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Local person to have international bug display at library

A new display at the Hoopeston Public Library has gone buggy.
 Cody Hinkle of Hoopeston is displaying his collection of butterflies, insects, moths and spiders until March 31.
 Hinkle has always been fascinated with bugs. At around 11 years old, he met Mike Young, who had a similar collection. Young helped Hinkle with books and information and before long, was catching his own bugs on which to practice.
 To frame his collection, Hinkle first started by placing the creatures in a jar containing mothballs. A moistened sponge was placed on top of the mothballs and a paper towel on top of the sponge. The insect is placed on top and left in the jar for anywhere from two days to a week, depending on its size. When the insect is ready and its wings can be spread, it is placed on a piece of foam board and pinned to dry. The insects can then be framed.
 Getting the process right takes practice because the wings are delicate and break easily.
 After practicing on local species, Hinkle began ordering items from the Internet with money he had saved. His collection includes specimens from Asia, Canada, Africa, Peru, Madagascar, the Philippines and other places.
 For more information on the display, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

March 21 primary brings changes to election: county clerk

Beginning with the General Primary Election March 21, voters will experience changes resulting from federal and state legislation, said Vermilion County Clerk Lynn Foster.
 As in the past several elections, each polling place will have an optical scan system designed to reject ballots with errors. The voter has the option of completing a new ballot.
 Additionally, each polling place will have AutoMark, a device designed to let voters with disabilities vote privately and independently. The device is used to mark a ballot which is then fed into the same optical scan system. AutoMark may be used as an auditory device, with a touch screen or with a sip and puff device.
 Other changes include:
Early Voting: along with traditional absentee voting, early voting allows anyone to vote early, through March 16, without a specific reason. Hours for early voting are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday except holidays, at the county clerk's office. Regular absentee voting will be held through March 20 during the same hours, plus Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m.-noon.
 Voters who cast any absentee ballot may not change their minds and vote at the polls on election day.
Grace Period Registration: Normally, voter registration closes 28 days before election day. New legislation provides a grace period when a person may register at the county clerk's office during the two week period following the close of registration. Anyone registering during this period must vote at the clerk's office as well, during the same dates. A bipartisan team of election judges will count the grace period ballots at the clerk's office.
Late Absentee Ballots: Absentee ballots that were mailed in a timely manner but received after the polls closed on election day that have a postmark of midnight preceding the election and are received within 14 days
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DACC to host Career Connections Job Fair on March 29

Career Connections Job Fair 2006 will be held on Wednesday, March 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Danville Area Community College Mary Miller Gymnasium.

The public is invited to meet area employers who are recruiting for part-time and full-time positions. More than 70 area and surrounding area employers participated in the 2005 Job Fair. Learn about the local job market and the responsibilities and requirements needed

Spring storm season brings county storm spotter classes

Spring hasn't arrived yet but spring storms have.

This week's severe weather points out the need for storm spotter classes, which have been scheduled by the Vermilion County Emergency Management Agency.

Training sessions are set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22 and 2 p.m. April 1 at the new EMA Building, 2507 Georgetown Road in Danville and 10 a.m. April 1

in various positions. Participants should dress for an interview and bring several copies of their resume.

The Job Fair is sponsored by DACC's Career Services department, Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support, Neuhooff Broadcasting, the Commercial News and the Vermilion County Job Training Partnership. For more information, or to schedule a booth, call Diana Wyatt at DACC Career Services, 217-443-8753 or email her at dwyatt@dacc.edu.

at Hoopeston City Hall. Each session will last about two and a half hours.

Anyone interested in being a weather spotter volunteer may attend but law enforcement and firefighter personnel are especially encouraged to attend.

To register, call EMA Director Bob Huff's office at (217) 443-6010 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Correction

A story in Tuesday's edition stated Joshua Witty was arrested in 1995. He was arrested in 2005. Just the Facts regrets the error.

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of an election will be counted. A bipartisan team of election judges will count the ballots at the clerk's office and the results will be included in the official vote total.

Absentee Voters List: The State Board of Elections is required to maintain on its website a list of all people who have applied for an absentee ballot. The names will be organized by county and available for public inspection. The county clerk must transmit the list of names to the state board daily.

Internet General Election Guide: The State Board of Elections is required to establish a website for statewide candidates in general elections (not a primary or consolidated election) which will include voter requirements, election information and information about candidates on the ballot.

Deputy Registrars: may now accept registration of any qualified resident of the state.

Election Judges: those serving as election judges may

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:36 p.m. Sunday to a vehicle fire at 2040 East Rd. at 3900 North Rd. No injuries were reported.

be absent from work without penalty, other than a deduction for salary, during the time the employee was absent. This does not apply to employers with fewer than 25 employees. Twenty days' notice is required.

"As always, my staff and I are available to answer questions, demonstrate new equipment and provide election information to our constituents," Foster said.

Her office may be reached at (217) 554-1901, 554-1908 or 554-1911 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and Saturdays through Mar. 21 from 9 a.m.-noon. Information is also available at www.co.vermilion.il.us/ctyclk

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 48. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 30. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 34, low 24.

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

Police News



A **63-year-old** man reported Monday that someone broke his windshield while his vehicle was parked in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

A **26-year-old** man reported Monday that his rear license plate, 9971274, is missing or was stolen.

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