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Valentine's day.

## Morris' crowned Valentine king, queen at Country Terrace







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**Ted and Brownie Morris** 

## entertainment. North East Vermilion FFA marks anniversary, FFA Week

North East Vermilion FFA has scheduled several activities in honor of National FFA Week, Feb. 19-26, and the chapter's 30th anniversary.

The annual Barnyard Day will be held from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday at the Rossville-Alvin High School ag shop. There will be a petting zoo, seed planting and other activities for young children.

To bring a large group, please schedule a time by calling (217) 748-6600. Everyone is welcome.

On Friday, Feb. 25, area farmers are invited to attend a Farmer Appreciation Breakfast in the Rossville-Alvin High School cafeteria.

Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice will be served at 8 a.m.

John Peverly, Extension Education for Vermilion County, will speak on the soybean rust situation for 2005.

Country Terrace residents have chosen their

Ted and Brownie Morris were crowned king

The couple were chosen by other residents of

The couple received crowns and Flowers and

Decorations for the event were done by Debbie

and queen at the ninth annual Sweetheart Dinner held

the independent living complex. Mr. Morris commented

Gifts by Molly Culbert donated a corsage for Mrs. Mor-

Chandler, activities coordinator and Carolyn Bernard, assistant. The Sweet Adelines of Danville provided

that his wife has been his "queen" for 58 years.

ris and a boutonniere for Mr. Morris.

Please reserve a seat on or before February 23 by calling 748-6600 or emailing nevffa@hotmail.com.

On March 3, the chapter will host an all-school assembly in the Rossville-Alvin High School gym. The assembly will include the student bodies of Rossville-Alvin and Hoopeston Area high schools and other local FFA chapters and schools.

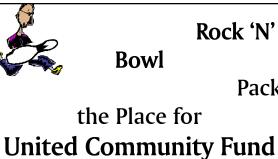
During the assembly, the NEV FFA Chapter would like to honor local veterans and veteran organizations. If you are a local veteran and would like to participate in this assembly, please call (217) 748-6600 or e-mail nevffa@hotmail.com.

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## New spring arrivals

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## Briefly

### Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind. (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To arrange a ride, call 283 -5544.

Community center activities include: Monday-Friday, cards, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9 a.m.

#### **Music Booster winners**

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Feb. 21, Marjorie Leslie; Feb. 22, Linda Sprague; Feb. 23, Penny Warner; Feb. 24, Julie Newman; Feb. 25, Carol M. Newman.

#### Tiny Tots

"Caterpillars" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may bring sack lunches.

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

## English as a second language

Danville Area Community College will offer

## **Police News**

**Michael A. Burke**, 20, of 322 W. Lincoln was arrested after an incident at 4:10 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of West Lincoln.

He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 21-year-old man who alleged Burke did bodily harm to him after an argument.

Burke was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Victoriano Martinez, 19, of 843 E. Seminary was arrested at 2:50 p.m. Sunday at Seventh St. and East Main.

Martinez, wanted on Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear for status check and failure to appear for jury trial, was released on \$573 cash bond.

Please support the United Community Fund of Grant Township. Send contributions to 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942! English As A Second Language courses starting Feb. 15. Classes will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St.

For information, call Maria G. Linares, (217) 283-7838.

Clases en Ingles comienzan el 16 de Febrero. Las clases son gratis y se ofrecen por el Colegio de Danville Area Community. Las clases se ofrecen todos

## New Books at the Library

### Non-Fiction

Fit Kids, a Practical Guide to Raising Healthy and Active Children From Birth to Teens by Mary L. Star Wars: Clone Wars, v3, Last Stand on Jabiim

by Haden Blackman (young adult)

The Billboard Book of Top 40 Hits, 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. by Joel Whitburn

Have Board, Will Travel by Jamie Brisick Illinois Blue Book, 2003-2004 (reference)

#### See FFA on other side

## **FFA** continued from other side

The featured speaker, Dave Roever, is a Vietnam War veteran who served in the Navy's elite Brown Water Black Beret. Eight months into his tour of duty in Vietnam, Roever was burned beyond recognition when a phosphorous grenade he was poised to throw exploded in his hand. The ordeal left him hospitalized for 14 months, where he underwent 15 major surgeries.

Today, he is a gifted communicator and speaks in a variety of settings including public schools, military installations, business, men's and youth conventions and churches. Roever weaves a message of courage, commitment and survival that

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 38. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 22. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 34, low 17.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopes-

martes y Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. en la Iglesia Metodistra, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Para mas informacion, llame Maria G. Linarez,

# Women Making a Difference to award three girls' scholarships

Women Making A Difference, a non-profit group of business and professional women from Hoopeston and the surrounding area, will award three \$500 scholarships to graduating senior girls from Hoopeston Area High School

and/or Rossville-Alvin High School this spring.

To be eligible applicants must be a Hoopeston Area Unit 11 or Rossville-Alvin Unit 7 graduating girl. Judging criteria will be based 25% on the student's grade point average, and 75% on the degree of financial need.

Eligible girls may pick up an application from the guidance counselor at their respective high school. Applications must be returned to Marilyn Unger, P.O. Box 345, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by April 9, 2005.

The three scholarships will be awarded on April 26 at the regular meeting of Women Making A Difference. If you have any questions you may contact Marilyn



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