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Hazardous Household Waste Collection Day



Saturday, November 8, 2008
Hoopeston Area High School
Parking Lot
615 East Orange St.- Hoopeston
8 am till 3 pm

This is your chance to dispose of:

Oil-based paints	Cleaning Products
Paint Thinners	Mercury Thermometers
Herbicides	Automotive Batteries
Insecticides	Used Motor Oil
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Pesticides	Antifreeze
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Library receives state grant to boost entrepreneurship

On September 24, three members of the Hoopeston Public Library staff traveled to Chicago for the official presentation of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grants.

Though Jessie White, secretary of state and state librarian, could not attend the event, his daughter presented HPL with a ceremonial check for \$33,271 to fund the grant, Educating the Entrepreneur: From Dreaming to Doing Using E-Commerce.

Realizing that the economic climate in this area has changed, library director Lou Graham designed the grant to give those patrons with entrepreneurial spirits an

opportunity to learn about starting a web-based business. During the next few months, the library will host four business sessions: "Learning How to Start a Small Business," "Learning How to Write a Business Plan," "Establishing an Online Presence and Acquiring the Tools Needed" and "Marketing on the Web."

Graham and HPL staff are excited about this opportunity to assist patrons in making their dreams a reality. Perhaps within this area is another Bill Gates, a Mary Kay, a Mary Carlson Nelson or a Colonel Sanders.

Funding for the grant was awarded by the Illinois State

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Letters to the Editor



Election about more issues than economy

With every voter's attention turned to his wallet, let us not forget other serious issues when voting November 4. Planned Parenthood, radical feminists and other far-left people and many congressional members are pushing for an Obama presidency. And not just because he is a Democrat. If he becomes president, he will sign into law a bill called FOCA, "Freedom of Choice Act." It is even more shocking than Roe v. Wade.


It is a bill that would invalidate virtually all state and federal limitations on abortion, including the hideous barbaric act of partial-birth abortion.

This act was introduced during the Clinton administra-


tion but due to lack of support in Congress it never passed. If we have a Democratic president and majority in Congress, it will.

"Conscience rights" laws would be invalidated. This means that all laws that now allow any doctors, nurses or other state-licensed professionals to decline to provide abortions will lose their jobs if they refuse to kill babies.

There are laws that provide a "cooling off period" of 24-48 hours in which those seeking abortions are required to learn about fetal development as well as alternatives to abortion. Parental laws would be invalidated as well as partial-birth abortions. And your tax dollars would pay for any of these abortive procedures if this



Police News



The bicycle found Monday in the 500 block of West Penn was claimed by the owner at 12:15 p.m. Monday.

Tammy L. Uppinghouse, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 11:15 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 48-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged she pulled him down to the kitchen floor, where he hit his head and that she was verbally abusive to him.

Uppinghouse was released on a notice to appear.


She was arrested again after an incident at 1:34 a.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of East Honeywell. She was charged with criminal trespass to property on a complaint from a 74-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged he awoke to find Uppinhouse seated on his bed. He told her to leave but instead, she went into the bathroom.

Uppinghouse was then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Grant continued from other side

Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the federal LSTA.

Weather




Sunny today. High 55. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 34. Tomorrow, sunny. High 66, low 44.

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law passes. These laws are not in all states.

Senator Obama is a co-sponsor of FOCA. "I have consistently advocated for reproductive choice and will make preserving women's rights under Roe v. Wade a priority as President."

When casting your ballot, think not only of yourself, but the fate of all those who are defenseless.

Ms. A. J. Fink
Hoopeston



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