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Rossville residents open for Sissy Spacek's daughter

URBANA—Hathaways, a local band featuring James and Kate Hathaway of Rossville, was the opening act at the University of Illinois Union Courtyard Café on April 19 in Urbana.

They played to a packed house that included movie actress Sissy Spacek.

Their folksy acoustic sound played out perfectly with the main act, Schuyler Fisk, Spacek's daughter. Fisk has a great folk sound with her six-piece band.

The evening concluded with both bands enjoying their fans with an hour of visiting and autograph signing. Many happy fans had their pictures taken with Fisk and her famous mother.

For more information on Kate and James, and their new CD due out this summer, go to www.myspace.com/

jameshathaway or www.myspace.com/katehathawaymusic/



Photo contributed

Local musical talents James and Kate Hathaway, far left and right, pose with Schuyler Fisk and her mother, Sissy Spacek. The Hathaways, of Rossville, recently opened for Fisk at a recent appearance at the University of Illinois Union Courtyard Café in Urbana

Police Department to feature candidates at Watch meetings

Candidates for Vermilion County elections will be featured at upcoming Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meetings.

May's meeting has been canceled, but the department is scheduling countywide election candidates for monthly meetings from June through October.

This is a change from the regularly-scheduled bi-monthly meetings.

Voters will have the opportunity to meet candidates running for District 1 County board, auditor, coroner, state's attorney and circuit clerk in the November election.

Chief Mark Drollinger said he hopes to have all candidates attend and introduce themselves to help make everyone better-educated voters.

More details will be available in the coming weeks.

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 May 17 - Rock & Bowl for Cancer

Letters to the Editor

Rumors, rumors, rumors

The rumors are out that Sav-U-Mor is going to close. However, that is not so. I will admit that business is not as good as it should be. Again, show me one business that is booming besides the oil industry and I will dance for you. Rumors will always be with us becomes someone should be working instead of talking.

Tom Maire and I were part of the program when the store sold. Both he and I plan to stay and plan to improve better for our customers and the community for years to

come.

Rumor: my wife was asked how I was getting along with Alzheimer's. My wife said no worse than 50 years ago when we got married.

Rumor: I am not running for mayor of Hoopeston.

If you have any questions, ask me. I will be happy to oblige you.

Wishing you a bright day,

Sincerely,
Max Page

What's up with McCain?

I think Sen. John McCain has a lot of political games up his sleeve, along with the help of Rush Limbaugh and his push for cross-over voters.

Think of the way McCain attacks Sen. Obama and then does a FAKE apology. Does he really think Obama will win the Democratic nominations, or is there a secret strategy? The attack ads on Obama may be just what Hillary needs in the upcoming primaries.

McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and their friend Lim-

baugh are working together feverishly to destroy the chances of any kind of change that many Americans are longing for.

Vera Crozier
Hoopeston

Police News

Fernando Rivera, 18, of Hoopeston was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:51 p.m. Sunday at Penn and Second Ave. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Billy James Carl, 21, of Hoopeston was arrested at 9:06 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of North Market. Carl,

wanted on a West Virginia warrant for fraud/illegal use of credit cards, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to West Virginia.

A **50-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 9:37 p.m. Sunday that some tools, CDs and a baseball card collection are missing from a house he is renovating. The house, in the 700 block of South Fourth St., is unoccu-

pied, police said.

A **61-year-old** man reported Monday morning that several bags of seed corn were taken from the 300 block of South Dixie Hwy. The burglary occurred sometime since last fall.

Briefly

Siren testing

The monthly testing of the emergency siren will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Obituaries

WYSS - Robert G. Wyss, 84, of Paxton, formerly of Cissna Park and Milford died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2007 at Gibson Area Hospital, Gibson City. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park, with graveside rites by Cissna Park American Legion post. Visitation will be one hour before service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Cissna Park American Legion Post #527.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 79. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 58. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 71, low 55.

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

Police News



April 17

Dustin C. Fink, Hoopeston, status hearing July 17.
Austin L. Rhodes II, Hoopeston, status hearing June 19.

Dawn M. Johnson, Danville, found guilty of disorderly conduct, fined \$230; status hearing July 17.

Classifieds

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