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Photo by Delaine Webb  
Christopher and Mike Webb and Luis, Linda and Danny Lugo celebrate at the Women's Illini game on December 22. The scouts sold enough popcorn to qualify them for tickets to the game, one of the prizes offered to top salesmen.

## Local scouts have outstanding popcorn sales, earn prizes

Two scouts were recognized for their outstanding sales in popcorn by the Prairielands Boy Scout Council.

Luis Lugo, Christopher Webb and families were treated to a pizza party and a Women's Illini game against Purdue on December 22 in Champaign.

All scouts from the Prairielands Council who sold \$1000 or more worth of popcorn were invited to the festivities and awarded a certificate. Eighty-four boys

achieved this goal. Those scouts who sold over \$2000 were also awarded a trophy. Lugo sold \$1,103 and Webb sold \$2,513 worth of popcorn for the 2008 fund-raising season.

Lugo is a Cub Scout and a Wolf in Hoopeston Pack 118. His parents are Danny and Linda Lugo.

Webb is a Boy Scout in Hoopeston Troop 118. He is the son of Mike and Delaine Webb.

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Saturday: 1 p.m.-Close  
Sunday: Noon-4 p.m.  
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**Briefly**

**Retirement open house**

The City of Hoopeston will hold a retirement party for Sgt. Jim Goodrum from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday at City Hall, 301 W. Main. Everyone is invited to attend.

**RCO meeting change**

Due to the New Years' Day holiday, the regular meeting for the Rossville Community Organization has been changed to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Rossville Village Office starting at 6:30 p.m.



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**Fiction:**

Cam Jansen and the Mystery Writer Mystery by David A. Adler (mystery)

Cars by Frank Berrios (board book)

**Narcotics Anonymous meeting**

A Hoopeston chapter of Narcotics Anonymous is forming. The group will meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday at 702 E. Orange (Rt. 9).For more information, call 800-539-0479 or visit [www.ppana.org](http://www.ppana.org).

**Police News**




Benjamin A. Hardwick, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 6:51 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of West Washington. He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 39-year-old Hoopeston woman.

He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Obituaries**


**HOBBS** - Gertrude “Grandma Fish” (Klodzinski) Hobbs, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 3:06 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008 at home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony Catholic Church or Hoopeston Multi Agency. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, was in charge of arrangements.

**Weather**



Partly sunny today. High 31. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 17. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of snow late. High 32, low 24. Sunday, chance of rain, snow. High 33, low 17.

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



Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume

What's Wrong, Little Pookie? By Sandra Boynton (board book)

The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett

The Man with the Red Bag by Eve Bunting

Biscuit Loves School by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (lift the flap book)

Into the Mist by Patrick Carman

Ivan the Terrier by Peter Catalanotto

No More Pumpkins by Peter Catalanotto

Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater by Denys Cazet

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**Classifieds**

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