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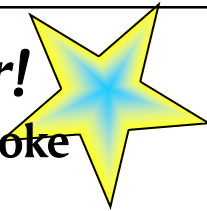
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Rossville to honor residents at community awards banquet

ROSSVILLE—Village residents have until 5 p.m. Friday to cast their vote to honor local citizens.

The Rossville Community Organization is holding the first Rossville Community Awards Banquet on March 8, where awards will be presented for citizen of the year, hall of fame, educator of the year and village employee, fire department or EMT of the year, said village clerk Chris Pearson.

Winners of the awards will be determined by ballots cast by village residents. Voting is being done at the village office and will be open until Friday.

The RCO will also present awards for things as outstanding project of the year, she said.

The event will be at the Rossville American Legion and will begin with the banquet at 6:30 p.m. followed by the awards ceremony. Dinner will include smoked pork loin, chicken cordon bleu, green beans, cheesy California medley, baked potato, salad, and choice of cream or fruit pie or cheesecake, tea and coffee.

Reservations may be made at the village office. Checks should be made payable to Rossville Com-



Sweethearts

Residents of the Hoopeston Area School District enjoy the 13th annual Sweetheart Dinner, held in the high school gym last Friday. The school hosted 272 people for the dinner, sponsored by the high school student council and drama department. Between 60 and 65 students volunteered to help with the event, along with adult volunteers including parents and the school's food service employees.

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Police News




No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:02 p.m. Tuesday at 405 W. Main. Police said Steven E. Baker of Hoopeston, in a 2003 Chevrolet truck, backed into a parked 1994 Ford Ranger owned by the city of Hoopeston.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:11 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of West Main. Police said Nichole L. Davis, in a 1999 Nis-


san, was westbound on West Penn behind a 1998 Oldsmobile driven by Anieta L. Ramsey, also of Hoopeston. Ramsey stopped quickly to avoid another vehicle and was hit by Davis.

Brandyn R. Calloway, 18, of 812 E. Elm, was arrested in connection with an incident at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday at 616 E. Orange. He was charged with battery, disorderly conduct and intimidation on a complaint from a 16-year-old Hoopeston girl who alleged that Calloway confronted her and several of her friends as they were leaving Hoopeston Area High School.

The girl alleged that Calloway threatened to shoot and kill her with a .45 caliber gun and to batter and shoot her friends. Calloway was arrested at 7:36 p.m. and was



New Books at the Library



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Sunny Chandler's Return by Sandra Brown
Hollywood Divorces by Jackie Collins
Staying Single by Millie Criswell
Three by Ted Dekker
Cast a Blue Shadow: an Ohio Amish Mystery by P.L. Gaus

The Bend in the River: a Novel by Susan Gibbs
The Conspiracy Club by Jonathan Kellerman
Odd Thomas by Dean R. Koontz
Babylon Rising by Tim F. LaHaye (inspirational)
The Way the Crow Flies: a Novel by Ann-Marie Mac-

Donald

Changing Habits by Debbie Macomber
The Frumious Bandersnatch: a Novel of the 87th Precinct by Ed McBain (mystery)
The Ship Who Saved the Worlds by Anne McCaffrey (science fiction)
Dragon's Kin by Anne McCaffrey (science fiction)
Rape: a Love Story by Joyce Carol Oates
Protect and defend by Richard North Patterson (large print)
The Third Child by Marge Piercy
The Sight of the Stars by Belva Plain

Obituaries

BUSHONG - Eugene M. "Max" Bushong, 75, of Heath, Ohio, formerly of rural East Lynn, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 2004 at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial with military rites will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Heath Kiwanis Club c/o Randy Williams, 501 Hopewell Dr., Heath, Ohio, 43056.

POGROSZEWSKI - Dennis Barry Po-

groszewski, 59, of Hoopeston died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004 at Veterans Affairs Illiana Heath Care System, Danville. Private services will be held. There will be no visitation. Wolfe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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