

North Fork Conservation Club



Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

At the club

Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners
plus 2 sides **\$5.50**

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start

is now accepting applications for the following positions on a full time seasonal basis, June-October:

Teacher: for infant or toddler rooms: associate or bachelor's in early childhood education required (or in the process thereof), \$7.55-\$11.97 salary, implement curriculum.

Program Support Coordinator: high school diploma or equivalent, \$6.42-\$10.13 salary, must be proficient in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect, Windows, and Lotus or Excel. Performs clerical duties.

Health Coordinator: course work beyond high school in nursing or community health, \$7.12-\$11.43 salary. Enrolls children and families into the health component, ensures medical screenings are completed.

Health Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in the health field is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13. Assists Health Coordinator.

Family Services Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in social service area is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13 salary. Assists Family Services Coordinator 20 hours per week in enrolling children into the program and providing services to families.

All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an all-expenses paid week of training in Springfield in May. It is strongly suggested teacher candidates be bilingual. Bilingual candidates are required for all other positions. For more information, call (815) 984-3706 or fax letter of application to (815) 984-4500. You may email questions to hmhs98@soltec.net. Deadline for all positions is April 27, 2001.

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Document sparks police presence at Milford High School

MILFORD—Off-duty law enforcement personnel have been hired to provide a sense of security for Milford Township High School students, staff and parents after a document detailing a "Columbine-type threat" was found last week.

Officers will be on school property during the school day for at least the rest of this year, said Superintendent Mike Schmidt. No decision has been made as to whether the practice will continue next year.

The measure instituted after school officials received reports on April 16 of a document that listed a plan "to kill everybody," Schmidt said.

Two boys, both juveniles, are believed to be behind the document. Following a school board meeting last Wednesday, the boys will not attend school but will continue their education through an alternative plan which may include home schooling or attending an alternative facility.

Officials hope the police presence will provide "an extra feeling of security," Schmidt said, but the secure feeling is not without cost. Paying for the patrols will do "nothing favorable" for the district's budget "but when you compare the safety of children and the budget, children's safety comes first," Schmidt said. "We have noth-

ing more important to spend our money on than keeping our children safe."

The district will look at alternate sources of funding to pay for the patrols, he added.

Details of the document are sketchy. School officials received two reports that the document existed. One came from the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department and the second came from a coach who overheard a conversation on a bus to a baseball game and reported it to principal Mike Gibson, Schmidt said.

Students were not in school April 16, a spring break day. Had they attended they may not have been in any danger because the document listed no timetable for when, or even if, the plan would be carried out, Schmidt said.

Since the document was found, rumors have run rampant including whether weapons were part of the plan. Schmidt would not respond to rumors but said no weapons were found at school or confiscated from the boys' homes.

As for the two boys, Schmidt said they have apologized to the 155-member student body through Gibson.

Iroquois County State's Attorney James Devine would not confirm that charges have not been filed against the students.

While not addressing the specifics of the case, Devine said charges cannot be filed based on general threats. "It's not actionable," he said.

The ongoing investigation is being handled by Milford Police and the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department. Anyone with more information on the incident is asked to call Schmidt or Gibson at (815) 889-4184.

Those who wish to remain anonymous may call Attorney General Jim Ryan's School Violence Tipline at (800) 477-0024. The line is manned 24 hours daily and callers do not have to give their names.



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2. Kankakee Federal	50	37
3. Main Street Travel	47½	39½
4. Community Bank	45½	41½
5. Rethelford Carpeting	45	42
6. B.J.'s Pump	45	42
7. Pin Pals	42	45
8. Family Affair	42	45
9. Weber's Drug Store	39	48
10. Gillins Oil	39	48
11. The Scramblers	39	48
12. Gutter Balls	36	51

High Team Game: Gillins Oil 1,072, R&R Body Shop 1,060, Kankakee Federal 1,059; **High Team Series:** R&R Body Shop 3,059, Gillins Oil 3,041, Kankakee Federal 3,014.

High Individual Game: Dawn Jones/Patti Lowe 212, Karen Porth 203, Leona York 201; **High Individual Series:** Patti

Lowe 584, Glenda Reed 548, Mona Birch 545.

Games over 200: Dawn Jones 212, Patti Lowe 212, Leona York 201, Karen Porth 203.

Series over 500: Patti Lowe 584, Candis Clayborn 527, Dawn Jones 509, Glenda Reed 548, Mona Birch 545, Barb Rethelford 533, Karen Porth 541, Jodi Coon 505.

Police News



Severo Torres, 40, of 512 N. Front, turned himself in to police at 12:45 p.m. Monday. Torres, wanted on two warrants, was released on \$600 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:42 a.m. Tuesday at 101 W. Main.

Police said Barbara McVicker of Rossville, in a 1997 Dodge van, was eastbound on Main when the railroad crossing bell sounded. McVicker checked for clearance, backed up and hit a Ford van driven by Clinton R. Lake of Hoopeston. Lake was pulling from the drive-through at Ted's Home Beverage when the accident occurred.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 23

Nothing to report.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 66. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 72, low 48.

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

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HELP WANTED

Bartender needed at Hoopeston American Legion, days, evenings, and weekends. Please call Vickie at 283-6312 or stop in to fill out an application.

Part time adult chaperones needed to supervise teenagers at the soon-to-be-open Christian teen center in Rossville. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday hours available. Call Judy at (217) 748-6650.

HOMES FOR RENT

2 bedroom house w/ garage & basement. Available May 1. (217) 283-5093.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

20 hp. Hydrodrive Sears tractor w/48" PTO rotary tiller, 48" snow blower, 54" 3 pt. hitch rotary mower & hard top vinyl cab. \$2,500. Oak china cabinet \$250. Kitchen table w/chairs \$50. 40" TV tower \$50. (217) 748-6701. 113-117

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RUMMAGE SALES

Moving sale, 601 W. Orange, Hoopeston. Friday, April 27 only. 8 a.m.-? All things must go. Items include Kimball upright piano, furniture & household items, riding lawn mower, lawn & garden equipment. For information, call Ken at (217) 283-7632.

3 family rummage sale, moving, plus estate sale. Saturday, April 28, 8 a.m.-? 709 W. Washington, Hoopeston.

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