

**The North Fork
Conservation Club
Fish Fry**

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11 a.m.-7 p.m. every Friday
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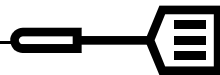
Saturday, Feb.26 8 p.m.

\$10/person

Prizes!!!

Pla-Mor Lanes

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston



Hoopeston Jaycees

Pancake & Sausage Day

Saturday, Feb.19 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

Multi Purpose Center

206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston

\$3 adults, \$2 children

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Hoopeston Public Library gets hand from recycling program

The Hoopeston Public Library got a "hand" from the Vermilion County Recycling Program.

The library received a hand-shaped molded plastic chair from the recycling program.

The chair is made totally of #2 HDPE plastic (laundry detergent bottles) which are recycled in most recycling programs around the country, said Vermilion County recycling coordinator Lynn Wolgamot.

Recycling program officials decided to purchase chairs for each library in the county, as well as Kennekuk and Forest Glen county parks in an effort to

call attention to the need to buy products made from recycled content, Wolgamot said.

The Hoopeston Public Library received a royal blue chair. Other available colors included navy, yellow and purple.

"These chairs are conversation pieces," Wolgamot said. "children and adults alike are astonished when they see them and sit in them. We hope they are a unique reminder that items of all kinds are made from recycled products."

For more information on the chairs or the recycling program, call Wolgamot at (217) 431-2662, ext. 249.



Police News



Rogelio Bernal, 29, of 202 N. Market, was arrested Tuesday at 301 W. Main, charged with criminal damage to property. Police said Bernal broke the window of a 1985 Isuzu pickup truck in the 700 block of East McCracken.

Bernal was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:36 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of North Sixth St.

Police said **Brian W. Silver**, in a 1988 Chevrolet, bent to pick up something that had fallen off the dashboard and struck a pole. The pole was undamaged.

Kenneth W. Pruitt, 40, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday.

Police had received a complaint from a 13-year-old girl that Pruitt had struck her.

He was released on a notice to appear.

Lucio Palamo, 56, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Palamo, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Matthew L. Cannon, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday charged with battery in connection with a Feb. 12 incident.

He was released on a notice to appear.

Briefly

Bands finish second

Hoopeston Area High and Middle School jazz bands each finished second in competition Saturday at Eastern Illinois University.

Food drive

The Hoopeston Boosters 4H Club will sponsor a food drive for the Grant Township Food Cupboard. The drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 at Jerry's IGA.

Items especially needed not are canned carrots, spinach, tomatoes, yams, canned meats, cereal and spaghetti sauce.

All donations, food items or cash will be greatly appreciated.

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Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner

\$6.50, Chicken Dinner \$7.00

Includes slaw, baked beans, roll & fries.

Tax & Tip not included



Cissna Park Bowl

8 pin No tap

March 14

Starting at 8 p.m.

For information, call

(815) 457-2119

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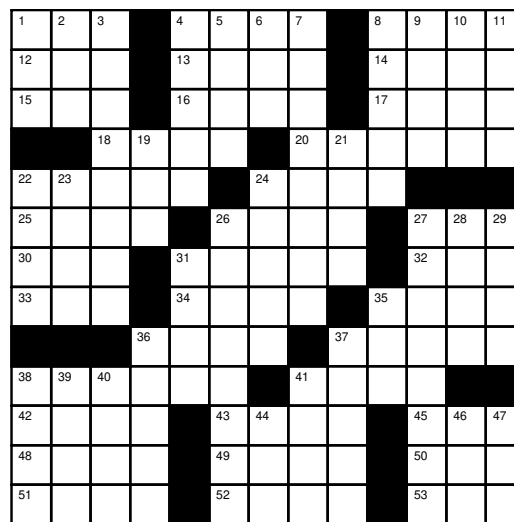
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Name: _____

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Students seek area information

ROSSVILLE—Rossville-Alvin fourth graders are looking for local information.

Students of Karen Stimac and Debbie Wilson hope to collect 2,000 responses from U.S. cities as part of a millennial project.

Anyone who has unique or special information about their communities is asked to send a note to Rossville-Alvin Grade School, 350 N. Chicago St., Rossville, IL 60963 or email rossalgs@soltec.net

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Across

- 1. Cold and damp
- 4. Informal talk
- 8. Autos
- 12. Turmoil
- 13. Sharpen, as a razor
- 14. Upon
- 15. By means of
- 16. Colorful agate
- 17. ___ Scotia
- 18. Gloomy
- 20. London river
- 22. Biblical fruit
- 24. Medicine bottle
- 25. Taurus' symbol
- 26. Cash drawer
- 27. What person?
- 30. Memorable age
- 31. Mannequin
- 32. Concealed
- 33. Endeavor
- 34. Lyric poems
- 35. Heed
- 36. Foolish prank
- 37. ___ in, interferes
- 38. Emotional 'rush'
- 41. Wise one
- 42. Garden tools
- 43. Black
- 45. Food fish

Down

- 48. Heroic
- 49. Highway
- 50. Exist
- 51. Longs (for)
- 52. Nimble
- 53. Signer's tool
- 1. Knock sharply
- 2. Fruit beverage
- 3. Repartee, puns, etc.
- 4. Routine task
- 5. Goose call
- 6. Some
- 7. Woven fabrics
- 8. Artificial waterway
- 9. Tiny particle
- 10. Wander about
- 11. Health resorts
- 19. Totality
- 21. Corridor
- 22. Help in crime
- 23. Feline murmur
- 24. TV picture
- 26. Small fry
- 27. Foamy wave
- 28. Clue
- 29. Chances, as in a bet
- 31. Drudge
- 35. Tankard

- 36. Phonograph records
- 37. Toss back and forth, as words or ideas
- 38. Those people
- 39. Wish
- 40. Harness strap
- 41. Fly high
- 44. Punch: slang
- 46. Native metal
- 47. Lair

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In the Hospital



Hoopeton Community Memorial Hospital

Feb. 15

Admitted: Shirley Irwin, Jeff Wisdom, Doris Trombley, Hoopeton; Mary Longfellow, Cissna Park.

Discharged: Pauline Prickett.

Weather



Winter storm watch tonight and tomorrow. Today, cloudy, chance of snow by evening. High 37. Tonight, snow mixed with or becoming rain or freezing rain. Low 33. Tomorrow, rain changing to snow. High 35, low 25.

For the current weather conditions, call the Hoopeton Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.