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\$2.00 Margaritas
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Spaghetti Supper

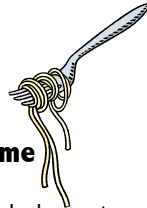
4-8 p.m. Saturday, March 16
Rossville American Legion Home

104 Thompson Ave.

Spaghetti, sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert

Adults \$5, 6-12 \$3, under 6 free

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Saturday, March 16 10:30 a.m.

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Hoopeston Area thespians, musicians present *Damn Yankees*

Hoopeston Area High School's drama and music departments will present the spring musical *Damn Yankees* at 7:30 p.m. March 22-23. Performances will be in the high school auditorium.

Damn Yankees is the story of a man named Joe who sells his soul to the devil to become a star baseball player. He wants to help his favorite team, the hapless Washington Senators, beat the New York Yankees to

win the pennant. Trouble brews for the devil, though, when Joe misses his wife and wants to go home.

Songs include "Heart," and "Whatever Lola Wants."

Stars of the show include Brian Lindvahl, Casey Smith, Courtney Lane, Kelsi Benjamin, Casey Burkett, Jonathon Smile and Lexi Dean. Other students will also participate in the presentations.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Young people judge youth offenders in Peer Court program

Young people serve as attorneys, judges and juries in a program aimed to keep troubled youth out of the court system.

Peer Court uses youth to prosecute, defend, convict and sentence young offenders, said program coordinator DeeAnn Ryan.

Ryan spoke at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting last week.

Peer Court began almost nine years ago as a way to keep first time youthful offenders out of the court system, Ryan said. Since then, about 750 young people have gone through the program.

The program is a punishment for juveniles who break the law. A jury of young people approves sen-

tences for offenders. Punishments include community service work, writing letters of apology to police, parents and the offended parties, writing an essay on the situation, touring the Vermilion County jail and returning to serve on the Peer Court jury, Ryan said. Often, in the case of shoplifting, the offender is also ordered not to return to the store for a set period of time.

To participate in Peer Court, a young person must admit that he committed the crime. The offender and a parent must attend an intake session where Ryan reviews the program and both the parent and child agree to follow the imposed sentence.

Offenders are given 90 days to complete the components of their sentences. Those who do not finish may have their case referred back to the court system. For those who do complete Peer Court, the charges are dismissed and the record of their crime may be expunged when the child turns 18.

Peer Court meets at least the first and third Tuesdays, usually more often. Three to seven cases are heard each night, Ryan said.

Unlike the court system, Peer Court is more immediate. "We've had kids in trouble on Friday and they

See PEER COURT on other side

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Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50,
Chicken Dinner \$7.00, ribs: half rack \$8.50,
full rack \$16.

Tax & Tip not included



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**Fish Fry**
Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
At the club
Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners
plus 2 sides **\$5.50**



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:20 p.m. Sunday at McFerren Park.

Police said Thelma Lugo of Hoopeston, in a 2001 Mercury, and Morgan Bandy, also of Hoopeston, in a 1994 Mercury, were backing up and collided.

A window was broken from a building Sunday in the 300 block of East Main.

A 29-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"St. Patrick's Day" is the theme of this week's Hoopeston Public Library Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Multi Agency. Youngsters may wear green.

Children will meet . The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Meetings

Hoopeston street/alley committee, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, city hall

Peer Court continued from other side

get into court the following Tuesday," Ryan said.

The program is not just about punishment. Young people who require other services are matched with providers, such as tutors, counselors, anger management specialists or, in cases of neglect, the Department of Children and Family Services.

The purpose of Peer Court is to not only punish offenders, but keep them from breaking the law again. "It may be the first time they've been in trouble but it probably won't be the last time unless they get help," Ryan said.

The program shows some children another way of life. For example, offenders who must do community service often do the work in an area in which they're interested. Many times, young people continue to volunteer even after their sentences are finished. "A lot of times it's not in their vocabulary to work, period because no one in their family has ever held a job," Ryan said.

Peer Court can turn a bad situation into an opportunity. Some sponsors of community service write

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that his temporary plate, 1378024, was lost or stolen.

A 30-year-old Wellington man reported Monday that his cell phone was lost or stolen in Hoopeston.

Obituaries

GOCKING — Robert E. Gocking, 65, of Hoopeston, died at 7:35 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2002 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TESKE — Hester Teske, 81, of Milford, died at 7:21 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2002 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

letters of recommendation for community service work done well, Ryan said.

Peer Court is designed for children eight years old and older; however, one six-year-old child went through the program, Ryan said.

Approximately five Hoopeston young people have gone through Peer Court. The distance from Danville creates a hardship for many local young people, Ryan said, adding she would like to see a Peer Court program started in Hoopeston, using local young people and local attorneys as judges. "I really think it's the way to go.

For more information on Peer Court, call (217) 443-9044.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 43. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 40, low 44.

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



The phone is an Audiovox model CDM-9000 in a black case.

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