

Maple School students wore unusual make-up to school recently.

As a reward for raising money for a worthy cause, on March 2, students had their faces painted by teachers.

Students were asked to raise \$500 in pennies for the Sharon Bassett Pay It Forward fund for breast cancer. March 2 was the deadline and as of that morning, students had collected \$790 "and I still have money coming in," said Tonna Hofer, teacher and member of event sponsor Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The money will be used to help two local women who have breast cancer, Hofer said.

Coins were taken to area financial institutions for official counting. "The banks were very gracious," Hofer said. Community Bank, Iroquois Federal and The Bank of Rossville each counted part of the proceeds in an effort to "spread the wealth around," she said. Approximately 400 students in grades Early Childhood-second were involved in the project.

# 90th Birthday Open House

*— Briefly* 

Nellie Woodard will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. Cards are appreciated but please, no gifts.

## School fundraiser

Rossville-Alvin Grade School Junior High Drama Department is selling Hershey candy bars for \$1 to help fund their spring play. "Touchtone M for Murder." They can be purchased at Lithgow Automotive, Hoopeston.

## **Daycare Open House**

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare will have an open house from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 25. The daycare is in the former Rossville-Alvin High School building.



Photo by Carl Ankenbrand Reice Clingenpeel gets her face painted by Tonna Hofer after a successful fundraiser at Maple School.



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to possession of cannabis, fined \$230; status hearing

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possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$230; status

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The Last Coach: a Life of Paul "Bear" Bryant by Allen

From Where You Dream: the Process of Writing Fiction

**Obituaries** 

NORTON - Louise B. Norton, 83, of rural Ross-

ville died at 11:45 a.m. Monday, March 12, 2007 at Asta Care Center of Ford County, Paxton. Graveside

service will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Rossville

Cemetery, Rossville. There will be no visitation.

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guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia; requested

# **Court Dispositions**

Christopher T. Ford, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing March 15.

Apolinar Solis, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$230; status hearing April 19.

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Tonya K. Irvin, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$230, converted to 43 hours' public service work; status hearing April 19.

Beau J. Edwards, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to criminal damage to property, fined \$230; status hear-

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ing April 19.

Joaquin Granados, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to noisy animals prohibited, fined \$180; status hearing March 1.

Maria L. Fouse, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to two counts of noisy animals; requested trial set for April 5.

Rebecca A. Burton, Watseka, failed to appear at status hearing for two cases: cases to be registered with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Shannon L. Miller, Hoopeston, status hearing March 1.

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by Justin Hill

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 1:59 p.m. Monday in the 800 block of East Wyman. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2002 Mercury owned by Eddie N. Jones of Urbana.

A 20-year-old Hoopeston resident reported at 2:34 a.m. Tuesday that someone had broken into a vehicle in the 800 block of East Wyman.

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# Weather

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