

**Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day**



**Rossville American Legion  
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**5-8 p.m. Wednesday**

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**eston American Legion  
Pancake Day**

**Hoop-**

**March**

**27 6 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**502 E. Penn**

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**Primary features races in national, state, county elections**

Voters will go to the polls today to choose candidates to run in the Nov. 2 general election.

Those voting in today's primary will be asked to choose between candidates for national, state and county races, including many candidates on the national level who are no longer running.

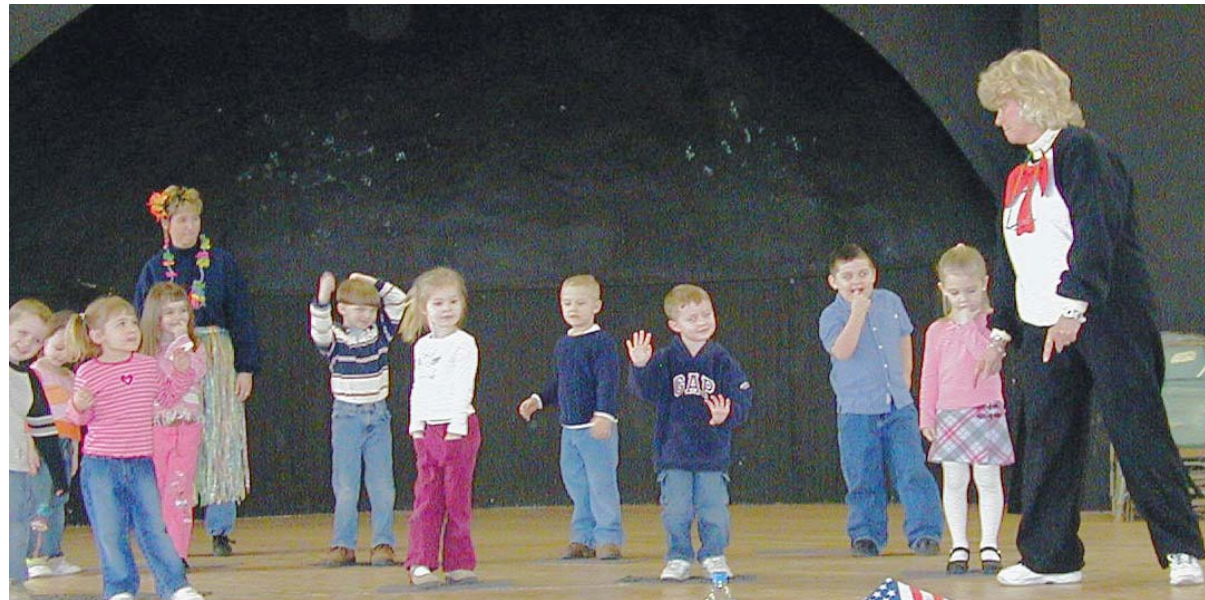
Democratic presidential candidates appearing on the ballot include John Edwards, Wesley K. Clark, Howard Dean, Joe Lieberman, Dennis Kucinich, Lyndon LaRouche, Carol Mosely Braun, Al Sharpton and John Kerry.

Other contests include:

U.S. Senate - Democrat: Barack Obama, Daniel Hynes, Gery Chico, Maria Pappas, Blair Hull, Joyce Washington, Nancy Skinner.

U.S. Senate - Republican: Jim Oberweis, Andy McKenna, John Borling, Steven J. Rauschenbe, Jack Ryan, Chirinjeev Kathuria, Jonathan Wright, Norm Hill.

15th U.S. Congressional District - Ralph L. Langenheim and David Gill, Democrats. Republican incumbent U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson is running unopposed.



**Gettin' down**

Barbara McVicker of Miss Barbara's Schoolhouse dances with some youngsters at Saturday's Business Expo sponsored by WHPO. The performance was part of entertainment at the weekend event, which also featured area businesses.

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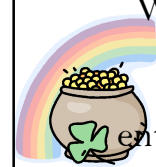
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**day-Friday**

**9 A.M.-6 P.M. Mon-**

**Hoop-eston, IL**

**P.M. Saturday**

**9 A.M.-5**

**(217) 283-5178**

**Appointments avail-**

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## Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:10 p.m. Friday at 210 N. Market. Police said Lynn Slaughter of Hoopeston, in a 1991 Jeep, swerved to avoid hitting a turning vehicle and hit a utility pole.

Gary L. Catron, 31, of 609 E. McCracken, was arrested at 12:32 a.m. Saturday at Main Street Inn, 306 E. Main.


Catron, wanted on an Iroquois County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was turned over to Iroquois County authorities.

A girl's purple Huffy bicycle was found Saturday at North Market and East Young. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Sarah B. Compton, 27, of 225½ E. Main, was arrested at 1:40 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of West Maple.

Compton was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged he had an altercation with her.

Compton was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.




### Tiny Tots


"The Color Green" is the theme of this week's 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.

### Child Protection Act

Dolly Pollock will speak on the Child Protection Act at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The presentation is open to the public.



### New Books at the Library



**Non-fiction:**  
Through the Lens: National Geographic Greatest Photographs  
It's More Than the Music: Life Lessons on Friends, Faith, and What Matters Most by Bill Gaither  
The Reader's Digest Merry Christmas Songbook  
Broken Music: a Memoir by Sting

2003-2004 Annual Supplement to the Piano Book...Buying & Owning a New or Used Piano by Larry Fine  
Cowboy Princess: Life With My Parents, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans by Cheryl Rogers-Barnett  
Cinema Year by Year...1894-2003  
Intensive Care: More Poetry & Prose by Nurses, edited by Cortney Davis and Judy Schaefer

### Where to cast your ballot

Voters will cast their ballots Tuesday in county and state races. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Area polling places include:

Butler 1	Village
Hall, Rankin	Fire
Butler 2	Fire
Station, Rankin	Fire
Butler 3	Fire
Station, East Lynn	
Grant 1	
Hoopeston Fire Station	
Grant 2	
City Hall, 301 W. Main,	
Grant 3	
Masonic Temple, 206 W. Orange	
Grant 4	
St. Anthony Parish Hall, 313 E. Lincoln	
Grant 5	

### See PRIMARY on other side


### Primary continued from other side

Vermilion County State's Attorney - William Donohue and Sandra Hoth, Democrats. Republican incumbent Frank Young is running unopposed.

Vermilion County Recorder of Deeds - Sheri Cramer and Barbara H. Young, Republicans.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will feature new voting equipment. Voters will use an

### Weather



Morning snow likely today then partly sunny. High 38. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 30. Tomorrow, chance of rain or snow. High 42, low 27.

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



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