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Are moving.

Saturday, April 14

6 p.m.-?

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9 Pin No Tap

Friday, April 13

Sign in at 8 p.m. Starts at 8:30

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Grayville expected to be named site of new prison today

The race for a maximum security prison is expected to end today.

Gov. George Ryan is scheduled to be in Grayville today where he is expected to announce that community will be awarded the 1,800 bed prison.

The news is a blow to Hoopeston, which rallied behind Mayor Bob Ault's bid to land the prison.

Ault submitted an application for the prison last year. In January, he and Police Chief Mark Drollinger went to Springfield to pitch Hoopeston to the Department of Corrections. That was followed by a public hearing attended by approximately 1,000 area residents, most of

whom spoke in favor of building a prison in Hoopeston.

Ault said he talked with the Department of Corrections representatives Wednesday but that they would not confirm or deny the announcement. "I asked why he would go there for any other reason and they didn't answer that," he said.

"I'm highly disappointed," Ault said. "We made a good showing but that doesn't put bread on the table, does it?"

Drollinger said he is disappointed but "looking at the bright side, it showed how the community came together for the common good."

That Grayville was chosen was not a surprise. "Rep. (Bill) Black said all along that Hoopeston was the dark horse," Drollinger said. "I think we can come back as the front runner next time."

Mayor-elect Chalmers Flint also was not surprised Hoopeston was not chosen. "We had heard through the grapevine that it was going to Grayville," he said.

One factor may have swayed the decision, Flint said. "We had the facilities needed to attract the prison," he said. "However, we did not donate the land and I understand Grayville donated land."

See PRISON on other side

Southern Comfort

Friday, April 13 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

No cover charge

Smelt fry 12-3 Saturday

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Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday at 1016 W. Orange. Police said Ra-

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 3

Admitted: Charles Adair, Rossville.

Discharged: Carolyn Blackwell

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start

is now accepting applications for the following positions on a full time seasonal basis, June-October:

Teacher: for infant or toddler rooms: associate or bachelor's in early childhood education required (or in the process thereof), \$7.55-\$11.97 salary, implement curriculum.

Program Support Coordinator: high school diploma or equivalent, \$6.42-\$10.13 salary, must be proficient in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect, Windows, and Lotus or Excel. Performs clerical duties.

Health Coordinator: course work beyond high school in nursing or community health, \$7.12-\$11.43 salary. Enrolls children and families into the health component, ensures medical screenings are completed.

Health Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in the health field is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13. Assists Health Coordinator.

Family Services Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in social service area is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13 salary. Assists Family Services Coordinator 20 hours per week in enrolling children into the program and providing services to families.

All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an all-expenses paid week of training in Springfield in May. It is strongly suggested teacher candidates be bilingual. Bilingual candidates are required for all other positions. For more information, call (815) 984-3706 or fax letter of application to (815) 984-4500. You may email questions to hmhs98@soltec.net. Deadline for all positions is April 27, 2001.

Police News



chel N. Harper of Hoopeston, in a 1994 Chevrolet Blazer, backed into a parking space, pulled forward and struck a 1999 Pontiac driven by Donald Gaffney of Hoopeston.

Christopher W. Roe, 19, of 705 S. First Ave., Apt. C, was arrested at 4:46 p.m. Tuesday at city hall on a Will

Prison continued from other side

Hoopeston will reapply if residents support the prison idea, Flint said. As for whether the city will offer to donate land, "that's up to the council and I think I'd like to have input from the citizens," he said. "My personal feeling is if that's what it takes for growth, that's what we'll do. Can we afford it? I'd have to find out how."

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 66. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 63, low 45.

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County felony warrant for forgery. He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

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RUMMAGE SALES

8 family sale. 113 Tracy Dr., (off 7th St.) Cissna Park. Friday, April 13, 7:30-5:30, Saturday, April 14, 7-11. We've got EVERYTHING including antiques and live bunnies for Easter.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1995 gray Ford F150. Good condition. AC/PB, auto. Call John Benjamin after 6 p.m., (217) 339-2331 or leave message at 339-2350.