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U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson holds second student art contest

Applications are being taken for the second annual Congressional Art Competition open to high schoolage students throughout the 15th Congressional District

The competition is sponsored by U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson, R-Urbana.

The winning piece will be framed and displayed at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. The second place piece may be hung n the congressman's Champaign office.

Entries must be two-dimensional only, no larger than 32 by 32 inches and no more than four inches in depth. Acceptable media include painting, oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc., drawings, pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers; collage, prints, lithographs, silkscreen, block prints, mixed media, computer-generated art; and photography.

See ART on other side



Waiting for a train

Jane Yonke of Milford and great-grandson Gabriel Woods, two, watch for a train to come around the track Sunday at the model railroad show at McFerren Park. Several hundred train enthusiasts attended the show, which may become an annual event. Hoopeston resident Lenard Compton organized the show, assisted by Chad Thomas, Bill Boose and Dave Barker. The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce sponsored the activity.

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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. To arrange a ride, call 283 -5544.

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

Also at the Multi Agency, attorney Bill Nelson will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday about wills, trusts, estate planning, guardianships, powers of attorney and other legal issues. The meeting is open to the public and is intended for audiences of all ages.

Computer classes for seniors will also be held this month. Four two-hour classes will be held. Call 283-5544 to reserve a space.

Tiny Tots

"Bed Time" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may wear their pajamas.

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.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: April 1, Helen Buhrmester; April 4, Bob and Betty Brown; April 5, Nancy Luke; April 6, Art and Lou Hari; April 7, Delta Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi; April 8, Fred and Mary Zemke, donated back.

Spring cleanup

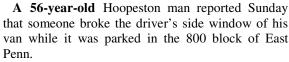
City of Hoopeston street and alley cleanup will begin April 18 for yard waste only.

New playgroup meets

A free parent and child playgroup has been started in Hoopeston. The group is for children ages 3-5 years and meets from 10-11 a.m. each Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Activities include reading stories, playing games, participating in activities and socialization among children

Police News



Billy J. Carl, 18, of 426 W. Lincoln was arrested at 2:10 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of West Washington. He was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 17year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Carl called and harassed her.

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Carl was released on a notice to appear.

A 53-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone took tools and appliances from his garage in the 800 block of East Lincoln.

Obituaries

PROBASCO - Orville R. "Orvie" Probasco, 61, of Hoopeston died at 3:18 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2005 at home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Weather



Breezy today. High 72. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 54. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High 67, low 48.

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

and parents. For information, call Janna, (217) 444-1091.

Art continued from other side

Entries will be displayed in the Centennial High School cafeteria from 5-9 p.m. Friday, May 6. Art must be turned in to one of the district offices no later than Friday, April 29.

District offices are at 2004 Fox Dr., Champaign; 655 W. Lincoln, Unit 8, Charleston; 1 Brickyard Drive, Suite 201, Bloomington; and 1001 Market St., Suite 102, Mt. Carmel.

Art will be judged by a team of area professionals.

Entry forms and guidelines are available by contacting Jennifer Callahan or Kevin Smith at the Champaign district office, (217) 403-4690.

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