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Grant Community Fund names 2001 fund drive chairman

A Hoopeston native has been named the 2001 Grant Township United Community Fund drive chairman. Dan Goodrum was named to the post at Wednesday's Community Fund meeting. Goodrum is manager of the Iroquois Federal Savings and Loan Hoopeston branch and is vice-president of the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Penny, have two daughters, Lori and Kaitlyn. The new chairman spent 11 years at a Danville credit union before accepting the post at Iroquois Federal in September 1998. Goodrum decided to accept the post as drive chairman after collecting money last year for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. "You get to talk to a lot of people," he said. "It's a good cause. You want to do your part for

the community." As fund drive chairman, Goodrum will oversee every aspect of fundraising, from the rural drive to the industrial campaign. Money raised by the United Community Fund helps support several agencies including the American Red Cross, Honeywell Parent-Teacher Organization, Catholic Social Services, CRIS Senior Services and Cub Scouts. Also, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Green Meadows Girl Scouts, Girls Sports Association, Swim Team, Little League, Midget Football, Migrant Headstart, Hoopeston Ministerial Association, Well Baby Clinic, Multi Agency, Colt League and YWCA.

Start of Stephenson's murder trial delayed until late April

A local woman's murder trial has been delayed until later this month. Jury selection was to begin Thursday for Rhonda Stephenson, charged with four counts of second-degree murder. She was charged in the Sept. 15, 1997 shooting death of her husband, Terry, 44, in their Rossville home.

However, the start of the trial was rescheduled for April 27 to give Stephenson's attorney, Carlton Kagawa, time to study reports concerning the case. Kagawa claimed Stephenson was the victim of domestic abuse and was trying to prevent Mr. Stephenson from hurting her son on the night of the shooting.

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WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, breadstick, fruit.

THURSDAY: Chicken fingers, tator tots, dipping sauce, soft pretzels, fruit.

FRIDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, cookie, fruit.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza or hot dog/bun, salad bar, fruit.

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak or corn dogs, mashed potatoes,

corn, salad bar, fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Burrito or tuna salad/bun, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad bar, fruit.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce or steak nuggets, breadstick, salad bar, fruit.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets or ravioli, cornbread peas, salad bar fruit.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Grilled cheese, chili, crackers, carrots, shape-up.

TUESDAY: Chicken nugget, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears, Jello/fruit. 5th grade

WEDNESDAY: Burrito, Mexican rice, baked apples, pizza

Briefly

Census testing

Testing for enumerators for the 2000 census will be held at 10 a.m. April 13 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Enumerators receive \$11 per hour plus mileage reimbursement. No appointment is needed for testing.

Tiny Tots

Caterpillars is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots at the Hoopeston Public Library. The program in the children's room, begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Neighborhood Watch

The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held at 7 p.m. April 10 at city hall. A representative of the Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group will speak.

Meetings

The Rossville health and safety committee will

meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday to discuss a police chief candidate. The meeting will be held in closed session.

The full board met last Saturday to discuss a police chief, which village has not had since March 19.

Police News



The license plate reported lost or stolen Jan. 27 was recovered Wednesday and turned in to the police department.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of East Main.

Police said George Carswell, 702 E. Elm, backed his 1963 Ford Ranger from a parking space and was unaware he hit a parked 1970 Pontiac owned by Robert C. Bell of 805 E. Wyman.

In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 5**

Nothing to report.

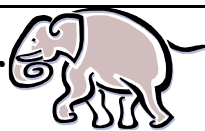
Weather



Windy, chance of showers today. High 67. Tonight, showers. Low 38. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High 47, low 29. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 57, low 30.

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

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