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## Vermilion County agencies to sponsor anti-meth program

Vermilion County is declaring war on crystal methamphetamine drug use. Local groups are coming together to host a community rally on June 3. "We are bringing in the director of MAMa, a nationally known anti-meth organization to help us gear up for this war," said Dee Ann Ryan, director of the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board, a rally sponsor. "We believe it is time for us, as a community, to join together to fight

this meth enemy that is attacking our families and our children," she said. The War Against Meth Rally is being organized by the Vermilion County Positive Youth Development Coalition, and co-sponsored by the 708 Board and Teen REACH of Vermilion County.

The War Against Meth Rally on June 3 will be held at the New Life Christian Center on North Bowman Ave-  
**See METH on other side**



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## Saying goodbye

Hoopeston Area High School senior Samantha Meranda addresses the audience at Friday's graduation ceremony as Cristin Prince and Kasey Carl wait. The three were senior class officers.

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Police News



**A 43-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone spray painted graffiti on her garage in the 200 block of South Fifth St.

**A 57-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone damaged her vehicle while it was parked in the 600 block of South Fifth St.

**A 16-year-old** Hoopeston girl reported Monday that someone took a case of music CDs from her vehicle while it was parked at South Second Ave. and West Penn.

Six people were arrested after an altercation at

5:08 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of East Washington. Arrested were:

Marie R. Sisk, 50, of 301 E. Washington, charged with battery.

Jason Z. Hamilton, 20, of 41367 Main, East Lynn, two counts of battery.

14-year-old Hoopeston girl, charged with battery.

13-year-old Rantoul girl, charged with battery.

14-year-old Hoopeston boy, charged with battery.

13-year-old Hoopeston girl, charged with assault.

Each was released on a notice to appear.

Court Dispositions

May 4

• Kevin Tyler Jr., status hearing on cruelty to animals, continued to June 1.

• Christopher R. Sosnowski, failed to appear at status hearing on restraint of dogs by owner; case to be registered with small claims court.

• Gayle R. Cunningham, failed to appear at trial for non-operative vehicles not to be left on street; found guilty by default; fined \$180.

• Juan Colunga Jr., failed to appear at sentencing for possession of drug paraphernalia; fined \$280.


• Sue Bane, pleaded not guilty to restraint of dogs by

owner or Keeper; trial set for June 15.

• Michael A. Brost, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis; fined \$280.

• Kristopher W. Dukes, pleaded not guilty to breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct; trial set for July 6.

• William E. Seiders Jr., pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; fined \$280.

New Books at the Library

Non-Fiction

32 Third Graders and One Class Bunny: Life Lessons From Teaching by Phillip Done

**Meth** continued from other side

nue in Danville. The featured speaker will be Dr. Mary Holley, founder and director of MaMa (Mothers Against Meth-Amphetamine), a nationally known Christian-based, anti-meth organization.


According to her website ([www.mamasite.net](http://www.mamasite.net)), Dr. Holley was drawn to the war on meth in 2002 when her brother became addicted to the drug, and committed suicide. Dr. Holley is also the author of a new book, titled, "Crystal Meth: They Call it Ice", published by Tate. The book provides information about meth use and the destruction it causes.

On her website, Dr. Holley said "Methamphetamine addiction is not just a law enforcement or an educational problem. It is primarily a spiritual problem, and the faith community has much to offer in fighting this drug."

The rally will feature Dr. Holley and local speakers for


adults from 9 am to noon. From 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., there will be a youth rally featuring Dr. Holley, along with youth activities, performances, food and fun for teens. The event is free, and open to everyone. More information is available by calling (217) 443-3500.

"We hope everyone – adults, kids, families, community leaders and anyone interested in building a healthier community will join us on June 3," Ryan said.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 79, low 63. Tomorrow, high 79, low 60.

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



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of Memorial Day.

Publication will resume

Tuesday.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for the position of part-time Animal Control Officer. The person selected will be considered on-call around the clock and will be responsible for enforcing ordinances pertaining to animals within the city, issuing citations, handling stray animals, caging and releasing non-domesticated animals back into the wild, and testifying in Municipal Court when necessary.

The pay is based on a set amount per month as well as the numbers captured.

Qualified applicants must have a valid Illinois drivers license and must be able to pass a background check.

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