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Library offers new service to users with home computers

The Physicians Desk Reference can now be accessed by library patrons from their home computers by special arrangement with Lincoln Trail Libraries System and PDR Customer Support.

The link can be found on the Hoopeston Library website, http://hooplib.org, under Library Research. The PDR will require a username and password, as do other online references, including First Search, Grove Dictionary of Art and Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians.

Call the library at (217) 283-6711 for usernames and passwords for any of the resources.

Patrons searching for library materials using their home computers will discover a new interface for LINC, the online library catalog for Lincoln Trail Libraries System. Patrons may reserve books, renew library materials and keep track of their favorite books using the new interface.

Hoopeston Multi Agency offers Wednesday series of classes

Area seniors can learn about everything from nutrition to building a pond at classes offered by the Hoopeston Multi Agency. The schedule includes:

March 12: "Advanced Directives for Health Care," at 1 p.m., presented by Becky Hill, director of nursing, Hoopeston Nursing Home.

March 19: "Legal Questions Affecting the Elderly," 1 p.m. by attorney Bill Nelson of Hoopeston.

March 26: "Osteoporosis/osteo-arthritis," 1 p.m. by Patti McCord, director of radiology. A breast and cervical cancer program will be presented at 1:30 p.m. by Judy Krumwiede of the Champaign Health Department.

Rossville American Legion

Sunday

April 2, 9: "Silk Arrangement for Doors and Walls," presented from 2-4 p.m. by Molly Culbert and Darlene Van Pelt of Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert.

April 3: "Build Your Own Pond," 10 a.m. by Jack Miller of Water Features by Jack Miller.

April 10: "How to Find Stuff" and tour of the Hoopeston Public Library, at 1 p.m., presented by librarian Lou Graham. This session will be held at the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

April 16: "Alternatives to Investing," at 1 p.m., by Gary Shore of First Allied Securities.

April 23: "Container Gardening," at 1 p.m., presented by Master Gardener Sara Johnson.

April 30: "Investing for Income in a Low-Interest Rate Environment," by Lance Raver of Edward D. Jones at 1 p.m.

The Multi Agency has arranged two series of computer classes to be held at John Greer. The first will be held from 4-6 p.m. April 16, 16, 23 and 28 and is "Computer Understanding for Seniors (55+). The second is "Computer Understanding for All Ages" from 4-6 p.m. May 5, 7, 12, and 14. There is a fee for these sessions and class size is limited.

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Community

Briefly

Calendar winners

March winners to date in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are:

Mar. 3-7: Larry and Linda Gossett; Eugene Bentki, Pine Village, Ind.; Mary Swanick; Belinda Frank, concert winner, donated back; Sarah Miller.

Mar. 10-14: Don and Betty Clyden Jr.; UMC Senior High Youth; Tricia Schieler; Eulas Foster and family, Newel, La.; Barbara Grooms, Rantoul.

Mar. 17-21: Lyle Buss, G.R. Swim, Danny and Donna Watson, Scott Sims Construction; Patty Martin.

Lakeview schedules open house

Lakeview College of Nursing will hold an open house from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at 903 N. Logan, Danville. Speakers will be presented at 6 p.m.,

Police News



Connie S. Strawser, 20, of 316 N. Dixon, Rankin, turned herself in to police at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday. Strawser, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for a status check, was released on \$48 bond.

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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followed by tours at 7 p.m. The public is invited..

Tiny Tots

"Curious George" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program 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.

Public test

A public test of the automatic tabulating equipment to be used in the April 1 election will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 in the County Board Room of the Courthouse Annex, 6 N. Vermilion, Danville.

Congressman returns to Washington

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson has returned to Washington, D.C. after recuperating from injuries in a Mar. 9 car accident.

Johnson may not travel by airplane for three weeks but was allowed to return to the capital by auto.

Great American Clean Up

Area residents are being encouraged to join the Great American Clean Up through May 31.

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful is participating in the national event and is urging county residents to pitch in.

Obituaries

MOORE - Gertrude E. Moore, 91, of Wellington died at 9:40 p.m. Monday, March 17, 2003 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Wellington United Methodist Church, Wel-

Weather



Showers, thunderstorms today and tonight. High 68, low 45. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 58, low 38.

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



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