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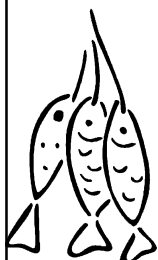
## Fish Fry

Saturday, Sept. 10 4-8 p.m.

Wellington Fire Station

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## Hoopeston woman dies of gunshot wound, husband charged

A Hoopeston woman died Monday night of an apparent gunshot wound.

Eva Miller, 37, was the victim of a shooting at approximately 10 p.m. Monday at her home. An autopsy was expected to be performed Tuesday, according to a statement from the Vermilion County Coroner's office.

Mrs. Miller's husband, Steven, was arrested in connection with the incident, according to sources close to the investigation. He was being held in the Public Safety Building on Tuesday on a preliminary charge of aggravated domestic battery.

According to a statement issued by the Hoopeston  
**See GUNSHOT on other side**

## Local trucker, residents help Louisiana hurricane victims

Hurricane Katrina caused no damage in Hoopeston but the devastation it caused has touched the hearts of local people.

To help ease the suffering, a Hoopeston trucker is taking goods donated by Hoopeston citizens to Covington, La.

Marguerite "Meg" Huckleby, who has been hauling ice to the ravaged area, was expected to head south again Wednesday, taking with her not only ice but bleach, paper towels and other supplies donated by area residents.

Huckleby, who owns her own semi, is expected to make runs to the wind- and water-damaged area for about three months, said her former husband, Jimmy Huckleby. As room is available, she will take supplies to the residents in Covington.

Dorothy Allison donated a trailer to be used as a collection point. Tuesday morning, a steady stream of residents stopped at the trailer, parked in the lot next to Unger's Jewelry, to drop off bottled water, bleach, toilet paper and other needed items. Allison, Huckleby and other volunteers planned to box the items up Tuesday evening and load them into Huckleby's semi.

Residents who wish to donate on the next round are asked to contribute toilet paper, toothbrushes, tooth

**See VICTIMS on other side**



George Burke and Bonnie Ramsey drop off supplies at a trailer in downtown Hoopeston. Collected items will be taken to Louisiana for victims of hurricane Katrina.

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# Hoopeston Regional Health Center sets Medicare info sessions

## Basics, new information to be covered

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will hold two informative health information sessions Friday, Sept. 9. Both will be held in the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital community room.

The first session, Medicare 101, will be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and the second, Medicare D, will be from 2:45-4 p.m.

Medicare D is the new prescription drug program

offered under Medicare and is the biggest change in the health care program in 40 years.

Residents are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

The first session will cover basic Medicare information, such as who is eligible to receive coverage, what it pays for, what Part B is, what it helps pay for and how much it costs.

The second session will cover how Medicare D will affect low-income seniors and people with disabilities, which seniors or people with disabilities are most affected, what drugs are covered, finding the best value, finding convenient pharmacies and signing up for the program.

Tami Wacker, regional ombudsman for the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, will present the program, which is free.

For more information before the program, contact Tanya McVicker at (217) 283-8247.

## Gunshot continued from other side

Police Department, police and ambulance personnel were called at 10:04 p.m. Monday to the 200 block of West Lincoln where they found Mrs. Miller's body. The release said the couple was having a domestic dispute when the man allegedly shot his wife.

Sources said the couple were the only two people in the house at the time of the incident.

The couple had a history of domestic violence, the

## Victims continued from other side

paste, sanitary napkins, baby formula, dry food that can stand being on ice and bleach. "They said they need lots of bleach," Allison said.

Allison will be donating sheets and blankets that she recently purchased at the Hoopeston Area Schools auction and Robin Lawson, owner of Global Fashions, is sending clothing.

No cash donations are being accepted but those who wish to contribute money may do so to the Salvation Army, 1-800-SAL-ARMY or the American Red Cross, 1-800-HELP NOW. Donations may also be made via each organization's website.

# Briefly

## Girl Scout open house

Green Meadows Girl Scout Service Unit #625 will have an Open House registration event on Sept. 8 from 6-8pm at the Little House at McFerren Park, Hoopeston. Girls ages K-12 interested in joining scouting can register for the 2005-06 year's events.

The unit encompasses Hoopeston, Rossville, Rankin, East Lynn, Wellington, Milford and Cissna Park,

Registration is \$10 for the year. Waiver applications for the fees are available upon request. Come and be a part of the fun adventure. For more information, call Angie Foster-Service Unit Manager at (217)799-2385.

## Police News



A 59-year-old man reported Monday that someone sliced a tire on his vehicle while it was parked at his home in the 600 block of West Elm.

release said.

According to Vermilion County Circuit Court records, Miller was arrested in January, charged with two counts of domestic battery and no valid FOID card. According to court records, he pleaded guilty to the FOID card violation and the domestic battery charges were not prosecuted. He was fined \$200 and placed on conditional discharge for one year.

Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger would not comment on the case saying it is "still early in the investigation." Reports from subsequent investigation will be turned over to the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office, he said.

The Hoopeston Police Department was assisted by the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department and Vermilion County Coroner's office.

## Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 85, low 61. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 84, low 60.

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

## Cub Scout registration

Cub Scout Pack #118 invites you to join them Thursday, September 8th, from 7-8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Hoopeston. Registration for first through fifth grades to be held with games and fun. Come join us in the Race to Cub Scouting.

For more information, call Cubmaster Shaun McMillan at (217) 918-2106.

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for the following positions: Teachers, Teacher's Aides & Bus Aides. Call (815) 984-3706 w/questions or fax resumes to (815) 984-4500. EOE

## HOUSES FOR RENT

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## LOST & FOUND

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