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Hoopeston police to sponsor Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston will soon have something most other cities and towns in Vermilion County already have: a Neighborhood Watch program.

Police chief Orval Kaag has scheduled a meeting at 7 p.m. March 15 at the Hoopeston Municipal Building to organize the program.

The purpose of Neighborhood Watch is to "have people watch out for each other," Kaag said.

Under the program, the city will be divided into areas, with one person designated to oversee the program in his area, and volunteers to assist.

"The ideal thing would be to have a group in each block," Kaag said. "The minimum would be wards. We'll probably end up in between."

Once groups are established, members volunteer to watch the neighborhood during specific times. For example, an elderly person might volunteer to watch during the day when others are at

work.

During summer hours, members might choose to walk streets in their neighborhoods, watching for crime, Kaag said.

Signs and window decals proclaiming the program are available, but if volunteers want those, Kaag is not sure who will pay for them.

"It would be nice if an organization like the Jaycees or the Lions Club took this over," he said. "The group could buy signs and things. I don't think the taxpayers should."

Neighborhood Watch groups assist police departments, Kaag said. "The police have got so much to do already," he said. "That's why we have the program."

Residents requested the program following multiple reports of car vandalism and other crime late last year. It will be up to those people to keep the
See WATCH on other side

State funding renewed for Cissna Park medical clinic

A medical clinic sponsored by Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will receive state funding for a second year.

The hospital will receive a \$35,300 grant to fund a medical clinic established last year in Cissna Park.

The grant is from the Department of Public Health Rural/Downstate Health Act, said hospital administrator Rod Burkett.

Money comes from medical students repaying scholarships granted to them in medical school.

Hospital officials applied last year for what could have been a three-year grant. The facility

received approximately \$47,000 to open the clinic, Burkett said.

Officials did not expect to receive funding this year, Burkett said, but "there was more money in the pot," so Burkett was notified that the clinic would once again receive funds.

The grant will pay for expanded hours at the clinic, which had been open only in the mornings. The money means that, effective March 1, the clinic will now be open all day Monday - Friday.

The clinic, located at 205 E. Railroad Ave. in Cissna Park, is staffed by Dr. James Schmitz and physician's assistant Don Hohman.

~Candle of the Week~

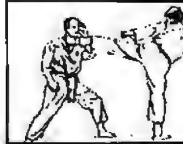
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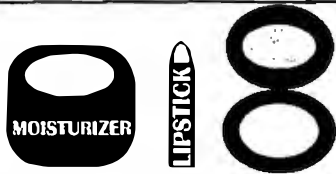
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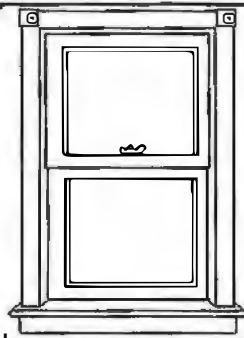
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March 6: NO SCHOOL. Pulaski Day.

March 7: chicken patty/bun, tri tator, slaw,
pears, milk.

March 8: Ham & cheese/bun, tator tots, bean
salad, applesauce, milk.

March 9: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, roll,
peaches, milk.

March 10: Hot dog/bun, french fries, baked
beans, orange, pudding, milk.

Hoopeston Area Jr./Sr. High School

March 6: NO SCHOOL. Pulaski Day.

March 7: chicken patty/bun or corn dog, tri
tator, slaw, pears, milk.

March 8: Ham & cheese/bun or Z rib/bun, tator
tots, bean salad, applesauce, milk.

March 9: Spaghetti w/meat sauce or tuna
salad/bun, salad, roll, peaches, milk.

March 10: Hot dog/bun or roast beef/bun,
french fries, baked beans, orange, pudding, milk.



Court dispositions



Feb. 2 - Bruce Compton, Hoopeston, failure to
yield, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Gregory Fiore, East Lynn, uninsured, contin-
ued to April 6.

Eric Kellerhals, Boswell, Ind., speeding, ille-
gal transportation, warrant to be issued.

Matthew Layden, St. Joseph, speeding, failed
to appear, forfeited license, warrant to be issued.

Scott Morts, Milford, speeding, pleaded guilty,
\$95, four months court supervision.

Jakub Ogrodnik, Chicago, speeding, forfeited
bond.

Chad Payne, Perrysville, Ind., no driver's li-
cense, plea agreement.

Lloyd Ravens, Hoopeston, speeding, warrant to
be issued.

Police News



Pixie Dellinger Weinstein, 526 E. Thompson,
reported Wednesday that someone damaged the
windshield of her 1985 Chrysler.

A bank bag was found Thursday at Second
Ave. and West Penn. The owner may identify and
claim it at the police station.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
March 1, 1995

Admitted: Dorothy Bertram and Hazel Wilson,
both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the mid 30s.
Tonight, cloudy. Low in the low 20s. Tomorrow,
showers. High near 46, low near 26. Sunday,
scattered showers. High near 55, low near 44.

13th Annual

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