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Little ones are big help to Grant Township Food Cupboard

Some little ones provided big help to the Grant Township Food Cupboard on Thursday.

Maple School students brought food to the food cupboard to help those less fortunate. The food drive is an annual event, said Grant Township Supervisor Bill Boose, who added the timing of the donation was perfect.

"This is very good timing because we were getting short," Boose said. "It surely does help."

Children brought an estimated 300 pounds of food to the agency, which provides food items free of charge to

those in need.

The children's effort kicks off a season of giving for the Food Cupboard. Boose said WHPO is planning a food drive in mid-November and area churches and others will provide pre-Christmas donations.

The number of people using the food cupboard has remained steady at about 300 people each month, but Boose said high heating bills this winter could cause an increase. "I wouldn't be surprised to see it," he said.

If the number of users increases, the amount of food
See FOOD on other side






Helping the hungry

Students in Nita Lockhart's first grade class at Maple School bring food to the Grant Township Food Cupboard Thursday. Six classes brought items that will be given to patrons of the food cupboard. The drive is an annual event at the school.

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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week’s schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Kankakee - leave at 8 a.m.; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies

Danville bowler takes all comers to win first championship in 2003 Budweiser Tourney

The Budweiser Bowling Tournament kicked off its 2003 season Oct. 19 at Cissna Park Bowl.

On the low side, 26 bowlers were eliminated to the top five after four games of qualification. Sixteen bowlers were on the high side.

Fifth seed Charlie Lyons of Georgetown met Mick Nelson of Danville on the low side. Lyons won out in a close 185-182 match, advancing and dispatching of Cissna Park’s Greg Irby, 201-191. Next in line was Danville’s Andy Miller who fell hard by a 212-139 score. Lyons then met top seed Nick Schmit of Ridge

bridge, noon; Thursday, men’s coffee 9:30 a.m., men’s euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week’s winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 27, Evelyn Swartz; Oct. 28, Silver Bros.; Oct. 29, Marilyn Fouts, Gary, Ind.; Oct. 30, Raymond Nardoni, Danville; Oct. 31, Bernie and Edith Deany, \$200.

Farm and won out in a roll-off after the men tied with 184.

On the high side, Danville’s Charlie Varner and Kevin West met with Varner pulling out a 225-218 win. Varner then went on to meet three Hoopeston men. Varner defeated Brandon Hamilton (278-192) and Gilbert Warner (223-176) before facing top seed

Coats needed

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is sponsoring its annual coat drive. Coats are needed for children ages 0-18 and may be dropped off at the agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston.

For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Tiny Tots

“Halloween” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots

Eric Gress, who turned the tables with a fine 270-242 victory.

In the championship match, the low side proved it had enough as Lyons defeated Gress, 225-190.

The tournament moves to Ridge Farm on Saturday, Nov. 8, at nine and 12, then to Hoopeston’s Pla-Mor Lanes on Nov. 16.

Police News

Jessica L. Roberts, 22, of 216 Dixon, Rankin, was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Saturday in the 100 block of North Market.

She was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 45-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Roberts assailed her twice about the head with a beer bottle while the woman was talking with friends in the Second Chance Saloon parking lot.

Roberts was found shortly after the incident and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Donald E. Underwood, 18, of 827 E. Seminary, was arrested at 8:52 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block

of East Honeywell.

He was charged with two counts of aggravated battery on a police officer, two counts of resisting arrest and two counts of intimidation.

Police said officers were called to remove Underwood from a home and that he allegedly hit them.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Obituaries

COX - Frances Cox, 79, of Rossville died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was 4-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Weather

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