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Feb. 13: Jessie Lynch, Hoopeston
Feb. 14: Chris Grabowski, Boyertown, Pa.
Feb. 15: Jeanne Lotz, Hoopeston
Feb. 16: Jean Shore, Hoopeston
Feb. 17: Terry Field, Wellington (donated back)

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just the facts

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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Pamida parking lot, Routes 1 and 9.

Gladys P. Little, route 1, Attica, driving a 1983 Oldsmobile, backed into a parked 1991 GMC woned by Tom and Colleen Guzik, route 3.

A single key on a piece of metal was found Friday. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Amber Dobkins, 706 S. Market, reported Friday that someone took a radar detector from her unlocked 1987 van.

Ronnie G. Cade, 21, of 703 W. Washington, was arrested at 3:22 a.m. Saturday, charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and intimidation following a disturbance at his residence. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in

Danville to await arraignment.

Shirley A. Slaten, 624 E. McCracken, reported Saturday that her license plate, JLK 910, was lost or stolen.

George A. Sanders, 837 E. Lincoln, told police Saturday his 1981 Ford Fairmount, may have been involved in a hit and run accident Feb. 6.

Robert A. Bane, 401½ E. Penn, had reported that his 1992 Mercury was struck.

Santos Robles, 615 E. Thoompson, reported the rear right tire of his 1993 Chevrolet van was slashed while the van was parked in the 600 block of East Penn.

Vernon Miller, 818 E. Washington, reported Sunday that someone took 36 compact discs from his 1980 Volvo while it was parked at his residence.

Obituaries

COOPER - Georgia L. Cooper, 84, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Hoopeston, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995 at Methodist North Hospital, Memphis. Arrangements are incomplete at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

COOPER - Robert F. Cooper, 92, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Hoopeston, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995 at Methodist North Hospital in Memphis. Arrangements are incomplete at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

HANNIE - Richard D. Hannie, 60, of Hoopeston, died at 7:35 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, at his home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There was no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in

charge of arrangements.

STEININGER - Louis J. Steininger, 81, of Cissna Park, died at 5:57 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Parkview Home in Cissna Park. The Knapp Funeral Home in Cissna Park was in charge of arrangements.


Weather



Cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of snow. High near 20. Tonight, continued cloudy. Flurries likely. Low near 0. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High near 22, low near 5.

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You Are Invited

Valentine's Day draws differing views from editor, evil twin

Editor's note: Lourdine and Sardine both wanted a crack at a Valentine's Day column, so here's their "Point-Counterpoint" on the subject.

By LOURDINE

Just why shouldn't we celebrate Valentine's Day?

What could possibly be better than love?

To love, whether it be a child, a friend, a significant other, enriches our lives, makes us better people than we would otherwise be.

Valentine's Day focuses on the special love between men and women. And while, for many of us, the actual experience doesn't always qualify as Hallmark card material, there is always hope that, in time, that special love will be ours.

There is nothing better than loving someone - caring for another person as much as yourself, sharing life's ups and downs, touching and being touched, taking care of and being taken care of.

Love is about giving: giving one's time, giving of one's self, to another.

Love is about providing a safe haven where both people can grow into the people they were meant to be.

Love is about talking and laughing and crying and forgiving and forgetting and, well, loving.

Love is not self-centered, it is not about ownership.

There is falling in love, that head-over-heels, obsessive feeling that hits in the beginning of a relationship.

And then there is love, the deeper, more caring feeling that grows between two people who share experiences.

With 50 percent of all marriages - relationships supposedly based on love - ending in divorce, it's a wonder anyone chooses to love again. Yet most of us are willing to open ourselves up, knowing that if we're not willing to risk the pain of a bad relationship, we'll never experience the joy that can come from a good one.

And that's worth celebrating.

By SARDINE

Love, schmuv.

So it's almost Valentine's Day.

Big deal.

You send somebody a card - that ends up in the garbage.

Or flowers that end up as dead as the love in half the marriages today.

Or candy. You might as well just glue five pounds of fat to your hips.

Those who want to have "good" relationships spend countless hours reading how-to books, books written by people like Dr. Barbara DeAngelis.

This woman, the so-called "Doctor of Love," is forty something and has been married five (count them - five) times.

If she knew so much about marriage, how come she couldn't make the first one work?

These so-called experts have crummy experiences, think they learn something from them and feel they must share it with the rest of us.

They write books and have their pictures (preferably with the new spouse) put on the dust jackets. I think that's just to make their former spouses mad.

Going back to Dr. DeAngelis, one of her former husbands, Dr. John Gray has also become a relationship guru, writing books and spewing all this feel-good stuff on talk shows.

Fat lot of good it did them, huh?

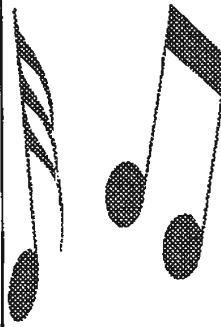
We set aside one day a year to supposedly celebrate warm, fuzzy feelings we have for a specific member of the opposite sex.

Meanwhile, the rest of the year, we spend our time complaining, whining and harboring thoughts more closely associated with an unusual St. Valentine's Day: that one in Chicago where a bunch of gangsters were gunned down.

Furthermore, what about people who are newly-divorced or widowed or don't have anyone special? How do you think this makes them feel?


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