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'Murder' to strike Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch group

There's going to be a murder at the April Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch. Police chief Mark Drollinger knows it's coming but he's doing nothing to stop it.

In fact, he's promoting it.

At Monday's meeting of the group, Drollinger outlined his plans for the next several meetings. March's session will deal with telemarketing fraud and scams by itinerant workers, followed in April by a 'murder.'

At that meeting, Drollinger will hand out copies of a scenario involving a homicide. In following months, those attending Neighborhood Watch meetings will see how the crime is solved.

Drollinger hopes to have as speakers a crime scene technician, representatives from the Vermilion County coroner's office, CRIS Senior Services and the Vermilion County state's attorney's office. Also scheduled to speak in the coming months are Gary Miller, sheriff's department chief investigator, who will discuss interrogation and interviewing; a polygraph operator; and a defense attorney.

The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month.

Besides giving the outline of upcoming programs, Drollinger on Monday asked for input on perceived shortcomings of the department, as well as problems in the city, especially parking problems at Maple School and Hoopeston Area High School.

See WATCH on other side

Watch **continued from other side**

Briefly

B&PW winners

Winners in the monthly Business & Professional Women's drawing are Shannon Reynolds, $25; Vera Cain, Hoopeston, $15; and Fran Thomas, Hoopeston, $10.

Tiny Tots

"Cats and Kittens" is the theme of Tiny Tots at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The program begins a 10:30 a.m. Friday and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Design sought

A contest will help the Grant Township Community Fund and a high school student.

The group's directors voted Wednesday to sponsor a contest to design a new logo for the organization. The contest is open to Hoopeston Area High School students. The winning artist will receive a $100 savings bond.

In other action, the board approved new members including Dr. V. M. Venkat, Tom Gray, human resources manager at Schumacher Electric; and Maureen Spisok, Maple School principal.

The next meeting will be at noon March 3.

Bikini Rock 'N' Bowl
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6
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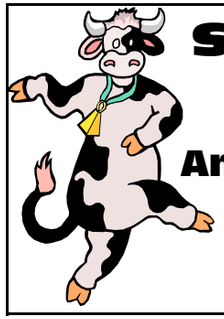
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Steak - $10
Chicken - $7

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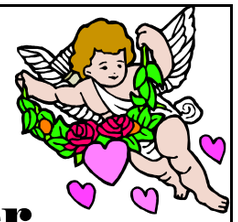

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Sewing Boutique	Weber Drugs
Classique	Olympic Hardware
King Motors	Hands On Massage

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Henning's Root Beer Stand

Police News

Jeffrey T. Garner, 37, of 823 E. Honeywell, was arrested at 9:13 p.m. Tuesday, charged with domestic battery on a complaint from Trudy Garner of the same address. Garner was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

Lee A. Marts, 22, of 203 N. 12th St., Charleston, turned himself in to police at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday. Marts, wanted on a traffic warrant, was released on $370 cash bond.

Court Dispositions

Jan. 7: Cindy Wolfe, Rossville, paid $93 in full.
Brooke Porter, Rossville, too fast, nolle pros.
Josefina Salinas, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, continued one week.

"If anybody has a suggestion, we're willing to listen," Drollinger said, adding he has requested help from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Drollinger also discussed recent cases that have been solved, including the armed robbery of the Shellmart, five auto burglaries and one attempted house burglary.

Officers have been instructed to fingerprint the scene of each burglary, unless asked not to by the resident or owner.

The department is also setting up an intelligence file which will contain the names of criminals, as well as their patterns of committing crimes.

Officers are also performing routine bar checks, looking for people wanted on warrants, those wanted for questioning and underage drinkers. "Some patrons don't like it but we have overwhelming support of the owners," Drollinger said.

Bowling Scores

Friday Mixed League
Standings 1/29

1.	Pucker Up Chicken Chits	93	54
2.	Hoopeston Weather Line	87	60
3.	JRJD	80	67
4.	R&G Services	77	70
5.	KYJ's	76	71
6.	Party Crowd	70	77
7.	10 Pin Alley	68	79
8.	Just Call Us Butter	67	80
9.	4-Play	61	86
10.	The Nobodys	56	91

High Men's Series: Tony Gress 711, Allen Wilson 678, Todd Keith 642; **High Men's Game:** Tony Gress 255, Allen Wilson 253, Dave Hughes 247; **High Women's Series:** Patti Lowe 646, Glenda Reed 640, Sandy Gress 544; **High Women's Game:** Glenda Reed 249, Patti Lowe 235, 206.

Tuesday Night Classic League
Standings 2/2

1.	Crop Production Service	79	31
2.	Ross Electric	70	40
3.	Gress Liquid Waste	65	45
4.	Hear-Here LTD	60	50
5.	Danny's Sign Shop	52	58
6.	Skaters Paradise	47	63
7.	Knuth's Body Shop	35	75
8.	Hummingbird Farms	32	78

High Team Game: Ross Electric 847; **High Team Series:** Ros Electric 3,177; **High Ind. Game:** Bob Bruens 244; **High Ind. Series:** Bob Bruens 888.

Games over 225: Todd Keith 227, Tony Gress, 231, John Price, 232, Dave Gaddis 231, Kenny McVicker 241, Ken Kuhles 225, Art Wagoner 226, Bob Bruens 244, 225.

Series over 800: Todd Keith 836, Tony Gress 838, Dave Gaddis 809, Mike Dean 841, Kenny McVicker 814, Bob Bruens 888.

Hall of Shame: Ken Kuhles 128.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Feb. 2

Admitted: none.
Discharged: Birdell Schwartz.

Weather

Sunny today. High 38. Tonight, fair. Low 25. Tomorrow, increasing clouds. High 43, low 34.

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