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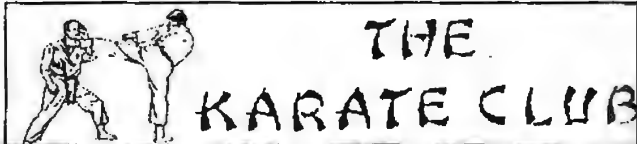
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## Grant recipients named at community meeting

Three local groups will benefit from the FMC Foundation.

The Hoopeston Public Library and Hoopeston Jaycees received \$2,500 grants and Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center was awarded a \$1,500 grant from the foundation, said Cecelia Dixon of FMC.

Dixon made the announcement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

"We're very happy to be able to donate back to the community," Dixon said.

In other news, Jerry Northam, human resources director for American National Can, said employees in part of the Hoopeston plant are working a new schedule.

The multi-die presses, which makes multiple

can ends, are on a 24 hour, seven days a week schedule.

Employees work two 12-hour days, followed by two days off, then three 12-hour days, Northam said. The schedule is reversed each week.

Thirty-two employees are on the schedule because of the demand for can ends, Northam said.

The Hoopeston plant produces 250 million cans annually, but makes 2 billion ends, supplying not only their own company, but other can manufacturers, as well, Northam said.

The change saves the company money because less overtime is paid. Employees benefit because they get scheduled time off. Northam said during last summer's busy season, some employees

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## Tale of daily life, special class ring make winning Valentine entry

*Editor's Note: The following, submitted by Lori Hashbagen of Hoopeston, is the winning entry in the Just the Facts Valentine contest. For writing the winning entry, Hashbagen will receive dinner for two at Parkview Lanes.*

You ask for a special romantic Valentine story. I don't have just one story. Everyday with my husband is special. He is the most thoughtful person I know and I could not imagine my life without him.

My life with him is full and rich and I thank the heavens above that I have him to lean on when times are tough, because he is my strength. In good times and bad times he is always there for me.

One year ago at Christmas, I could not imagine

what he had gotten me. He acted as though my present was nothing special. When I opened it, it made me cry.

I had never had a class ring when I was in school, but always wished I'd had one. I only made mention of this once or twice, but he picked up on this and had a class ring made for me, even though it had been 20 years since my graduation. It was made with exactly the same engravings on it as I would have put on it and it was bought with love.

He is truly a man that sees me only with his heart.

Tony, thank you for marrying me and loving me the way you do. In my eyes, you are the most romantic and beautiful man I know.

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Night**  
7 p.m.  
March 9  
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Just the Facts is sponsoring a Candidate Night and we'd like readers to submit questions to be asked of the 13 candidates for the Hoopeston city council during a panel discussion. Send questions to Candidates, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

**Police News** 

David E. Allen, Shawnee Mission, reported to police Sunday that someone took six boxes of PVC pipe fittings from the Hoopeston hospital expansion site. Value of the fittings, which were taken Feb. 11-12, is \$800.

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worked seven days a week, some for two months, without time off.

Employees have mixed reaction to the change. "The jury's still out," Northam said. "Some people like it, some people hate it."

In related news, Northam announced the company has added 32 temporary workers to the payroll. Some of them may become full time employees, he said.

In other community news:

\*Dorothy Metz of the EIMPC announced the community center received a \$2,000 grant from Balloon Classic Illinois. The money is to be used for youth and adult programs.

\*Betty Shaffer, of the Hoopeston Area school district, announced that John Lockhart and Chris McCay will attend the state wrestling meet.

Also, Shaffer announced that 300 senior citizens plan to attend today's annual Sweetheart Dinner, sponsored by the school's drama and thespian clubs and student council.

\*Lou Graham of the library, announced the facility has fill-in-the-blank software for resume writing. Use of the program is free.

Also, a brown bag movie will be shown from noon to 1 p.m. Feb. 18 and Family Night will be 6:30 Feb. 28. The theme will be Presidential Trivia.


\*Mary Ann Haas, representing the Hoopeston Playcrafters, said "Hey Naked Ladies" will be presented March 10-12. Also, she said scripts for "Harvey" are available at the library for anyone who would like to try out for parts. That play will be presented in June.

**Briefly...**

**Tax help**  
Low to moderate income taxpayers can get tax assistance through AARP beginning Feb. 15 at the Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center, 206 S. First Ave. To make an appointment, call 283-9351 or stop by the center.

**Walking hours**  
The McFerren Park civic center is open to walkers from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the week and 6 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Changes will be posted on the civic center bulletin board.

**Benefit scheduled**  
A benefit dance will be held from 8 p.m.-midnight Feb. 18 for four-year-old cancer victim Joshua Longest. The dance will be at the Eastside Banquet Hall, Watseka. Admission is \$3 per person, \$5 per couple.

**In the hospital** 

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Feb 9, 1995**  
**Admitted:** Doris Fish, Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** Katherine Galloway and Steve Howell, Jr., both of Hoopeston.

**Feb. 10, 1995**  
**Admitted:** Norman Johnson and Fernando Garcia, both of Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** none.

**Feb. 11, 1995**  
**Admitted:** Danny Pickett, Wellington.  
**Discharged:** Wilburta Storm, Rossville.

**Feb. 12, 1995**  
**Admitted:** Debbie Faught, Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** none.


**Weather** 

Snow showers changing to freezing rain today and tonight. High in the mid to upper 30s, low in the teens. Tomorrow, rainy, warmer. High near 50, low near 36.

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