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## Residents invited to sink teeth into real vs. reel Dracula



Kevin R. Young will present "Children of the Night" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 in the Hoopeston Public Library Community Room.

"Children of the Night: Bram Stoker, Dracula, and Vampires" takes a fun and informative look at the story behind the most famous Gothic horror novel ever written, Bram Stoker's Dracula. Learn how an Irish civil servant turned theatre manager combined vampire lore and the name of a Romanian prince to make the most recognized fictional character in popular culture.

The literary program is aimed at an adult audience. The story of the "real" Dracula will be presented in contrast with the "reel" Dracula of Hollywood. It will be a night you are guaranteed to sink your teeth into!

Refreshments will be served.

## Health department postpones Hoopeston flu shot clinic

The Vermilion County Health Department is postponing scheduled public flu shot clinics until their additional supply of vaccine arrives.

Flu shot clinics scheduled Tuesday in Hoopeston and Wednesday in Georgetown will be postponed until further notice.

A special drive-through clinic for people who have difficulty walking and who are pre-registered will be held as planned on October 26 at the health department's main office in Danville.

"We gave in excess of 800 flu shots during our one day public clinic last week, which significantly impacted the supply of vaccine we have on hand," said Administrator Stephen Laker.

He said the remainder of vaccine will be held for the clinic on the October 26 for individuals who have trouble walking. "We will continue to accept telephone pre-registrations until we commit all of our remaining vac-

cine for that clinic," Laker says. Individuals who have difficulty walking may pre-register by calling the health department at (217) 431-2662.

Laker said there is no shortage of vaccine, but the department's supplier has changed its method of vaccine distribution. "We will re-schedule our public flu shot clinics in Georgetown, Hoopeston and Danville as soon as we receive the remainder of our vaccine," he said.

### Flu clinic set at medical center

The Vermilion County Health Department has cancelled its flu clinic in Hoopeston but Hoopeston Regional Health Center's flu shot clinic is still on at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. That clinic will be held from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18. Cost is \$30, which may be covered by insurance companies. No appointment is needed for the clinic.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Teachers should be fairly paid

We are writing this letter to express our concern in regards to the lack of an agreement between the Hoopeston teachers and School Board. Our teachers have been going above and beyond in continuing to educate our children while having no contract. We applaud them for this.

We voted for the tax referendum to provide funding to continue the quality of education for our children. Paying the teachers a fair and competitive wage is part and parcel of this quality. Our teachers are where it all begins for our children; the teachers are the catalyst in their education. Providing our children with the best of all things is what we want as parents. This includes their education.

### Police News



**Two Rossville** people were arrested after a routine traffic stop at 12:16 a.m. Saturday at Rt. 9 and 1550 E Rd.

Joes Solis, 20, of 416 Holmes was charged with driving on a suspended license and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Sara E. Mahorney, 29, of 316 Holmes, was charged with possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both were released on notices to appear.

**Hoopeston police** and fire departments responded to a call at 12:25 a.m. Monday to Rotary Park in the 300 block of East Main. A Halloween decoration had been set on fire.

### Obituaries

**KAEMAR** - Joseph Kaemar, 90, of rural Danville died at 10:50 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Northside church of Christ, 17167 E 2750 North Rd., Bismarck. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association or the church. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

It is a very large concern of ours that a settlement has not been reached on the 2006-2007 teachers contract. The first quarter report cards are coming out next week, it is past time to get this settled. We would like to avoid a strike and would encourage the negotiating teams to open their minds and work hard to reach an agreement that would be satisfactory to both sides. According to the budget that is posted on Hoopeston CUSD 11's web site, there is a slight surplus in the instructional side... let's start by using that and go from there.

In order to keep the experienced teachers and attract quality teachers in the future, they need to be

### Briefly

#### Tiny Tots

"Cats" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

#### Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday in the community room at the south end of the nursing home.

This group is open to anyone providing care to someone. Caregivers are encouraged to come listen to others

paid fairly. Let's put our children's best interest first and settle this before the situation escalates. Time that might be lost due to a strike is time our children will never get back.

Our schools exist to educate our children. We rely on the school board to hire and to pay a competitive wage to teachers to accomplish this. Let's keep the development of our children as a priority in this situation.

Let's please get this done and behind us and get back to the business of educating our children.

Scott & Christine Oyer  
Rankin

or share their feelings and ideas with the group. Sometimes they feel very alone in their world so it helps to talk with others who are experiencing the same thing. Caregivers may not always be just family but can be paid providers or friends who want to lend support to the caregiver. All are welcome.

Arrangements can be made for the person you are caring for to attend an activity at the nursing home to allow you to talk freely at the meeting. Please call Tanya McVicker, 283-8247, to make arrangements in advance or with questions. Transportation is available through the Multi Agency, 283-5544.

## Court Dispositions



#### September 21

**Spencer L. Edwards**, Urbana, pleaded not guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, requested trial; set Nov. 16.

**Cyndi R. Houston**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing; payment agreed upon.

### Weather



Chance of showers today. High 61. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 67, low 47

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

**James J. English**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing, requested community service; 50 hours service to be finished by Oct. 19.

**William J. Rossolillo**, Hoopeston, nuisance vehicle dismissed.

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