balloons, shamrocks, green carnations, bells of Ireland, green haired Beanie Kids, cards, mugs, Boyd's Bears, hats, vases, calligraphy, ribbons & bows

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

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Lew Alwardt is over the hump.

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Have a pop with him at The Pump.

Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

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Tiny Tots

"The Color Green" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program. The program will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Farm Safety Day

Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation's community relations committee, Carle Foundation Hospital and Progressive Farmer magazine are sponsoring the first area Farm Safety Day Camp. The camp will begin with 8 a. m. registration on March 31 at the Carl and Dave Anderson farm west of Hoopeston.

Blitz continued from other side

and proof of income for the last 60 days.

Seniors will be seen on a walk-in basis so appointments are not needed but seniors who wish to participate in a box lunch must call (217) 443-2999 to reserve their lunches.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the day for those waiting to complete their applications.

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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The purpose of the day camp is to build awareness of the inherent dangers of farming and help participants avoid accidents. Guest speakers, demonstrations and prizes will fill the morning. Many programs and prizes will be geared to children.

A continental breakfast will be available and a box lunch will be served at noon.

Soap box meeting

East Central Illinois Soap Box Derby will host an in-

Police News



Rachel N. Jones, 19, of 512 E. Young, was arrested at 7:44 a.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of East Young.

Jones was arrested on three counts of forgery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital March 13

Admitted: Gladys Ingold, Larry Norenberg, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Betty Wells.

Weather



Occasional showers and thunderstorms today. High 57. Tonight, rain changing to snow late, windy, colder. Low 33. Tomorrow, snow likely. High 34, low 27.

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

St. Pat's Eve Party

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formational meeting will be held 7-9 p.m. March 19 at the First Christian Church, 502 E. Main. The meeting is for youngsters ages nine-16 interested in building and driving in the soap box derby on June 2 in Rantoul. It is also for companies interested in purchasing cars or helping sponsor the race.

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