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Handmade items from developing regions to be available

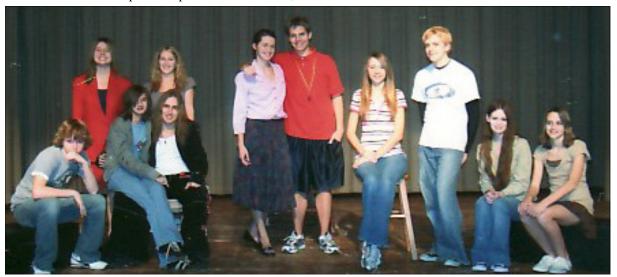
Sale helps artisans, farmers find markets

The community is invited to shop for fair trade gifts, housewares, jewelry, Christmas decorations, and more handmade items from artisans and farmers living in developing regions. First Presbyterian Church is hosting A Greater Gift Sale on Friday, November 9, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., in conjunction with our annual Pasta Dinner, so as you wait to be seated for your meal, you can browse and purchase the beautiful items on display. All are priced under \$25.

The sale is hosted in partnership with A Greater Gift,

which works in 35 countries to enable artisans and farmers to gain access to markets and maintain a sustainable income. Anyone shopping at the sale can know that the proceeds from their purchases improve working conditions and provide access to education and healthcare for the artisans and their families.

Striving to be faithful to Jesus' command to love God and one another, First Presbyterian Church is committed to seeking justice for all our neighbors. First Presbyterian Church is located at 915 E. Orange St. For more information about the sale, call (217)283-6229.



Boot Bill

The cast of Get Bill Shakespeare Off the Stage pauses for a picture during rehearsal Monday. The play is being performed by the Hoopeston Area Drama Club at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students in grades 1-12 and free for senior citizens and youngsters in kindergarten and younger. Pictured are, from left, Brian Huffman, Katie Pajor, Katana Byers, Adam Perzee, Chelsea Rowe, Callie Huffman, Josh Dobkins, Megan Rosenbraugh, Christopher Bock, Doni York and Jacy Samet. The production is directed by Connie Huffman.

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Correction

The phone number for Vermilion County Animal Control was incorrectly listed in Tuesday's issue. The correct number is (217) 431-2660

Music Booster calendars available

2008 Music Booster All-Star Calendars on sale for \$20 with weekly chances to win \$100. They are available at Global Fashions, Russ Leigh & Assc., Main-Source Bank, Razors Edge and Carolynn's Beauty Shop and from any music student. Proceeds benefit all the music programs at Hoopeston Area.

Men's basketball games

First Baptist Church of Hoopeston hosts pickup basketball games for men at 6:30 p.m. Thursday nights in the church gym.

Games are open men high school age or older and are open to the public.

Community Appreciation Dinner

Anderson Funeral Home will host its second annual Community Appreciation Dinner from noon-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, 427 E. Main. Everyone is welcome.



Police News



A 48-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 10:48 a.m. Monday that his bicycle was stolen from the 200 block of East Main.

Justin Kapoor, 16, of 717 Scott Dr., was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 3:31 p.m. Monday.

Obituaries

MANNIN - A memorial service for Thomas Mannin, 67, formerly of Hoopeston will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston. Military Honors by the Hoopeston American Legion & VFW. Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is coordinating the service.

New Books at the Library



New Paperbacks

Man From Her Past by Anna Adams Good With Children by Margot Early Family Solution by Bobby Hutchinson Nanny Makes Three by Joan Kilby Maybe, Baby by Terry McLaughlin

Weather



Sunny today. High 46. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 29. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 51, low 34.

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

Police said Kapoor, in a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice, was northbound on Sixth St. when he allegedly rearended a 1984 Chevrolet S10 driven by Shelley Garrett, also of Hoopeston.

Garrett had stopped for the yield sign at Maple. No injuries were reported.

Classifieds

NOTICES

Village of Rossville accepting sealed bids, minimum bid starting at \$4,000 for a 1997 Chevy 4X\$ truck until Monday, Nov. 19, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at village office. Bids will be opened at board meeting at 7 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 19, 2007. Village reserves right to reject any or all bids.

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