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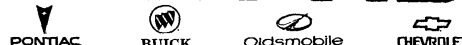
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Rossville man, teammate, rope regional championship win

ROSSVILLE—A local man has lassoed the central region championship in team roping.

Bob Ray of Rossville, along with his partner, Brett Bradner of Benton, took the honors last weekend at the Central Regional Championship at Gordyville.

The win allows the men to compete at the All Regionals Championship, to be held in February 1997 in Bowling Green, KY.

The Gordyville event was a three-day contest with the winner chosen by the average fastest time over the three days. On Friday, Ray and Bradner's time was 8.4 seconds. Sunday, the men scored 13. Saturday's score was the team's worst, with a time of over 28 seconds. "We were not fast," Ray said, "but we were the only

team that caught all three. We persevered."

In team roping, one man serves as a "header," roping the steer's horns and making the animal veer to the left. The other is a "heeler," lassoing the hind legs.

Once the steer is properly roped, team members must "dally," or tie their ropes around the saddle of their horns.

Bradner works as the team's header, while Ray makes a vertical loop to snag the steer's rear legs.

The Bowling Green competition will pit the fastest ropers from five U.S. regions, along with the top money-winners from those regions, against each other.

The event is sanctioned by the International Profes-

See WIN on other side

Briefly

Tiny Tots

The Tiny Tots story program will be held at 10:30 Friday in the children's room at the Hoopeston Public Library. The theme this month will be "Thanksgiving."

The program is open to children ages 1-4. All children must be accompanied by a guardian.

Rossville senior citizens to meet

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at noon Monday at the Rossville Church of Christ for a Thanksgiving potluck.

Blood pressures will be checked before the meal.

All area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and a Thanksgiving memory to share.

Benefit scheduled

A benefit has been scheduled to defray the medical expenses of Janet Eells.

Eells, of Hoopeston, died Oct. 21 after battling against leukemia.

The benefit will be from 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov.

18 at Joe's Place, (Hoopeston Family Restaurant) 728 W. Penn. The meal will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and drink.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and are available at Craftsmen Printing, Warf's Marathon, Joe's Place and the Hoopeston water department.

Books, records for sale

The Hoopeston Public Library has added new paperbacks and older records to its sale table and sale closet. Now is the perfect time to stock up on books for winter reading and to take on winter vacations.

Yard decorating winners


Winners in the Hoopeston Jaycees/Just the Facts Halloween yard decorating contest were, first, Cindy Reed, 505 W. Main; second, Kevin Tyler, 1013 W. Main; and third, Don Merrill, 807 S. Second Ave.

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Transformer blow-out leaves most of Rossville without power

Most of Rossville was left without power for approximately 30 minutes Thursday after a transformer blew out.

The transformer, in the 100 block of East Attica, tripped a breaker at the Central Illinois Public Service substation, according to police reports.

The Rossville Fire Department was sent to the transformer scene.

CIPS restored power in approximately a half hour, according to police reports.

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sional Rodeo Association.

Ray, a member of the Rossville-Alvin school board, said he has roped since the early to mid 1980s. "We do it pretty much every weekend," he said. "We only miss a few."



Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: No school. Veterans Day.

TUESDAY: Corn dog, tator tots, cheese, graham cracker, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak, whipped potatoes, corn, bread, oleo, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Z rib/bun, French fries, salad, applesauce, cookie.

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, tri tator, slaw, pears.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: No school. Veterans Day.

TUESDAY: Corn dog or BBQ/bun, tator tots, baked beans, fruit cocktail, cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak or hamburger/bun, whipped potatoes, corn, roll, oleo, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Z rib/bun or taco/shell, salad, cheese, applesauce, cookie.

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or chicken patty/bun, tri tator, slaw, pears.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: No school. Veterans Day.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, cole slaw, orange,

Police News



Michael Zarate, 21, of 824 E. Wyman, was arrested at 9 a.m. Thursday on a traffic warrant. He was released on \$342.

The Rossville Fire Department was called at 12:13 p.m. Thursday for a barn fire east of Rossville. The Hoopeston Fire Department was called for mutual aid at 12:50 p.m.

A 1982 Ford four-door was towed from 801 E. Seminary. Police said the car had been abandoned.

Hoopeston police and ambulance personnel were called to an accident at Hoopeston Area High School Thursday.

Witnesses said four vehicles were involved in the accident and that at least two people were taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

The accident happened shortly after school was dismissed.

Futher details were unavailable at press time.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 6, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Darlene Combs, Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly sunny with scattered showers today. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. Tomorrow and Sunday, mostly cloudy, colder. Highs near 37, lows near 26.

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