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Briefly

Tiny Tots

“Morris the Moose” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Wrestling parents meeting

Hoopeston Area Youth wrestling parents will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 in the high school cafeteria. Parents can still sign up wrestlers at this time. Practice times, eligibility and rules will be explained. For information, call 283-5452.

Miracle Tree screening

Screenings for the Miracle Tree, along with the Grant Township Food Cupboard, Lions Club Christmas baskets and Jaycees Toys for Kids is going on through Friday, Dec. 3 at the Grant Township office, 525 S.

Police News



Douglas J. Brookwalter, 22, of 311 First North St., Wellington, was arrested at 2:25 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of North Sixth St. He was charged with possession of methamphetamine manufacturing chemicals and possession of a controlled substance.

Brookwalter was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **42-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone entered his garage in the 500 block of West Washington and broke the rear driver’s door window of his vehicle.

Daniel J. Crowley, 25, of 715 E. Thompson, turned himself in to police at 8:32 p.m. Sunday. Crowley, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, was released on \$314 bond.

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Christmas continued from other side

Christmas Walk, touring area homes decked in holiday décor.

The Light Festival and live nativity will also be held from 6-10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 and Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 and 12.

The holiday weekend is sponsored by the

Market. Screenings will be done from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. each business day. Applicants are asked to bring proof of address, effective LINK card, proof of income and Social Security cards for everyone in the household.

Auxiliary Christmas party

The Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7. Social time will be 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Guests should bring a \$10 grab bag gift. Reservations must be made by Dec. 3. Call 283-6312.

New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction

King of the Mild Frontier: an Ill-Advised Autobiography by Chris Crutcher (young adult)

Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship by Jon Meacham

All Brave Sailors: the Sinking of the Anglo-Saxon, August 21, 1940 by J. Revell Carr

The Saboteurs: the Nazi Raid on America by Michael Dobbs

The Last Ridge: the Epic Story of the U.S. Army’s 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler’s Europe by McKay Jenkins

Pearl Harbor by National Geographic

Obituaries

LEPPARD - Bernard “Hank” Leppard, 70, of Wellington, died at 10:20 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, 2004 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private family burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Cremation rites will be accorded. Visitation will be one hour before services Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Weather



Rain likely today. High 43. Tonight, rain/snow likely. Low 32. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 39, low 25.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopes-

Citizenship course offered

The Adult Education division of Danville Area Community College will offer a free Citizenship Class to individuals wanting to become US citizens. The course will be offered from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning in January at the DACC Downtown Center, 37 N. Vermilion. The course prepares students for the Immigration and Naturalization Service US Citizenship Test.

This course is sponsored by the Illinois Community College Board and Dollar General Stores. For more information contact Scott Heatherton at 217-443-8785, or Louise Free at 217-443-8868.



9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 4-5
McFerrer Park Civic Center

For information, call **(217) 283-6857**
\$3 admission

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Part-time School Nurse: Rossville-Alvin School District is seeking a part-time Nurse to work two and 1/2 hours per day. Hours are from 11am to 1:30pm each day school is in session. The position requires the applicant to be an RN or LPN. Wages and benefits will be negotiated with qualified applicants. To apply; send a letter-of-application or call: Mr. Carl Sartwell, Superintendent, or Mr. Greg Lane, Principal, Rossville-Alvin Grade School, 350 N. Chicago St., Rossville, IL 60963 Phone 217-748-6600. Rossville-Alvin School District is an equal opportunity employer. Application deadline is December 7, 2004.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Available Dec 1 - Hoopeston--- 3-4 bedroom home, 1 bath, 2 car garage, enclosed front porch and deck, washer & dryer included. \$200 deposit, \$425 per month. You can view this rental at 704 West Washington St. Call (217) 417-0955 for an appointment and additional information.

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