

Member FDI

# **Fish Fry**

5-8 p.m. Friday

# **American Legion**

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Enjoy John McElhaney on piano and Ashley Leverenz on violin

Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50, Chicken Dinner \$7.00, ribs: half rack \$8.50, full rack \$16.

Tax & Tip not included



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# Alvin woman hurt in one-vehicle accident near Rossville

An Alvin woman was listed in serious condition Wednesday at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, following a one-vehicle accident Monday.

Yvette Cohen was injured when her 1997 Transport left the road, hit a utility pole, a fence and stopped in a wheat field, said Capt. John Howard of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department.

The accident occurred at 4:35 p.m. at 33983 N 1700 East Road, east of Mann's Chapel south of Rossville.

Cohen was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Carle.

# **Hoopeston Area music directors going to Danville district**

Mark Lindvahl must have run out of jokes.
The director of Hoopeston Area Middle/
High School's bands, noted for telling jokes at concerts, and his wife, choral director Marty Lindvahl,
will leave the district at the end of this school year.

Lindvahl has accepted a position teaching sixth, seventh and eighth grade band at Southview Middle School in Danville while Marty will direct the choir and show choir at Danville High School.

The couple was not looking for other jobs when approached by the Danville district, Lindvahl said. "We went down to see what they had," he said. "We weren't looking to leave."

Danville High School, has had four choral directors in four years, and officials there were looking for an experienced director, Lindvahl said. As for his new position, Lindvahl hopes teaching middle school students - and the lack of weekend games and concerts - will give him time to pursue a Master's degree by taking Friday and weekend courses.

The decision to accept the positions was made a week ago Monday but the Lindvahls wanted to keep it under wraps until after last Thursday's Fine Arts Festival. "We didn't want (the festival) to be about us," he said. "We wanted it to be about the kids."

The couple told their students of the deci-

sion on Monday. "We said it wasn't anything they had done," Lindvahl said. "It was a very selfish decision on our part."



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Mark Lindvahl, shown here, and his wife, Marty, Hoopeston Area High/Middle School music teachers for the past 17 years, will leave the district at the end of this year. The couple has accepted positions in the Danville school district.

# Graduation Balloons Ty Beanie Graduation Own

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## **North Fork Conservation Club**



Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
At the club
Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners
plus 2 sides \$5.50

# AMERICAN FAMILY

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### **Karaoke Contest**

Friday - 8 p.m.-1 a.m. 3rd round. Finals June 7 Compete for a chance to win \$5,000!!! Details available Friday

1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700



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### Rossville

\*Ole Country Inn \*Minuteman \*Feedbag \*Bray's General Store

Milford



block of East Orange.

### **Police News**

Christopher J. Stables, 18, of 225 W. Second, Rankin, was arrested at 11:02 a.m. Monday in the 600

Stables was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor, aggravated battery, resisting arrest and criminal damage to state supported property.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in

Danville.

Chris P. Kelnhofer, 16, of Wellington, was ticked for improper lane usage following an accident at 3:50 p.m. Monday.

Police said Kelnhofer, in a 1991 Chevrolet van, was southbound in the 700 block of North Market. He bent to pick up an item, drifted into the parking side of the street and hit a parked vehicle owned by Arthur J. Burton of Wellington.

A 42-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that her temporary license plate was lost or stolen. The

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# **Bowling Scores**

## Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 5/6/02

Beertenders

60

36

2. R&R Body Shop

 $36\frac{1}{2}$ 

3. Easy Sliders

Kankakee Federal

57 39

5. Family Affair

50

58 38

6. Main Street Travel

### See MUSIC on other side

### Music continued from other side

Opting for what Lindvahl called "a new adventure" was not easy. "Our roots run deep here. This is the longest we've been anywhere."

The Lindvahls came to Hoopeston in August 1985. He had served as band director at Sullivan while Marty had directed the Bethany band. "After two sets of football games and two sets of basketball games and two sets of concerts, we decided teaching in the same district might be good for our family," he

Moving to Hoopeston "worked out terrific," Lindvahl said. "it's a great place to live, a great place to raise a family."

During their time in Hoopeston, the couple's two children have gone through the local school system. Now, daughter Kristin will be married this year and son Brian, will graduate and leave for college. "We have a lot of life changes happening in a short amount of time," Lindvahl said.

Whether the couple will move is not known.

"That's one of the good things about this," he said. "We don't have to move. Whether we will or not, I don't know at this point."

He does know two things for sure. One is that Hoopeston Area's music program will continue to be successful.

"It's in good shape," he said. "The community has always been supportive of a strong music program. There were some great music teachers here before us and we're sure that there'll be some good people step into the program."

The other is that on the first day of next school year, it will be difficult not going to the district they've called home for so long. "It's going to

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 73. Tonight, showers late. Low 56. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High 72, low 53.

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