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## Hoopeston townwide garage sales

Sat. April 1 8am.

to get on garage sale map send or drop in mail SLOT IN FRONT OF BUILDING, name. address, list of items for sale & \$7 to Brianna's Baby Shop 107 E. main St.

Those unable to have sale can drop any type of items off for consignment at flea market on Rt. 1

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## Area students named to DACC President's, Honor's lists

Danville Area Community College has released a list of its honor students for the Fall 2005 Semester.

Students must carry 12 or more credit hours and a 5.0 average to be included on the President's List and 12 or more credit hours and have a 4.5 grade point average for the Honor's List. The lists include:

**ALVIN**: Rachel Anne Freeman, Paul Wayne Hardin, Honor's List; Christina Boen, President's List.

**ARMSTRONG**: Ryan K. Blackford, Honor's List. **BISMARCK**: Emily Elizabeth Clark, Eric Christopher Light, Julie Ann Towe, Kathryn Lynne Tuggle, Honor's List; Eric Free, Emily M. Smith, President's

**HOOPESTON**: Reymundo Teran, Honor's List; Jamie L Burdick, Harry W. Davis Jr., Stephanie Marie Nogle, President's List.

**MILFORD**: Teresa Gayle Fanning, Honor's List; Amie Nicole Maxwell, Billie Jo Pollom, President's List.

**POTOMAC**: Darlene Brooks, Ryan Larkin, Brian James Pollitt, Honor's List; Tamara Elliott, President's List.

**RANKIN**: Ashley Annette Stadler, Honor's List.

**ROSSVILLE**: Emily Lois Kinnett, Honor's List; Jordan James Hasler, Ashley Nicole Stephens, President's List.

## -Briefly

List.

## **Tiny Tots**

"Lions and Lambs" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

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.

#### **Music Booster winners**

Recent \$100 winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Feb. 17, Scot Danner; Feb. 24, Natosha Mayberry, March 3, Dale McCord.

## **Class reunion meeting**

Hoopeston Area class of 1996 will meet at 4 p.m. March 11 at Ruby Nell's to plan the class reunion. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend.

## **Drawing winners**

Winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing from Casey's are \$40, Heather Boehme and Robert Tubs and \$20, Mary Ann Gaffney.

## Farewell open house

A farewell open house will be held from 2-4 p.m. March 19 For Frances Lanham of Rossville who is moving to Ohio. The event will be held at the United Methodist Church, Rossville. Everyone is welcome.

No gifts, please, but cards are welcome.

#### WMD winners

February winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing were: \$25, Sue Anvick, Louise Barten; \$15, Mary Jo Houseman, Orla Wilson; \$10, Don Dixon, Jane Archer.

## **Summer sports signups**

Area youngsters interested in summer sports may sign up at the WHPO Business Expo March 25-26. Sports included in the signup include T-Ball, Little League, Instructional League, Pony League, Girls Softball and Hoopeston Swim Team.

For more information, call Kevin Jett, 283-4422 or Vickie Means, 283-6372.

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## **Letters to the Editor**

## Fire- man says 'enough'

I have served on the Hoopeston Fire Department for 13 years and have enjoyed being a part of the tradition and service to this community. I appreciate the words of encouragement and support I received from many of the citizens when I recently approached the City Council to ask for a variance.

As with any controversial issue, many rumors fly. I

have always felt it important to voice my opinion within the department, but I have never and will never question the importance of each fireman within this department. From the youngest rookie to the oldest veteran, each plays an important part of making this department function efficiently.

Unfortunately, I have lost the trust and support some of the department. Trust is of the utmost importance in

firefighting. I feel it would best benefit the department to not pursue this issue and, therefore, am withdrawing my request from the City of Hoopeston.

Thank you again to the many folks who offered support.

Layton Seggebruch

#### Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 47. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 38. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 53, low 46.

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

## **Bowling Scores**

## **Hoopeston Women's Bowling League** 2/20/05

		Won	Lost
1)	Olympic Hardware	64.5	23.5
2)	R&R Body Shop	59.5	28.5
3)	Weber's	50.5	37.5
4)	Gillins Oil	49.5	38.5
5)	Kratt	48	40
6)	The Fubars	48	40
7)	Adda Girls	46	42
8)	Unger's Jewelry	38	50
9)	Ruby Nell's	28	60
10)	Bye	8	80

**High Team Handicap Game**: Olympic Hardware 1088, R&R Body Shop 1068, Webers 1045; **High Team Handicap Series**: Webers 2958, Olympic Hardware 2951, R&R Body Shop 2912; **High Individual Scratch Game**: Glenda Reed 235, Barb Rethelford 210, Candis Clayborn

209; **High Individual Scratch Series**: Glenda Reed 596, Candis Clayborn 559, Barb Rethelford 537.

## Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 2/23/06

		Won	Lost
1.	Unger's	38	31
2.	Pla-Mor	37.5	31.5
3.	Bell Painting	35.5	33.5
4.	Knuth's	33	36
5.	Carolyn's	31.5	37.5
6.	Tooth Fairies	31.5	37.5

High Team Handicap Game: Tooth Fairies 829, Bell Painting 807, Ungers 792; High Team Handicap Series: Tooth Fairies 2387, Carolyns 2304, Knuths 2302; High Individual Scratch Game: JoAnne Gress 220, Darlene Musk 204, Barb Knuth 179; High Individual Scratch Series: JoAnne Gress 569, Darlene Musk 534, Angie Bell 520

#### 2 new reasons to check us out!

Josh Miller is working every Monday night with FREE jukebox & Wednesday night with \$1.50 Miller and Bud beer!

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## Ruby Nell's

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## **New Books at the Library**

## Children's Room Fiction

Baby bear learns colors by Derrydale Books

## **Obituaries**

**OBERGFEL**—Doris J. Obergfel, 84, formerly of Claytonville died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2006 at Asta Care Center of Ford County, Paxton. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour before services. Private burial will be in Amity Cemetery near Goodwine. Memorials are suggested to Claytonville United Brethren in Christ Church.

The Berenstain Bears go on a ghost walk by Stan Berenstain

Bumble B. Bear in the garden

Colors by Fran Rizzo

Curious George's first day of school by Margret & H. A. Rey

Emme Kate by Patricia Polacco

Flap my wings by Richard Powell

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

From Kalamazoo to Timbuktu by Harriet Ziefert Halloween sky ride by Elizabeth Spurr

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Hurray for elephant by Janet Allison Brown Lavender finds a friend by Cicely Mary Barker

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