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Saturday, Feb. 3

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High school students hit airwaves to fight tobacco use

DANVILLE—Vermilion County students, including those from Hoopeston and Rossville districts, are joining to fight tobacco use by their peers and younger children.

The effort is the cornerstone of the Vermilion County Health Department's \$68,331 Tobacco Settlement Grant, part of overall money distributed by the state following litigation against tobacco companies.

The teens are expected to meet with a production crew tomorrow at Insight Cable to work on anti-tobacco spots for television. Nine radio ads were also produced. Some of the grant money was set aside to pay for the advertising, said Linda Bolton, health department community relations coordinator/community health educator. "No one can do a better job of communicating with Vermilion County youth than our own teens," she said.

Following completion of the television ad project, students hope to create a five- to 10-minute educa-

tional video to use in all elementary schools next fall.

The video is expected to be produced by Dan Reed's Hoopeston High School media class, then distributed to the grade schools.

Bolton said the project is unique and exciting. "It's been wonderful to watch these kids work together, even those (schools) who in the past have met only in competition are working side by side."

Students were divided into three groups represent-
See TOBACCO on other side

Hoopeston Area Youth Club to hold youth basketball program

The Hoopeston Area Youth Club, in conjunction with Hoopeston Area basketball coaches, will sponsor a youth basketball program for boys and girls.

The club is the combination of the former Boys and Girls Club of Hoopeston and the Hoopeston branch of the YMCA.

HA varsity coach Kevin Root and his staff will instruct children in grades one through eight the fundamentals of basketball including shooting, passing, dribbling, defense and offense.

Practice will be in the middle school gym starting Feb. 26 and ending April 7. Practices will be held from 5-6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays for students in grades 1-4 and 6-7 p.m. for students in grades 5-8. Games will be played at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoons, beginning, March 10, also in the middle school gym.

The cost is \$25 per student, including 12 practices, five games, t-shirts and participation awards. Families who need help with the fees may contact the Rev. Lyle Curtis at (217) 283-9771.

Registration forms are due in the Hoopeston Area Superintendent's Office, 615 E. Orange, by Feb. 15.

Emergency personnel respond to chemical spill at sewer plant

Members of the fire and police departments and local and county Emergency Services and Disaster Agency were called to the Hoopeston sewer treatment plant Thursday for a chemical spill.

An undisclosed amount of liquid alum spilled at the plant at 11:30 a.m. The chemical, which is non-hazardous, is used as a coagulant in water treatment and to remove nutrients, such as phosphorus, in wastewater treatment.

The chemical is also used in the pickling process and is available at many grocery stores.

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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, fries, breadstick, dipping sauce, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, oleo, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, cheesy breadstick, chocolate chip cookies, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY: Steak nuggets, tri-tator, pretzel, cheese sauce, pears, milk.

FRIDAY: Chili, peanut butter and jelly, orange, crackers, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Salisbury steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, oleo, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Biscuit/sausage gravy or rib/bun, tri-tator, scrambled eggs, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, breadstick or BBQ chicken/bun, chocolate chip cookie, pears, milk.

THURSDAY: Burrito or corn dog, chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled ham & cheese, vegetable or noodle soup, crackers, orange, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Lasagna, green beans, applesauce, cake, pizza stick, milk.

TUESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, California blend/cheese, apple, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, mixed fruit, shape-up, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pears, bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, pineapple, pretzel/cheese, milk.



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday at 516 W. Lincoln.

Police said Brenda Tyler of 315 N. Third St., backed her 1997 Dodge from that address when her view was blocked by a parked vehicle. Agnes Madison of 412 S. Market, was northbound on West Lincoln and hit Tyler.

Tyler was at fault for improper backing.

A 67-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that her front license plate is missing.

Tonya K. Irvin, no age listed, of 503 N. Seventh Ave., was arrested at 9 a.m. Thursday at the police station.

Irvin, wanted on a Champaign County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$250 cash bond.

A ladies watch was found Thursday in the Pamida parking lot. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Briefly

Soup Supper

The Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, will host a soup supper from 4:30-7 p.m. Saturday.

The event will feature chili, potato and vegetable soups, relishes and desert, all for a freewill offering.

Proceeds will be used for the Youth Work Week with the Appalachia Service Project, a home repair ministry.

Sweetheart Banquet

The 10th annual Sweetheart Banquet for senior citizens will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 at the Hoopeston Area High School gym.

The event is hosted by the high school Drama Department, S.A.A.D., Authors' Society and Student Council.

Hoopeston Area seniors interested in attending must make reservations by Feb. 5. For reservations or more information, call (217) 283-6668.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 31

Admitted: Donald Christensen, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 18. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 10. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of evening snow. High 33, low 25. Sunday, chance of snow. High 33, low 25.

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

Tobacco continued from other side

ing the north, south and central parts of Vermilion County

The project began in November. Partnering in the project are Vermilion County Regional Office of Education Jim Trask and his SchoolWorks program, the Champaign-Urbana Public Health Department, WDNL/DAN/KROCK and Insight Cable.

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