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## Library 'Big Read' event focuses on youngsters, finances

Calling kids ages 5 to 12! Learn how to be "money smart" and join in the "Big Read" at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth Street.


The library, along with eight other Vermilion County libraries, is hosting the story hour as part of Money Smart Week in Illinois, April 2-9.

Featured at the event will be the Berenstain Bears' story, "Dollars and Sense," in which Brother and Sister Bear learn the hard way how to manage their allowance. Participating kids will receive a free copy of the book, along with some other fun surprises.


Miss Janell has planned a craft event and refreshments for the program, as well as prizes and goodie bags. While focused on youngsters ages 5-12, others may attend. Miss Janell asks that youth sign up at the library ahead of time, if possible.

Money Smart Kids' Big Read across Vermilion County is sponsored by Vermilion County Public Libraries, Country Financial, PNC Bank and the office of State Treasurer Dan Rutherford. At the state level, it is sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, along with hundreds of financial institutions, nonprofit organizations and schools.


**Great News!**  
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## Obituaries

**BEATY** - Roger Carl Beaty, 71, of Lavergne, Tenn., died at 5:51 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**BIRD** - Zola (Newburn) Bird, 98, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Omaha Nursing Home, Omaha. Graveside service will be at 11:15 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Omaha Nursing Home, 4835 S. 49th St., Omaha NE 68117.

## Chad Bruens wins Envisionwise *Battle of the Stars*

Sixty-four of the area's top average bowlers began the grinding 10-game qualifications for the Envisionwise Battle of the Stars on March 12 at Bulans Lanes, Danville. March 19, they gathered again at Lincoln Lanes, Danville, for the final games of qualifying and crowning of a new champion.

Top qualifiers were Jarvis Brown of Georgetown, with a

**CRABTREE** - Verla Melva Crabtree, 93, of Rossville, died at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at her daughter's home in Rossville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**GIBSON** - Maydelle Gibson, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**MINES** - Larry Allan Mines, 60, of Fisher, died at 4 a.m. Sunday, March 27, 2011, at Harton Regional Medical Center, Tullahoma, Tenn. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at River Valley Church of Christ, Fisher.

221 average; Scott Kopacz, of Danville, fourth with a 221.8 average; and Chad Bruens, third, with a 222.7.

In what proved to be a battle of two very intense bowlers, Jason Woodworth of Danville outlasted Charlie Varner with a 224.3 to Varner's 224.1, or two pins after all 10 games. This set the stage for match play.

In game 1, it was Kopacz outlasting Brown. In the next match, Bruens prevailed over Kopacz, 189-178. Varner, a past champion, stood in the way as everyone in the large crowd expected a title match between Varner and top-seeded Woodworth. In a tight, emotional match, Bruens pulled out a win.

The title match was nip and tuck until Bruens put together two strikes and Woodworth threw a ball that nearly left a 7-10 split. In the final frame, the nerves of both players came out as they each finished with open fames, leaving Bruens with a 172-168 victory. Bruens is a member of the Will Bruens Thursday Night League at Fast Lanes.

Area participating bowlers were Jarrod Warner 10th; Brandon Hamilton 14; Doug Wagoner 30; Art Wagoner 37; Marvin Dobkins 39; Geoffrey Berlin 44; Tony Gress 52; Ron Linder 54; Duane Rasher 56; Dave Gaddis 59 and Ed Green 60.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 49. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 33. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 49, low 34.

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

Burial will be in Pine Ridge Cemetery, Loda, with military rites by Fisher Amvets Post #52. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Fisher Amvets Post. Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**YANDERS** - Leonard E. Yanders, 93, of Watseka, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**Baby Back Ribs**  
5-8 Friday  
**Michael Ingram**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday  
No cover  
**BJ's Pump**  
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### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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### HELP WANTED

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is taking applications for Teacher Qualified Applicants. Stop in to fill out an application and bring your college transcripts with a resume. Mustard Seed is located in the Rossville High School Building. Call 217-748-6370 for more information.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom duplex for rent. two story, central air, garage, stove & fridge included. \$425 per month, \$425 security deposit. No pets, No smoking, references required. For application, call (217) 304-6547.

### RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 602 S. Fourth St., Fri., 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sat., 7-11 a.m. Multi family sale. Oversized chair & ottoman, dresser, filing cabinet, TV, name brand kids clothes size 4T-10, Little Tikes toys, cribs, home accessories & plenty more!