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Library patrons can now reach world wide from home

Suppose that in all the 37,000 items in the Hoopeston Public Library, you can't find what you're looking for.

What do you do?

Now, patrons in the Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin school districts who have a computer and 2400-9600 baud modem can access LINC, the Lincoln Trail Libraries System online database.

By dialing 283-5661, patrons with bar-coded library cards can access the system and search for books, articles, audio cassettes and videos from Lincoln Trail-member libraries.

The requested items will be delivered to the the Hoopeston Library and patrons will be notified when they arrive, said head librarian Lou Graham.

LINC will allow patrons to connect to FIRSTSEARCH, a collection of online databases provided to state residents through the Illinois State Library.

Some of the databases on FIRSTSEARCH includes EBSCO, consisting of more than 2,000 periodicals. Some publications contain the full text and can be downloaded to home computers.

Another database is WORLDCAT, a worldwide online library catalog.

Graham stressed that patrons must have the new, bar-coded library cards to access the system, because each card will have a personal identification number.

Installing the system has taken about six weeks, Graham said. The system has been operational and has been "test-driven" for the past two weeks, she said.

For more information on connecting to LINC, contact the library at (217) 283-6711.

Connecting to LINC

To connect to LINC, set your computer to the following:

Data bits: 8

Stop bits: 1

Parity: none

Full duplex

VT100

Baud rate: 2400-9600

Dial 283-5661. At the log-in, type ltl (all lower case), then enter. Further instructions are provided by the system.

Multi Agency, Relief Corps announce drawing winners

Two organizations have announced winners of drawings held during the National Sweetcorn Festival.

The Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center raffled a weekend at Jumer's and various restaurants, or the cash equivalents of those prizes.

Lillian Lee of Hoopeston was the big winner in the drawing. Lee, who had a choice of \$150 or a weekend at Jumer's, chose the cash prize.

Other winners were: R. Wahlfeldt, Danville, \$100; Jim Ludwig, Hoopeston, Red Lobster gift certificate;

Katie Houser, Hoopeston, \$50; and Randy Shepherd, Westville, \$50 cash.

The Albert Woolson Relief Corps also had a drawing in an effort to raise money for personal items for veterans.

Winners were: Charlotte McBride, clock radio; Terry Myers, picnic basket; Ronnie Thorn, pitcher and bowl; Lourdine Florek, coffee pot; Ruth Mikel, glass pitcher and Linda Coffee, fan.

Also, Tom Kirts, doll; Ms. Mallany, afghan; Patty Lowe, baby afghan; Judi Pierce, bunny; John Snyder,

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Police News



Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of East Maple.

Robert R. Curtis, 412 E. Jones, Milford, reported that an unidentified vehicle struck his parked 1988 Oldsmobile 98.

Timothy E. Coon Jr., 18, of 330 W. Washington, was arrested at 10:38 p.m. Wednesday on an Iroquois County traffic warrant.

Coon, arrested after a traffic stop in the 100 block of

West Main, was released on \$150 cash bond.

Police have impounded a 1996 Dodge Stratus stolen Wednesday night.

The car, owned by King Motors, 701 W. Main, was stolen from 813 E. McNeil, where it was parked in the driveway.

Police said the car hit a 1990 Plymouth Sundance, owned by Norma A. Tutwiler, 723 E. McCracken at 10:45 p.m. The car was found at 11:40 p.m. in the alley behind 813 E. McNeil.

Briefly

Senior citizens to meet

Rossville Area Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday at the Rossville Church of Christ for a potluck dinner. Exchange student Kyle Kennett will present the program. Area senior citizens are invited to bring a covered dish and join in.

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sept. 11 at the city clerk's office at the

Hoopeston City Hall.

The course is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

Her address is Lila Jennings, c/o United Samaritans Medical Center, 812 N. Logan, Danville, IL., 61832.

Bowlers needed

Bowlers are needed for the ladies Wednesday Morning League. For more information, call Rosemary Reed at (217) 339-2432.



Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Z rib/bun, slaw, tator tots, cheese, orange.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tri tator, fruit cocktail, cheese, cookie.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn, bread, margarine, peaches.

FRIDAY: Corn dog, tator, bread, margarine, pears, pudding.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: Z rib/bun or tuna salad/bun, slaw, tator tots, cheese, orange.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza or ham & cheese/bun, tossed salad, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun or hot dog/bun, tri tator, green beans, fruit cocktail, cheese, cookie.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce or roast beef/bun, tossed salad, corn, roll, margarine, peaches.

FRIDAY: Corn dog or baked chicken, tator, peas, bread, margarine, pears, pudding.

All menus include milk.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 4, 1996

Admitted: Rodolfo Ortiz, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Madge Fanning, Milford.

Weather



Early morning fog, then partly sunny, hazy, with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 80s. Tonight, continued chance of thunderstorms. Low in the low 60s. Saturday and Sunday, isolated thunderstorms. Highs near 85, lows near 65.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Night Bowling League desperately needs one 5-woman team. If interested, call Helen at (217) 283-5141 or 283-5730. League starts Sept. 9, 1996.

CHILD CARE NEEDED

Baby sitter needed for 3 older kids for occasional Friday, Saturday nights out. Call (217) 283-5625. 249-256

FOR RENT

House for rent. Available Oct. 1, 1996. 3 bedroom, living room, family room, new country kitchen, some appliances, 2-car garage. Southeast location. Call (217) 283-5814 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

GARAGE SALES

Silver rummage sale. 4 miles south of Hoopeston on Rt. 1. Saturday, Sept. 7, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Super single waterbed w/6 drawer under dresser, clothes for the whole family, antique sewing machine, Pontiac. A little bit of everything. No phone calls or early sales.

1 mile south of Rt. 9 and 3½ miles west of Rt 1. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

HELP WANTED

Elementary school secretary. 10½ months/year. Knowledge of word processing, data base essential. Send resume to Douglas Taylor, Rossville-Alvin Grade School, 350 N. Chicago St., Rossville, IL. 60963. 246-250

PERSONALS

DWM, 36, 6'2", 190 lbs. ISO SWF 26-40. Physically fit, attractive, hopeless romantic that's compassionate, considerate, independent, at ease to be with.

PRODUCE

Layden's still has sweetcorn and will be at Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert from 9:15 a.m. Friday. Layden's will close Sunday.