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Area plans 9/11 remembrances amid heightened security

Public services marking the first anniversary of the terrorist bombings of the World Trade Center and Pentagon are scheduled locally Wednesday while national officials are urging residents to be particularly alert on the anniversary.

The first of three area services will be held at 9 a.m. in Rossville at the high school football field, said organizer Donnie Cornell. Sponsored by the Rossville American Legion, the commemorative

ceremony will include a 21-gun salute and a recording of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A.," along



with remarks from local dignitaries.

Local churches will toll bells at the times the planes crashed into the World Trade Center, Pentagon and a Pennsylvania field, Cornell said.

In Hoopeston, the Multi Agency Teen Reach staff and youth will hold a remembrance ceremony at 5 p.m. at the corner of First Ave. and Penn.

Flags will be displayed by 20 program participants and a message will be given by director Julia Porter. A moment of silence will be offered, followed by a balloon launch at the conclusion of the service.

The final service will be held at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange when people will gather for a service of remembering and healing.

Hoopeston Area High School will hold a service for students only beginning at 8:30 a.m. The service, sponsored by the student council, will include the Hoopeston Area Marching Cornjerkers playing "America the Beautiful," recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and comments from a student council member.

While plans are set for commemorations, Pres. George Bush on Tuesday raised the nation's terror alert from yellow to orange, the second highest level.

Citing intelligence indicating a strong potential for attacks on U.S. diplomatic and military installations worldwide and national monuments in the United States, Attorney General John Ashcroft urged Americans to be "alert but defiant" on the anniversary of 9/11.

U.S. embassies in Indonesia, Malaysia and Cambodia have been closed due to terrorist threats.

Louisiana officials hunt former local twins for fundraising scam

Former Hoopeston twins Becky and Roberta "Birdie Jo" Hoaks, 32 are wanted by Louisiana authorities who say the pair falsely solicited donations for a charity.

The Hoakses were cited on June 6 with the misdemeanor charge of soliciting a residence after police said they falsely collected donations for the March of Dimes in a neighboring community. However, police learned that community did not have a March of Dimes office.

The twins were wearing March of Dimes t-shirts and carried cans with the agency's logo.

The Hoakses failed to appear in court July 30.

The Hoakses, working together and alone, have scammed several communities across the country. The diminutive women have often posed as abandoned teen-aged boys to get shelter, food and money. Only after they received physical examinations were the deceptions discovered.

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Standings 9/4/02

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2. Hoopeston Weather Line	3	1
3. Hiltz Liquid Waste	3	1
4. Pla-Mor Lanes	3	1
5. Crop Production Service	1	3
6. Ferdinand Construction	1	3
7. J.B.M.	-	-
8. Production Tooling	0	4

High Team Game: Hiltz Liquid Waste 652; **High Team Series:** Hoopeston Weather Line 1,794; **High Ind. Game:** Jay Ferdinand 258; **High Individual Series:** Jay Ferdinand 676.

Games over 200: Wendell Franklin 201, Jay Ferdinand 203, 258, Tim Coon 252, Randy Hiltz 215, 212, 235, John Morgenthroth 214, Mark Butterworth 257, Dennis Gress 222, Bob Bruens 235, 206, John Baker 205, 204, 236, Dave Hughes 204, Tony Gress 200, Bob Ponder 204, 248, Doug Wagoner 212, 221, Mike Dean 230, 226, Kenny McVicker 232, 225, Willar Bruens 234, Henry Reutter 226.



Police News



Two people were arrested at 1:53 a.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of East McCracken.

Kristy L. Glenn, 23, of 313 E. McCracken, was arrested on Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear/preliminary hearing and two warrants for failure to appear/rule to show cause. She was taken

to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$16,000 bond.

Abbie D. Morgeson, 21, of the same address, was arrested on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for bench trial. She was released on \$500 cash bond.

Briefly

Salsa workshop

The Vermilion County unit of the University of Illinois

Extension will sponsor a Salsa Workshop from noon-4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30 at East Park Church of Christ on Voorhees, Danville. Cost is \$5 per person. Class is limited to 20.

Information will include selecting and preparing ingredients, types of salsa and how to safely freeze, can and store salsa. To register, call the Extension office at (217) 442-8615.

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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45	Y	E	S	46	T	A	S	S	47	S	E	W							

Obituaries

WHEELER - Maxine Wheeler, 88, of Rankin, died at 4:35 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002 at Country Health Nursing Home, Gifford. Private funeral services were held Wednesday. Cremation rites will be accorded. Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Rankin, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Country Health Nursing Home, Gifford.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 52. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 78, low 55. For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

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