

Hoopeston Regional Health Center

Grief Support Group

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Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeye

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Coming July 24
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on the patio
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

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R-A, HA boards meet to discuss student residency issues

Rossville-Alvin and Hoopeston Area school boards met Thursday to discuss "not the world's most pleasant topic," said R-A board President Darren Duncan.

The issue is students who live in one district but attend school in the other and it has both boards concerned.

"I think it's been going on for a while," Duncan said. "I think it needs to be reined in and dealt with."

Regional Superintendent Mike Metzen, who is currently acting superintendent at Rossville-Alvin, provided information for both boards, telling them the matter "doesn't rest with you proving they're not residents, it's them proving they are."

There are several ways residents can prove their status, through providing mail or utility bills for their stated address, a driver's license or signing an affidavit. However, owning land, a business or an unoccupied house does not prove residency, he added.

Metzen encouraged both boards to look at it as a money issue - where a district is not getting paid for a student for whom tuition should be paid.

Duncan agreed. "It's not necessarily fair to the home district taxpayers to be subsidizing their education," he said.

A district may charge up to 110 percent of the costs of educating a student.

See RESIDENCY on other side

Briefly

Pick up your ducks

Those who have not claimed their Dixie Duck Dash ducks may do so from 6-8 p.m. July 22 at the Cadle Pavilion in Christman Park, Rossville. Thanks to all that purchased ducks and supported RCO!

County clerk's office closed

The Vermilion County Clerk's office will be closed from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Soccer camp

Youth Soccer camp will be held August 2-5 at Hoopeston Area High School. Grades 5-8 will be from 3:45-6 p.m. and grades PreK-4 from 4:30-6 p.m. Registration is \$35. Forms are available at the high school office or by calling John Klaber at 283-5623. Those who turn in their registration by July 21 will receive a free soccer ball.

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library

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Saturday, July 31
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HOOPESTON ROSSVILLE

Where is justice in immigration law

Why is our government suing the state of Arizona over their immigration law, but are not doing anything federally to address our nation's immigration problems?

The main reason Arizona passed a law in the first place was to control immigration, which our federal government has turned their heads on, and are not doing enough to secure our borders. Our federal government does not care about this immigration problem (they do not live down there), they are only interested in votes.

We are concerned with the deaths of our military in Iraq and Afghanistan, as we should be, but pay no attention to the number of deaths in a country right next to us. It makes no difference who is being killed, the fact that they are moving closer and closer to our homeland makes them a very dangerous national security risk. I dare any federal government representative to question that these drug cartel/Mexican government shootouts are not a definite security risk to this country. Are they going to wait until these shootings are commonplace on American streets?

There are between 11-20 million illegal immigrants in this country right now. How many more are we going to allow to enter this country without doing something about it.

Arizona is paying a heavy price for taking a stand to insure that illegal immigrants in their state are going to be sought out and returned to their home country. About 12-15 other states are considering similar laws in their states. Just what is wrong with a state taking matters into its own hands to insure that justice is done? Why doesn't our government get in touch with the law abiding citizens of this country and listen to their needs?

These illegal immigrants have committed crimes in their state and in our nation. Why shouldn't they be arrested and brought to justice? One of the main aspects we count on in all our religions is justice. Why not let justice prevail? Justice is the common denominator that makes everyone living in this country equal. Our government needs to do more protecting of it's legitimate citizens and less on those that break our laws, along with

people in other countries.

Let there be no mistake, illegal immigrants have broken this nation's laws. If we are going to allow them to do this without any punishment, then why not let robbers, drug dealers and other criminals get by with their crimes? It just does not make sense to allow some to break the law and get away with it, while punishing others for laws that they break. Where is the justice that all of us count on so much for equality?

Some may be saying that this law is unfair because it amounts to racial profiling. The civil liberty people and those Hispanics who are citizens who are complaining should suggest what can be done to keep illegal immigrants from entering our country. In a lot of cases, Hispanic citizens and employers who hire these illegal immigrants hide and protect them.

I would suggest to you that these people are an accomplice to a crime, and should be charged as such. Relatives who aid illegal immigrants should have their citizenship revoked and those who hire illegal immigrants should be fined heavily and be forced to investigate all their employees and provide the government with the proper documentation that their employees are full American citizens.

In this country we are at a point where we are going to have to take the gloves off when dealing with illegal immigrants, and handle them like any other people that

Police News

Nichole A. Yanders, 28, of St. Anne, was arrested at 1:07 a.m. Sunday at Blue Moon Saloon, 306 E. Main. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 30-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Yanders pushed her.

Yanders was released on a notice to appear.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 91, low 72.

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

break this country's laws. We must ignore all these civil liberty junkies, and conduct the necessary business of protecting our borders..

How do you really feel about this issue? Do you believe in justice?

Tom Evans
Hoopeston

Thanks to hometown heroes

A big thank you to the Hoopeston Fire Department, Hoopeston Police, Hoopeston Auxiliary Police, Hoopeston Ambulance, Rossville Fire Department, Wellington-Greer Fire Department, Dave Silver, Bondo Rayls and everyone else with their assistance with fire on June 27 - one of the hotter days of the summer. You guys are hometown heroes! Thank you very much.

The Alwardt Family

Classifieds

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Adult 2 BR, 1 bath, stove, fridge furnished, W/D hookup. \$385/mo., \$385 deposit. References required
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