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## Hoopeston woman, Onarga man nabbed in drug bust

DANVILLE—A Hoopeston woman and an Onarga man were arrested Wednesday on drug charges.

Nora E. Palomo, 37, of 406 E. Main, and Isidro Perez Melgoza, 32, 108 Walnut, Onarga, were arrested at Palomo's home on charges of possession with intent to deliver over 500 grams of cannabis.

The pair was arrested by the Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (VMEG) in conjunction with U.S. Postal authorities.

Police seized approximately 1,381 grams of cannabis, with a street value of over \$10,000, according to a VMEG press release. The cannabis had allegedly been mailed from Texas.

Also seized was a loaded handgun and a vehicle valued at \$4,000.

The two could face three to seven years in jail and up to a \$25,000 fine for the Class 2 felony.

The Hoopeston Police Department assisted with the investigation.

## Area businesses to be honored at May awards breakfast

### Three local businesses featured

Owners of three area businesses will be honored May 5 at the Vermilion County Outstanding Small Business breakfast.

Nineteen businesses were chosen for the award. Locally, winners include:

◆WHPO radio in the communication class. The station serves Vermilion and Iroquois counties and has five full-time and five part-time employees.

◆Ric Richards, of Richard's Advantage, Danville, owner of the Hoopeston and Danville McDonald's, in the retail/food category. Richards has 130 full-time and 100 part-time employees at three restaurants.

◆Ravens Trucking, Milford, in the transportation/trucking classification. Wes Ravens started the company three years ago and now has 10 full-time employees and approximately 80 independent contractors.

Other winners and their categories include Pet and Hobby World and Creative Cabinets and

Construction, retail/general business: Allerton Supply Co., agri-business; and Risser Electric, Danville, construction.

Also, Neuhoff Broadcasting, entertainment; Linda Federman, Woodbury's Office Products, female-owned business; Greenwood Plastics, Inc., manufacturing/fabrication; and The Great Wall, minority-owned.

And, Shick Supply & Equipment Co. and Premier Hospitality Properties, new business; The Possum Trot and Scribner Foods, retail/food; Prestwood Pools and Supplies and Kelly's Printing, sales/service; Knoblauch Studios, technical services; and Hahne and Company, wholesale.

Awards are given by the Danville Area Small Business Development Center. This year, 170 businesses were nominated. Nominees were judged by a panel of business and community leaders.

Winners will receive their awards at a breakfast at the Days Inn, Danville.

This is the 12th year the wards have been given.

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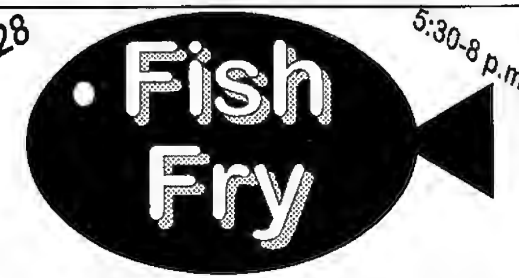
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## Up & Coming

### Pot Luck

A pot luck dinner will be held at 5 p.m. April 29 at Centennial Manor. Ron and Elsie Cloud are organizers of the event.

### Hornets' cheerleaders

Registration for Hoopeston Hornets cheerleaders will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Girl Scout House. Cheerleaders must be 6-13 years old. There is a \$20 registration fee. Appli-

cations are also available for cheerleader coaches. For more information, contact Peggy Silver at 748-6653.

### National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer will be observed May 4 in Rossville. A prayer breakfast will be from 6-8 a.m. at the ambulance barn. followed by a meeting from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. at the township building to pray for Americans. Five area ministers will participate in the observance.



## Police News



**Derick F. Stewart**, 504 E. Thompson, reported Wednesday that someone took an undisclosed amount of cash from his home. According to police, the amount taken was greater than \$300.

**Jessica H. Peace**, 522 E. McCracken, reported Wednesday that someone took a Glock 17 9mm

pistol from her home.

**Two 13-year-old** girls were arrested at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday, charged with criminal damage to auto on a complaint from Amy Petty, 628 E. Young. The girls were released to their parents on notices to appear.

**A hit and run** accident was reported Thursday. An unidentified vehicle struck a 1993 Mercury owned by Paula Anderson of Wellington, while the car was parked at East Main and First Ave.

**Steve Coon**, #8. Downtown Motel, reported Thursday that someone took a Sony Discman from his car while it was in the Parkview Lanes parking lot.

## School menus



### Hoopeston Area grade schools

**May 1:** Chicken patty/bun, tator tots, cheese, peaches, milk.

**May 2:** Ham salad/bun, tri tator, corn, orange, cake, milk.

**May 3:** Beef taco/shell, lettuce, tomatoe, cheese, cookie, pineapple, milk.

**May 4:** Chicken steak, potatoes, peas, bread, butter, pears, milk.

**May 5:** Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce, milk.

### Hoopeston Area Jr./Sr. High School

**May 1:** Chicken patty/bun or fish/bun, tator tots, cheese, peaches, milk.

**May 2:** Ham salad/bun or hamburger/bun, tri tator, corn, orange, cake, milk.

**May 3:** Beef taco/shell or ham & cheese/bun, salad, cookie, pineapple, milk.

**May 4:** Chicken steak or corn dog, potatoes, peas, roll, butter, pears, milk.

**May 5:** Sausage pizza or Z rib/bun, salad, applesauce, milk.

## In the hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 26, 1995

**Admitted:** Birdie Bell, Hoopeston; Melvin Schroeder, Wellington.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, clouds developing. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, rain likely. High near 65, low near 45. Sunday, showers possible. High near 64, low near 48.

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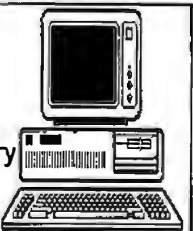
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