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'Love gone wrong' song by Hoopeston man hits right note

A Hoopeston man's song is getting a new lease on life thanks to an Iroquois County band.

"Voy A Olvidarme De Tu Nombre" ("I'm Trying to Forget Your Name") was written approximately 15 years ago by Hoopeston resident Roberto Martinez.

The song has been recorded by Futuro-X-Press, a garage band from Onarga and will be available on compact disc. The band recently recorded the song at Joe Bright Studio G in Kankakee, said Maria Garcia of Onarga,who assists Martinez in registering his songs.

The song is one of 11 on a CD produced by the Central High School music tech class, Garcia said.

The CD, combining rock, funk, Hispanic and rap music, is expected to be released the middle of this month and will be available in the Kankakee area, as well as from Central High School, she said.

The recording may be a boon to the songwriter. "Hopefully, this will open the doors for him," Garcia said. It's a sentiment Martinez shares.

"I've been waiting for an opportunity like this," he said. "I've been waiting a long time."

Although the title suggests a depressing tune, Martinez said it is actually "a positive thought about 'if you don't love me, I'm gone.' It's looking forward to the start of a new live and new love. There's no hard feelings or anything like that. I believe in that strongly."

Martinez, who works at Auto Zone, pens songs in his spare time, including songs for a Christian group, New Horizon. Martinez' wife, Becky, is a member of the group and has co-written songs with her husband.

Anyone interested in purchasing a CD may call Kohn at (815) 694-2321.

Ross-Al principal hopped up over students' reading feat

ROSSVILLE—Things were hopping right along at Rossville Grade School Wednesday, at least as far as principal Mark Janesky was concerned.

Janesky wore a bunny costume at school Wednesday, delivering eggs to students.

He wore the fuzzy white costume after losing a challenge to students. Pupils participated in a bookworm contest and Janesky challenged them, saying if they read 4,000 books by March 13, he would dress as the Easter bunny.

The goal was reached a week early, so Janesky added a bonus: for an additional 100 books, he would direct traffic on Route 1 over the lunch hour wearing his bunny suit. "They ended up reading over 5,000 books," Janesky said. "Lucky me."

More than 300 students in grades one through eight participated in the contest, but those in grades one through five really helped push the total over the top, he said.

The bunny costume won out over a second suggestion. "It came down to a bunny or a butterfly," he said. "I told them the butterfly was out because I didn't want to wear tights."

While he got the better of the two choices, wearing the costume was uncomfortable. "I'm sweating," Janesky said. "I didn't know bunnies sweat."

The suit was also psychologically uncomfortable for the principal, who will turn 40 this year. "Does the word 'humiliating' mean anything," he asked.

Still, a deal is a deal and Janesky said it was all for a good cause. "As long as they're reading, that's all that matters," he said.

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2.	Ross Electric	439½	253
3.	DM Fertilizer	433	260
4.	Ferdinand Construction	407	286
5.	Danny's Sign Shop	349	344
6.	Razor's Edge	344	349
7.	Ten Pin Alley	307½	385½
8.	Hoopeston Awards	261	432
9.	Penicook Insurance	252	441
10.	Crunch's	228	465

High Team Game: Gress Liquid Waste, 892; **High Team Series:** Gress Liquid Waste, 3,390; **High Ind. Game:** Mike Lawson, 277; **High Ind. Series:** Tony Gress, 914.

Games over 225: Brandon Hamilton, 245; Hank Longfellow, 227, 232; Mike Dean, 257, 234; Greg Gress, 227; Todd Keith, 247, 245; Tony Gress, 256, 255; Chris Coon, 234; Art Wagoner, 227; Mark Butterworth, 225; Jay Ferdinand, 236, 235; Bob Bruens, 235, 250; Mike Lawson, 277; Randy Hiltz, 226.

Series over 800: Bob Bruens, 909; Randy Hiltz, 826; Mike Lawson, 856; Art Wagoner, 830; Jay Ferdinand, 893;Greg Gress, 836; Todd Keith, 908; Tony Gress, 914; Hank Longfellow, 854; Mike Dean, 872; John Lowe, 825; Allen Wilson, 850.

Monday Night Ladies Bowling League

1.	Family Affair	58	29
2.	Stokely USA, Inc.	57½	29½
3.	Red Apple Restaurant	52	35
4.	Hoopeston Hospital	51	36
5.	Ten Pin Alley	49	38
6.	Community Bank	49	38
7.	Palmer Bank	47½	39½
8.	The Moody B's	46	41
9.	Gillins Oil	44	43
10.	Goof-Balls	42	45
11.	Razor's Edge	42	45
12.	Shala's Hair Studio	38	49
13.	Weber's Drug Store	36	51
14.	Carolynn's	36	51
15.	Rethelford Carpeting	34	53
16.	Team #16-Bye	14	73

High Ind. Game: Sandy Gress, 258; **High Ind. Series:** Sandy Gress, 657; **High Team Game:** Palmer Bank, 1,157; **High Team Series:** Palmer Bank, 3,207.

Games over 200: Kathy Knake, 203; Sandy Gress, 228, 258; Glenda Reed, 208; Tracy Staats, 235; Terri Bell, 203; Patty Cappellano, 209.

Series over 500: Helen Taflinger, 538; Kathy Knake, 517; Glenda Reed, 534; Abby Bosi, 522; Tracy Staats, 537; Terri Bell, 547; Angie Bell, 575; Patty Cappellano, 561; Sandy Gress, 657.

Police News

The boy's 10-speed bicycle reported found Tuesday was claimed by the owner Wednesday.

Court Dispositions

April 2: Jeffrey Uppinghouse, Hoopeston, speeding; found not guilty.

Gertrude Coppola, Hoopeston, driving on revocation, pleaded not guilty; jury trial July 9.

Obituaries

GREEN - Charles Leland Green, 74, of Rossville, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at the Danville Care Health Care Center, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, 508 N. Chicago, Rossville. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Rossville Cemetery Association or charity of the donor's choice.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 7, 1998

Admitted: Carl Weber, Hoopeston.
Discharged: none.

Weather

Occasional light rain today. High 47. Tonight, mostly cloudy, cool. Low 38. Tomorrow, becoming mostly sunny. High 58, low 43.

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