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Chalmers E. Flint



Tuesday's election.

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# HA Music Boosters sponsor Regarding Angels concert

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters are sponsoring a concert of a band featuring area men.

"Regarding Angels," a pop/rock band, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16 in the Hoopeston Area High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Eight years ago in Cissna Park, Luke Boyce and John Thamm discovered their passion for music, their appreciation for guitars and their instant chemistry that emerged when writing and performing songs together. Despite their young age, the two formed an original duo eventually

called Regarding Angels. After meeting their current manager Marsha Reed, the two recorded their first album, a self-titled and sparsely produced collection of songs written in their early teens. These recordings were the public's first representation of what would evolve into Luke Boyce's prolific songwriting, tale-telling lyrics and intriguing vocals, as well as John Thamm's skillful and melodic electric style. The duo began performing shows in coffee houses and clubs in Champaign and

HA Sports Boosters 4th Annual **Men's Basketball Tourney** April 8th, 9th & 10th Admission -Adults \$3 - students \$2 Proceeds benefit the athletic pro-



The members of Regarding Angels

the Central Illinois area. They even earned a spot on Borders' Best Albums of 2000 list (along with U2's "All that you Can't Leave Behind" and David Gray's "White Ladder")

After recording a radio show in Normal, Regarding Angels discovered a place that would open up exciting new doors for the band. Eclipse Studios and producer Erik Nelson (early Mudvayne producer) inspired Boyce and Thamm to add other instruments to their sounds and continue to record the band's ever increasing catalogue of songs. The band has since recorded many demos and albums at this studio, with the help of many talented area musicians. Performances at popular Chicago clubs, including The Abby Pub, the Double Door and the Elbo Room were among the successes to follow.

2003 proved to be an amazing year for Regarding Angels. Producer and long-time friend Erik Nelson joined the band as their bassist and keyboardist, while they also welcomed drummer Chad Geiser into the group. Early in the year, Regarding Angels signed on See ANGELS on other side Some of the perennials here now -Forget-me-not, delphinium, hen & chicks, rock cress. Let us put them in the next Garden in a Basket you send! Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert 702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days



502 E. Penn, Hoopeston Also chicken breast & shrimp & grilled fish Includes salad or slaw, baked beans, fries, roll. Carry-outs available 283-6312

Thank you to all who supported me in Tuesday's election. *Russell "Drew" Allen* 

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# every Thursday 7 p.m. Hoopeston American Legion 502 E. Penn

# Thank you to all the people who came out to vote Tuesday. *Rich Thompson Grant Township trustee*



### Angels continued from other side

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visitation.

Fourth St. This is for parents only.

by May 12 at 206 S. First Ave.

with StarShine Promotion and began their nation-wide radio campaign with their single "Father Figure." The single was spun on over seventy radio stations around the U.S. "Father Figure" was the most requested song on WXTQ Athens, Ohio, KLLC San Francisco, and KVHT Yankton, South Dakota. It also frequented the Top 5 at 9 on WQQB Champaign, Illinois. WQQB program director John McKeighan had this to say about Luke and John's two on-air visits to the station, "Hearing this song in my office, compared to on the radio was a whole different experience. The phones are heavy for these boys. We made them stay to do more songs and the phones would not stop ringing while they were in the studio. This station is over the moon for Luke Boyce...whose songs really have something to say, and John Thamm...

**Kindergarten pre-registration** 

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held from 6-7

Bring birth certificates, shot records and Social Secu-

Items needed

niture, appliances and household items to help with their

street sale. No clothing, please. Items can be dropped off

**Tiny Tots** 

story program in the Hoopeston Public Library chil-

"Bed Time" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30

**Obituaries** 

KOPMANN - Pauline Avery Kopmann, 64, of

Rantoul, formerly of Hoopeston died Monday, April

4. 2005 at Heartland Health Care, Paxton, Private

services will be Thursday at Wolfe Funeral Home

and Cremation Service, Hoopeston. Burial will be in

Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. There will be no

For information, call Barb or Susan at 283-5544.

dren's room. Children may wear their pajamas.

Hoopeston Multi Agency is accepting good used fur-

p.m., Tuesday, April 12 at Maple Grade School, 500 S.

#### who is an amazing guitarist."

Regarding Angels' songs "When I'm Bolder," Alive in L.A.," and "A Love Song," were also tested in a more concentrated market, New York State, on several majormarket stations. The campaign was extremely successful, as the band was included in such honorable lists as Top 5 New Songs, Best New Band, Top 40, etc.

Regarding Angels have also been featured in New Music Weekly magazine as their Handicapper's Pick of the Week, stating, "This band out of the Chicago area has already started a huge buzz in the industry...you can expect to hear a lot more about this amazing, multital-ented act."

Eight years after the formation of the band as a childhood dream, Luke and John, along with new partners

a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

#### Spring cleanup

City of Hoopeston street and alley cleanup will begin April 18 for yard waste only.

#### At the Multi Agency

Wednesday, April 13: Master Gardener Sara Johnson will speak on "Gardening in a Small Space.

### 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

## Weather

Rain likely today. High 58. Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low 42. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 62, low 39.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

Erik and Chad, have developed into a diverse, melodic and talented pop/rock act that has gained respect around the country. With Luke bringing new tunes to the band seemingly every week, and the talented musicians solidifying their high-energy live performance, Regarding Angels continue to turn more and more heads. Most recently, Regarding Angels returned to Eclipse Studios to record a collection of new songs and previously unrecorded material. The self-titled album, Regarding Angels, which is the first full length LP for the band, will be available for the first time on the iTunes Music Store.

For more information, contact Dan Reed, 283-9511.

## **Police News**



**Two people were** arrested after an incident at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of North Seventh St. Scott M. Edwards, 24, and Laura L. Edwards, 45, both of 829 E. Wyman, were charged with trespassing and battery on a complaint from a 27-year-old Hoopeston man. The man alleged the two came to his house to start an argument, struck him several times and wrestled him down.

The Edwards were released on notices to appear.

