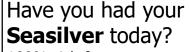
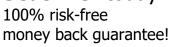




Saturday, Feb. 7 Hoopeston American Legion

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Food Cupboard meets needs of In 2003, the Grant Township Food Cupboard provided supplemental food for 1,322 families in the area. These families represent 3,545 people, an average of just over nine families or 24 people each of the 145 days the Food Cupboard was open last year.

A corps of reliable volunteers provides the time and labor needed to distribute food, as well as stock the shelves and load and unload commodities and other donations. There are also many individuals, businesses, organizations, churches and schools who support the Food Cupboard with donations of food and money.

With the assistance of a generous grant from a private charitable foundation, the Food Cupboard was able to purchase additional freezers and refrigerators to better handle perishable foods that

-Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/ Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 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 bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach activities this week are: Monday, karate, ; Tuesday, Life Skills; Wednesday, LS Trivia - fun & prizes; Thursday, bowling; Friday, skating.

Tiny Tots "Dandy Candy" is the theme of this week's Because of the ever-increasing need for help from the Food Cupboard and despite the wonderful support of the community with both food and money, the Food Cupboard board of directors needed to dip into emergency reserves to cover the gap for costs of food needed between supply and demand last year. Board members anticipate the challenge of further increase in need this year but are determined to meet that challenge and are looking for other resources for food donations to supplement those made by people in the community. The Grant Township Food Cupboard is dedicated to being available to help people with food needs until there is no longer a need.

The Food Cupboard board would like to thank everyone who has played a part in any way in

Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Neighborhood Watch

Barbara Young and Sherrie Cramer, Republican candidates for Recorder of Deeds, will speak at the Feb. 2 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

The women will face each other in the March primary. The winner will face Democrat Donald Crist in the November election.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace.

Meetings

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Tuesday Night Classic League 1/20/04	
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Taco Shell



Winter warm-up Special 2 eggs, 2 sausage or 3 bacon strips, hash browns & toast \$2.22 (Price good thru end of February) Breakfast Taco 99¢ Biscuits & Gravy \$1.49/half, \$2.49/full Small coffee & doughnut 99¢

Big Burrito just \$2.99 Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day -10% discount - restaurant only Restaurant open 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon-Sat Sun. 10 a.m-8 p.m. Gas station open 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily

Bowling Scores

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High Individual Game: Joe Compton 269, Randy Hiltz 268, Doug Wagoner 267; High Individual Series: Randy Hiltz 728, Todd Keith 719, Dave Warf 707; High Team Game: Pla-Mor Lanes 724: High Team Series: Pla-Mor Lanes 2,055.

Games over 210: Joe Compton 234, 269; Dave Warf 258, 246; Bob Bruens 238; Will Bruens 213; Tony Gress 215; Randy Hiltz 268, 213, 245; Wendell Ferdinand 214; Tim Coon 211; Jay Ferdinand 257, 246; Jeremy Gaddis 236; Kenny McVicker 255, 226; Eugene Warner 224, 221;

New Books at the Library

Non-fiction:

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The People's History of the United States 1492-Present by Howard Zinn

The Kennedys: America's Emerald Kings by Thomas Maier

Politicians, Partisans and Parasites: My Adventures in Cable News by Tucker Carlson

The Artist's Handbook by Ray Smith Joan Miro by Rosa Maria Malet

Obituaries

GLADDING - Timothy F. Gladding Sr., 54, of Hoopeston died at 1:17 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004 at home. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Danville. Inurnment will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Visitation was 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Weather

Wintry mix today. High 31. Tonight, snow. Low 25. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 29, low 8.

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For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

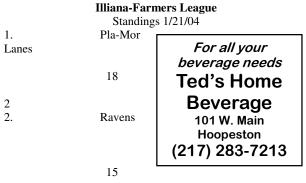
Doug Wagoner 267; Mark Butterworth 225, 235; Dave Hughes 224, 225; Nick Gonzalez 223; Todd Keith 255, 217, 247: Series over 600: Joe Compton 698. Dave Warf 707. Bob Bruens 650, Tony Gress 601, Randy Hiltz 726, Wendell Ferdinand 610, Jay Ferdinand 662, Kenny McVicker 632, Doug Wagoner 618, Mark Butterworth 664, Dave Hughes 640, Todd Keith 719.

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Hall of Shame: Mike Bailey 141.

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Duplexes for rent. 2 bdr., 2 bath, garage. Appliances furnished. Dishwasher included. No pets. \$550/mo. Deposit, references. Hoopeston area. (217) 283-7996

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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