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Rossville-Alvin students see history made in Washington

ROSSVILLE—Some Rossville-Alvin High School students twice saw history being made this week.

Seventeen students of Mike High's advanced history class traveled to Washington, D.C. this week to witness the inauguration of President Bill Clinton.

While that was historic, one of the accompanying parents and two students attended the session when Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich was reprimanded and fined, said Rossville-Alvin superintendent Phil Smith, who also accompanied the students.

"It was the first time a Speaker had ever been reprimanded and our kids were there to see it," Smith

said.

The group left Saturday and returned to Rossville Tuesday night. "We had a great time," Smith said. "We saw all the Washington sites and waved at the president in the parade."

The only damper on the trip was the cold weather. "Here's some advice," Smith said. "If you're thinking of going next year, start saving your money for mittens, hats and long underwear."

Students raised money for the trip with car washes and working concessions stands at games. Approximately 30 percent of the trip's total cost was raised through such

Briefly

Merchants warned

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is warning local merchants that three men are asking businesses to participate in an Advantage 2000 discount program.

The program is not endorsed or sponsored by the Chamber, said office manager Judi Benjamin.

B&PW to meet

The Hoopeston B&PW will meet at 6:30 Jan. 28 at the Lutheran Church. Rep. Bill Black, who was scheduled

to speak, will be unable to attend. Exchange student Bjorn Flabpohler will give the program at 7:30.

Rehearsals resume

The Vermilion Festival Chorus will resume Monday rehearsals at 7 p.m. Jan. 27 at Central Christian Church on English St., Danville, for Beethoven's 9th Symphony (Ode to Joy) to be presented in conjunction with the Danville Symphony Orchestra on March 15.

All singers are welcome at the rehearsals.

Neighborhood Watch scheduled

The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at city hall. Judge Joe Moore will be the featured speaker.

R-A school board to meet

The Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library.

Reservations due

Monday is the last day to make reservations for the Hoopeston Area High School Sweetheart Banquet. Senior citizens may make reservations at (217) 283-6668.

I appreciate everyone who came
out despite the cold weather and
showed their support at the
Republican caucus.

Thank you!

Susie Sheppard

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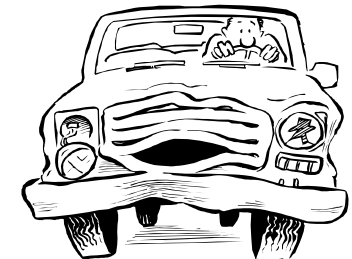
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Court dispositions



Jan. 2: Eric Barnerd, Rossville, status check on payments, rule to show cause issued.

Robert Bell, Hoopeston, speeding, failed to appear, ex parte.

Todd Beaty, uninsured, pleaded by mail.

Theresa Clingenpeel, Hoopeston, no charge listed, pleaded by mail.

Jose Cardenas, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, found in contempt of court; continued to Feb. 6.


Sean Connally, Orland Park, speeding, pleaded by mail.

Joshua Crippen, Henning, speeding, pleaded by mail.

Kim Culver, Rankin, speeding, ex parte.



Melvin Conner, Montrose, MI., speeding, ex parte.

Police News



A **20-inch** BMX-type bicycle was found Wednesday in the alley at McCracken and Seventh St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police

Lunch menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, slaw, pineapple.

TUESDAY: Chili, crackers, peanut butter/bread, applesauce, carrot/celery sticks, graham cracker.

WEDNESDAY: Fish nuggets, tri tator, macaroni salad, bread, margarine, peaches.

THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun, French fries, fruit crisp, cheese, pickles.

FRIDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: Hot dog/bun or sub sandwich/bun, baked beans, macaroni salad, pineapple.

TUESDAY: Chili or vegetable soup, crackers, toasted cheese, applesauce, carrot/celery sticks, cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Fish nuggets or ham & cheese/bun, tri tator, salad, bread, margarine, peaches.

THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun or Z rib/bun, French fries, fruit crisp, cheese.

FRIDAY: Sausage pizza or tuna salad/bun, salad, pears.

TUESDAY: Submarine/bun, Ruffles, spaghetti salad, fresh fruit.


WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger/bun, crispy fries, pineapple upside down cake.

THURSDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, Jello w/fruit, bread, butter.

FRIDAY: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, applesauce, homemade biscuit.

All menus include milk.

In the Hospital




Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Jan. 22, 1997

Admitted: none.


Discharged: Birdell Schwartz and Roy Lewis, Hoopeston.

Weather



Cloudy, warmer today with rain likely. High in the low 40s. Tonight, continued cloudy. Low in the low 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, cooler. High near 28, low near 25. Sunday, colder. High near 25, low near 16.

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