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Area residents invited to birthday bash for Rossville walrus

ROSSVILLE—Wally the walrus is a year old this week and he's inviting everyone to his party.

Wally is the mascot of Wally's Pub and Eatery, 119 S. Chicago, Rossville. The business is celebrating its first anniversary this week with drink specials all week and a live remote with KROK Wednesday night. The party moves into high gear Saturday when Wally's opens at noon. The Chuck Briggs Trio, a jazz swing group, will perform, followed by Goodfellows, a blues rock group from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday events will also include free food and prizes, including a rocker, grill, lamps, t-shirts and caps.

Wally's was named for Scott Blake, one of the eatery's managers. Blake's young niece called him "Wally," and the name stuck when picking a name for the business.

Blake and Jill (Brown) Palmer, formerly of Hoopeston, oversee day-to-day operations of the business, such as cooking, cleaning.

Palmer learned the business at the Big Barrel and has passed the skills along to Blake. "She taught me how to clean," he said, laughing. "One thing we're proud of is how clean our place is."

The two, along with Palmer's husband, Marlin, go back several years. The Palmers own a limousine and vending service which Blake worked for before opening Wally's. "We've been friends for a long, long time,"



Photo by Lourdine Florek
Jill Palmer and Scott Blake of Wally's Pub & Eatery in Rossville make pizzas for students at Rossville-Alvin High School.

Palmer said.

The trio also designed the eatery's menu, which includes everything from light fare such as chicken, to fried foods and pizza. "We're starting to get known for our prime rib and lobster," Palmer said. Recently, a children's menu was also added. "We encourage people to bring their kids," she said.

The restaurant also features homemade chips for salsa and Palmer pan fries chicken the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. She also makes eatery's Italian beef.

Patrons have responded to the good cooking and pack
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Christmas Auction

Sunday, Nov. 18 1 p.m.

Huckleby's Furniture

208 N. Market, Hoopeston

New Christmas merchandise:

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Bowling Scores



Friday Night Mixed League

Standings 11/16/01

1. Tax Service Plus	54	23
2. Hoopeston Weather Line	50	27
3. P.U.'s	49	28
4. Lazer & Lights	43	34
5. Pla-Mor Lanes	43	34
6. Rock-Em-Sock-Em	38½	38½
7. T&L Lawn Care	38	39
8. Hiltz	36	41
9. Crazy Train	35	42
10. Stone Cold	34	43
11. PBR's	30	47
12. Magnificent Seven	29½	47½
13. Frazier's Follies	28	49
14. Polson Rednecks	27	50
15. Family & Friend	19	58
16. Bye	12	65

High Team Game: Pla-Mor Lanes 871, Hoopeston Weather Line 822, P.U.'s 776; **High Team Series:** Pla-Mor Lanes 2,378, Hoopeston Weather Line 2,214, T&L Lawn Care 2,210; **High Individual Men's Game:** Randy Hiltz 278, Joe Rieches 274,

Tony Gress 268; **High Individual Men's Series:** Tony Gress 758, Randy Hiltz 747, Joe Rieches 688; **High Individual Women's Game:** Lori Keith 215, JoAnne Gress 215, Glenda Reed/Karen Porth 214; **High Individual Women's Series:** Glenda Reed 620, Karen Porth 572, Lori Keith 562.

Tuesday Night Classic League

Standings 11/6/01

1. Hoopeston Weather Line	33	22
2. Crop Production Service	31	24
3. Ross Electric	29	26
4. Production Tooling	28½	26½
5. Ferdinand Construction	24½	30½
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	19	36

High Team Game: Hoopeston Weather Line 884; **High Team Series:** Hoopeston Weather Line 3,227; **High Ind. Game:** Tony Gress 278; **High Individual Series:** Bob Bruens 930.

Games over 200: Tim Coon 212, 217; Todd Keith 202, 209,

Walrus continued from other side

the place. Saturday nights have become so popular, reservations are recommended, especially for larger groups. "We seat 68 people in here and on prime rib night, they're all taken," Palmer said.

Palmer and Blake are pleased with the selection of alcoholic beverages they are able to offer. Wally's has the only draft beer in Rossville and has 115 different liquors. "It's probably one of the largest selections of liquor in Vermilion County," Blake said.

Wally's also offers entertainment, including live bands or karaoke on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Karaoke was something Palmer and Blake swore they wouldn't have but are glad they changed their minds.

"We hated karaoke," Blake said. "We were used to it in Danville. We said we weren't going to have it but there are some good singers up here."

Future plans include increasing the food business and hosting more parties but Palmer and Blake said they're happy with their first-year efforts. "We've had no complaints," Blake said. "It went better than we'd even hoped."

Wally's Pub and Eatery is open from 3 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday and 3 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

235; Dennis Gress 236, 202, 202; Will Bruens 200, 202; Jay Ferdinand 247, 235, 202; Bob Ponder 214, 246; Dave Warf 243, 204; Tony Gress 224, 278, 203; Steve Rhodes 213; Hank Longfellow 249; Kenny McVicker 268; Mike Laird 232; Jeff Lete 202; Rick Wieck 213, 202, 213; Bob Bruens 256, 258, 244; Dave Gaddis 211; Randy Hiltz 259, 246, 211.

Series over 800: Bob Bruens 930, Randy Hiltz 889, Jay Ferdinand 878, Bob Ponder 841, Dave Warf 817, Tony Gress 845, Kenny McVicker 815, Rick Wieck 815.

Hall of Shame: Dennis Gress 127.

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 11/5/01

1. Easy Sliders	17	7
2. Beertenders	17	7
3. R&R Body Shop	15	9

Briefly

PTO meeting

Hoopeston Area Middle School PTO will hold an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the middle school teacher's lounge. All parents are encouraged to join.

Open wrestling practice

Hoopeston Area High School will hold open wrestling practice from 5:30 - 6:45 Friday, Nov. 16. Everyone is welcome to meet the coaches and wrestling team.

America Recycles Day

Nov. 15 is America Recycles Day. Residents are urged to take part in the free curbside recycling program offered by Vermilion Waste. Of Hoopeston's approximately 2,400 homes, only about 250 signed up to recycle.

To sign up, call the landfill at 283-6242.

Early dismissal

Hoopeston Area schools will dismiss early Wednesday for school improvement day.

Grade schools will get out at 2:05 and the high/middle school at 2:20.

Weather



Partly sunny today and tomorrow. Highs 63, lows 47. For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

4. B.J.'s Pump	15	9
5. Main Street Travel	14	10
6. Family Circus	13½	10½
7. No Name Just #14	12	12
8. Gillins Oil	11	13
9. Yaden-Rethelford	9½	14½
10. Family Affair	9	15
11. Kankakee Federal	9	15
12. Pin Pals	9	15
13. Weber's Drug Store	9	15
14. Community Bank	8	16

High Team Game: Gillins Oil 1,116, BJ's Pump 1,109, Easy Sliders 1,087. **High Team Series:** Easy Sliders 3,086, Gillins Oil 3,084, Beertenders 3,005; **High Individual Game:** Helen Taflinger 210, Karen Porth 202, Diana Edwards 200; **High Individual Series:** Helen Taflinger 574, Candis Clayborn 553, Glenda Reed 540.

Obituaries

WINGER—George A. Winger, 101, of Cissna Park, died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001 at Heartland Health Care Center, Paxton. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Visitation was 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park.

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