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Some local high school students and Hoopeston Area High School industrial technology teacher Shawn Swartzentruber are making picnic tables as a fundraiser for the students' Appalachia Service Project this summer. Picture from left are Tyler Davis, Nick Grant, Dillon Eighner, Brian Huffman, who worked on the project Sunday.

## Students put talents to work on ASP picnic table fundraiser

Just add a checkered tablecloth.

Some Hoopeston Area High School students are taking what they learned in industrial technology class to make picnic tables to sell as a fundraiser for a summer service project.

The tables, made by some of Shawn Swartzentruber's students, are six feet long and made of treated lumber with exterior hardware. Materials were purchased lo-

cally.

Tables cost \$130 each; students will deliver them free in Hoopeston. Tables may be purchased from students or by calling Swartzentruber at (217) 283-7721.

Money raised from sales will help fund the youths' trip in June for the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) in June.

See ASP on other side

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## County health department offers evening cholesterol tests

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, all adults over age 20 should have their cholesterol checked every five years. Anyone with a family history of high cholesterol, heart disease, or high blood pressure, or who has existing medical conditions that increases risk should be screened more often, according to the CDC.

The Vermilion County Health Department is offering special evening cholesterol screenings to make it more convenient for people to get checked. The special screening clinics will be held by appointment only at the health department's Danville facility, 200 South College Street, from 4 pm to 7 pm on Thursday April 24, Thursday, May 29, and Thursday, June 26. Cholesterol screenings cost \$7 and include free blood pressure and blood sugar checks. "Sometimes it is challenging for working people to get in for screenings like these so we hope this is

helpful," said Jenny Trimmell, Director of Community Health Services at the health department. Cholesterol screenings will also be available by appointment from 9 am to 11 am on April 16, May 21, and June 4 and 16.

Call (217) 431-2662 to make an appointment or for more information.

The health department also provides free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings at the health department on the fourth Monday of every month from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. On the first Tuesday of every month, from 10 am to noon, free blood pressure screenings are available at the Village Mall in Danville. Free blood pressure screenings are also available on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Hoopeston Methodist Church, 430 E. Main Street from 8:30 am to 10 am. No appointments are necessary for these regular screenings.

## Briefly

### Book sale

Spring is here!

Books are coming to the library by the bagful so we want to sell them by the bagful...at the startling price of \$2.00 per bag. If the bag is too heavy to carry, for another dollar library staff will transport them to the car.

### Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds will be held Thursday, April 24 at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. The screening will determine each child's knowledge of general concepts, motor, speech and language skills and hearing and vision. Parents should bring their child's Social Security card.

Birth-age three screenings will also be available on the same day.

Call (217) 283-6668 for an appointment.

## Obituaries

**BELL** - Larry Bell, 67, of Hoopeston died at 9:54 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2008 at home. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

### ASP continued from other side

The project serves the Central Appalachian region, including communities in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Volunteers serve low-income families by repairing homes, making them warmer, safer and drier.

Typical repairs include: repairing roofs, building room additions, providing wheelchair ramps, installing or repairing plumbing, updating unsafe wiring, securing foundations, digging drainage ditches, constructing porches and steps, installing insulation and siding, and weatherizing homes. We even provide first-time electricity and indoor plumbing for multiple families each year.

Students involved in the project include Joel Kricich, Jordan Crabtree, Matt Benjamin, Clayton Walder, Trevor Rush, Matt Silver, Brandon Spaur, Tyler Davis, Nick Grant, Dillon Eighner and Brian Huffman

**DeFREES** - Helen (Kelnhofer) DeFrees, 93, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 2:25 a.m. Sunday, April 7, 2008 at Watseka Health Care, Watseka. There will be no visitation or funeral service. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**HOFBAUER** - Mary L. (Burroughs) Hofbauer, 91, of Rankin died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, April 6,

## Police News



Brian C. Suiter, 51, of Rossville was arrested at 6:20 p.m. Monday at Market and 4300 North Rd on a Vermilion County no-bond warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause.

Suiter was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 59. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High 59, low 57.

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

2008 at Illinois Knights Templar Home, Paxton. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and one hour before service Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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