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Grant money to help Hoopeston Multi Agency programs

At the end of January, the Hoopeston Multi-Agency received a \$15,000 grant from the Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation in Schaumburg. This grant was awarded to the Multi-Agency to pay a year's wages for the senior thrift shop employee, two summer youth positions, repair work in front offices, and new chairs for the community room.

This is the third time the Multi-Agency has received a grant from the Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation since 2002.

The agency also recently received:

- a \$500 grant from Wal-Mart to help with van operating expenses;
 - a \$1,000 grant from the Fred J. Brunner Foundation to help support the wages paid to our thrift shop employee for the next 12 weeks; and
 - a \$2500.00 grant from the John Cadle Foundation to help initiate the Teen Screen program in Hoopeston schools, and to initiate a new program, in conjunction with Hoopeston schools, called North County Rebuild.
- There will be more information published about these two upcoming programs in the very near future.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners to date in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Jan. 6, Norah Ybarra; Jan. 13, Lynn Wyss; Jan. 14 concert winner: Tim Kovalcik; Jan. 20, Jim Richards; and Jan. 27, Linda Leigh.

Calendars are still available at Global Fashions, Russ Leigh & Associates, Brown's, Terri's Beauty & Barber, Carolynn's and Razor's Edge or from music students.

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the chorus room. All parents of Hoopeston Area music students are encouraged to attend.

Financial aid night

Hoopeston Area High School and Danville Area Community college will host a College Financial Aid night from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 in the Hoopeston Area High School computer lab. HAHS guidance counselor Kay Brown and DACC staff will be available to help with FAFSA forms and answering questions.

Reunion meeting

Anyone interested in helping plan the Class of 1986's 20th reunion is welcome to attend a planning meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Hoopeston VFW. If you

cannot attend and would like to have input, please contact Cliff Witty at witty1@net66.com or Annette McMillan at annettemcmillan@yahoo.com.

Neighborhood Watch

Shannon Ruh, Peace Corps Fellow for economic development, will be the featured speaker at the Feb. 13 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace. Everyone is invited to attend.

Up With Hoopeston

The City of Hoopeston will hold a community meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 16 at the City Hall Council Chambers with Peace Corps Fellow Shannon Ruh.

This will be a time where project possibilities will be presented and discussed. This will also be an opportunity for residents to share ideas and give feedback on Hoopeston's future development. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Remember, Hoopeston needs YOU!

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

5th Anniversary Sale

Feb 1st-14th Daily Prize Drawings
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Lunch Menus



Rossville-Alvin Grade School

MONDAY: Soft shell taco, corn, pineapple, crackers.

TUESDAY: Sub sandwich, carrots/dip, pretzels, oranges.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog, fries, apple slices, pudding.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, pears, bread, butter.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, peaches, sugar cookie.

All meals include milk.

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Mushroom burger/bun, parsley potato, spinach, fruit cocktail.

TUESDAY: Ham & beans, cole slaw, stewed toma-

toes, cornbread, granola bar.

WEDNESDAY: Pepper beef patty, loaded potato, carrots, mixed fruit, white bread.

THURSDAY: Meat-loaf/tomato sauce, rutabaga, green beans, grape juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Beef roast, baked potato, shredded lettuce/dressing, roll, strawberry gelatin cake.

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Obituaries

EIGNER—John H. "Jack" Eighner, 79, of Hoopeston, formerly of rural East Lynn died at 1:12 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hoopeston United Methodist Church. Burial will be in East Lynn Cemetery. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home with Masonic rites at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

MEYER—Marie Elizabeth Burlage Meyer, 81, of Cissna Park died Friday, Feb. 3, 2006 at home. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be

in Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church, Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth or Carle Hospice.

YOUNG—Eugene A. Young, 88, of Watseka, died at 6:33 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Visitation was 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park or American Heart Association.



New Books at the Library



Fiction

A Bride Most Begrudging by Deeanne Gist (inspirational)

Dinner With a Perfect Stranger: an Invitation Worth Considering by David Gregory (inspirational)

Belle Ruin: a Novel by Martha Grimes

Unforgotten by Kristen Heitzmann (inspirational)

Without Mercy by Jack Higgins

Like a Watered Garden by Patti Hill (large print, inspirational)

The Mermaid Chair by Sue Monk Kidd (large

print)

Straight Into Darkness by Faye Kellerman

The Undomestic Goddess by Sophie Kinsella

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:38 a.m. Saturday at 214 S. Dixie Hwy. Police said Fleta L. Park of Hoopeston, backed into the Nextel building.

A **citizen** reported Saturday that several windows had been broken at McFerren Park.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 34. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 20. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 34, low 21.

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

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:15 p.m. to 38836 N 1830 East Rd. for a report of smoke in the basement. Firemen were called to the scene again at 8:08 a.m. after the fire reignited.

No injuries were reported.

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