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Briefly

Prom royalty

Alex Hurt and Erin Spaur were crowned king and queen at the Hoopeston Area High School Prom Saturday night.

Members of the court included Michael Drollinger, Travis Taylor, Rey Acosta, Sarah Franklin, Jamie Silver and Liz Coon.

The theme for the evening was "Romance and Roses."

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Tuesday, Bloomington (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: Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., community potluck and men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: April 26, Troy and Rita Holmes, Wellington; April 27, Marjorie Leslie; April 28, Wolfe Funeral Home; April 29, Louise Barton; April 30, VFW Post 4826.

Tiny Tots

"Click Clack Moo" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Area juniors preparing for annual state achievement test

High school juniors across the state will take the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE) this Wednesday and Thursday.

The test measures how well students meet the Illinois Learning Standards which were established by the Illinois State Board of Education in

1997.

Students are provided sample test booklets to prepare for the test. It is very important for students to attend school on the test days. Make-up tests will be given May 12-13.

Scores from the PSAE are required to be on student transcripts.

There is no cost for students to take the test. The first day is the ACT college entrance exam which, on a national test date, costs \$26. This score can be used separately as their college entrance score. Students will have the opportunity to retake the test in October if they choose. This test information has been discussed with students.

For more information on the PSAE test, call Kay Brown at Hoopeston Area High School, (217) 283-6661 or Edina LeClerc at Rossville-Alvin High

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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.

Prescription savings available

Enrollment for the Together Rx prescription savings program will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange, Hoopeston.

The free card allows senior citizens on Medicare to save approximately 20-70 percent on brand name medicines.

To qualify, seniors must be a Medicare enrollee with an annual income of less than \$28,000 for individuals or \$38,000 for couples; and must not have public or private prescription drug coverage.

Hydrant flushing

The Hoopeston Water Department will flush hydrants on Fridays beginning April 23, weather permitting, through the spring and summer.

Neighborhood Watch

Charlie Dukes, former W.W.

II POW and author of "Good Morning But the Nightmare Never Ends," will be the featured speaker at the May 3 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. The annual Chief Kaag Citizen of the Year Award will also be presented.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace. The public is invited.

Car wash fundraiser

The Center for Children's Services will hold multiple car washes in the county Saturday as a fundraiser. Locally, a car wash will be held at Crown Ford-

New Books at the Library



Fiction:

Demon in My View by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes (young adult)

Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes (young adult)

In the Forests of the Night by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes (young adult)

Midnight Predator by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes (young adult)

Police News



A **ladies gold** ring, key ring with two keys and key ring with four keys were found at Dollar General. The owners may identify and claim them at the police station.

Brian L. Smith, 28, of 211 N. Fourth St., Apt. 36, was ticketed for driving while license revoked and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after an accident at 4:41 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Smith, in a 2003 Oldsmobile, was westbound on West Lincoln at Third Ave. when he hit a

2003 Chrysler driven by Kerby S. Jessup of Indianapolis, Ind.

Smith was released on \$100 cash bond.

A **black Huffy** bicycle was found Sunday in the 700 block of East Wyman. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Obituaries

PRATT - Dorothy L. Pratt, 72, of Hoopeston died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, April 25, 2004 in Hoopeston. Arrangements are incomplete at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 56. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, breezy. High 74, low 55.

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

Mercury, 623 S. Dixie Hwy.

Volunteers are needed to wash cars and obtain pledges to support services offered by the center. For information or to volunteer or donate, call Debbie Plush or

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wellington's Maxwell Street Day Sat., May 1, 8-? Methodist church serving breakfast & lunch, bake sale & rummage sale. Rummage sales all over town. Something for everyone! Enjoy your day!

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Hoopeston: 1 bdr. apt. Appliances included. No pets. Available May 1. \$275/mo., deposit, references. (217) 304-3477

HELP WANTED

Someone needed for light cleaning 2-3 days per week at Hoopeston sewer plant. Send resume to ERH Enterprises, P.O. Box 337, Westville, IL 61883.

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Hoopeston: 2 bdr., 1 bath, basement, garage. Close to Maple School. \$400/mo., deposit, references. Available May 1 (217) 304-3477.

S. 4th St., Hoopeston. 2 bedroom home; nice basement, 2 car garage, refrig. range, washer, dryer, central AC, 2 car garage. NO PETS! \$450/mo. with deposit. Call (217) 283-5107 or 283-7568 for application.

RUMMAGE SALES

815 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Fri., April 30 & Sat., May 1, 7 a.m.-? 7 family sale. Children-adult clothing, children's toys, glassware, linens, dishwasher, dryer & lots of misc. Items too numerous to mention. Something for everyone!

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