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Hoopeston Library to host second small business workshop

Area residents interested in starting an e-business are invited to attend the second session designed to help local entrepreneurs get their dreams off the ground.

"How to Write a Business Plan" will be presented from 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday at Hoopeston Public Library. Bill Wilkinson will present the session, teaching entrepreneurs how to write a business plan and help gain financing.

Those interested in attending may call the library at (217) 283-6711 to sign up.

Wilkinson's experience with the University of Illinois Small Business Development Center has made him an

advocate for small businesses. Their importance in the economic health and growth of a community is undeniable.

Fourteen people attended the first session last November.

The series is free, made possible through a grant awarded by the Illinois State 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 Library Services and Technology Act.

Police News



A 44-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 4:50 p.m. Thursday that someone entered his vehicle without permission. The burglary occurred in the 400 block of North Eighth Ave.

Tammy J. Reyes, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of East Lincoln. Wanted on a Vermilion County criminal felony warrant for failure to appear/sentencing and theft over \$300.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

See POLICE on other side

Group Fitness Classes
Betty Shaffer, ACE Certified
Come join us!
United Methodist Church
403 E. Main, Hoopeston
Mon., Wed. & Thursday 5:15-6:15 p.m.
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6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13
Grant Township Garage

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Grant Township Supervisor
I believe I have served as Grant Township Supervisor with honesty and integrity, treating all residents with courtesy and respect regardless of social or financial status and giving each the individual consideration, care and concern they are due. I believe in upfront and open government with public involvement and no behind-closed-doors plots or deals. I believe in doing what's best for all residents of Grant Township. I believe serving as an elected public official is a responsibility and privilege and is not for person gain. I ask for your vote at the Republican Caucus at 6 p.m. January 13, at the Grant Township Garage on South Seventh St. Thank you.

Police continued from other side

A **72-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:30 a.m. Friday that someone took a CD case containing numerous CDs from her vehicle while it was parked at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley, 719 W. Elm.

A **54-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 5 p.m. Friday that someone took items from his home in the 700 block of East McCracken.

Michael Scott Winland, 23, of Clinton, Ind., was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:50 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Main. He was charged with driving while

license suspended (Indiana) and no proof of insurance. He was released on bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3 p.m. Saturday at Fifth St. and Main. Police said Randall E. Espinoza, of Hoopeston, in a 1996 Chevrolet, was northbound, slid through the intersection and hit a 2006 Buick driven by Jerry W. Miller, also of Hoopeston.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Sunday. An unknown vehicle hit a 1989 Mercury Sable, owned by Marie Sisk, while it was parked in the

300 block of East Washington.

Matthew J. Baker, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:49 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of South First Ave. He was charged with domestic battery and interference with reporting a domestic battery.

Police said the victim called 911 because he was concerned about his mother. They allege that Baker grabbed the phone from victim, broke it and then hit him in the

Cornjerkers trounce A-P by 15

Hoopeston Area, led by Jordan Flint’s 20 points, defeated Armstrong-Potomac, 50-35, Friday night.

Along with 20 points, including a trey, Flint contributed three steals. Closely behind Flint was Clayton Snyder with 18 points and four rebounds.

Rounding out scoring were Hayden Cornelius with six, Matt Silver with a three-pointer, Clayton Walder with two and Brad Lawson, one.

The Cornjerker men travel to Milford on Tuesday and return home Friday to host Georgetown-Ridge Farm.

Clarification

In Monday’s issue, a report on candidates running for township supervisor said candidate Megan Deck’s plan to computerize the township office would be especially advantageous for the assessor’s office. What Deck actually wrote in a questionnaire submitted by Just the Facts is that “Technology would enhance all aspects of our township government, however one example of this would be the township’s budget. The Township Supervisor oversees the budget for the township, so it is critical when an office requires access to their budget information that it is readily available to them. By updating the office technology this type of information would be easily accessed.”

Weather



Chance of snow today and tonight. High 15, low 2. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 18, low 1.

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

face with the phone.

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

Two young girls were arrested after a traffic stop at 11:39 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of South Sixth Ave.

The girls, a 13-year-old from Alvin, and a 14-year-old from Hoopeston, were charged with no valid driver’s license and purchase/acceptance of gift of alcohol by a persons under 21 prohibited.

The girls were released to their parents. The car was towed from the scene.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

302 W. Washington, Hoopeston. 2 BR upstairs. \$325 + deposit. No pets. References. (217) 304-3477

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking applications for the position of Business Manager/Transportation Director beginning May 1, 2009. Job qualifications and description, along with applications, are available in the Superintendent’s Office, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston IL 60942. Deadline for application is January 30, 2009.

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 Bedroom house in Rossville. High efficiency furnace, fresh paint, very nice, no pets. \$450 per month + deposit. Call 217-304-6547 for application.

2 BR house in Hoopeston. Energy efficient furnace & central air. \$425/mo. Deposit, references required. No pets allowed.. (815) 471-3245

Rossville: 206 Church St. Very cute 2 BR, basement. \$425/mo.+deposit. No pets. (217) 304-3477 for applications.

Hoopeston, So 4th Street, Clean 2 bedroom house with nice basement & 2 car garage. \$450/Mo. with deposit. Refrig, Range, Washer, Dryer, Central AC & new Furnace. NO pets, Smoke Free. Call 283-7568 or 283-5107 for application.

3 BR , Main St., Hoopeston. Kitchen only room not remodeled. Stove, fridge, recliner, couch furnished. Owner will consider selling on contract. Rent \$450/mo + deposit at time of move-in. Please call (217) 841-1852 for more information, application & lease agreement.

LOST & FOUND

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Donna (Powers) David Frank Burke
Jeffery, Beth (Kinard) Johnson

Vote Megan Deck
Grant Township Supervisor
I am asking for your support Tuesday, January 13th
at the Republican Caucus. The caucus will be held
from 6-7:30 at the Grant Township Garage (behind
HAHS). During this time, I encourage you to come
in and cast your vote on a private ballot.
As your supervisor I will:
*** update the office to support modern technology**
*** create a township website to keep you informed**
of what is going on within the township
*** serve this area with pride.**
I have managed my own successful business, was a
member of the management team for a
Fortune 500 company and I have a wide array of
skills to offer the township including training/
management skills, financial skills, computer skills
as well as communication skills. I am highly
motivated and will bring the changes we need to
get our township moving in the right direction.
Thank you for your support!

Obituaries

LESLIE - Betty Leslie, 57, of Hoopeston, died at 4:11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Cremation rites will be accorded. There were no services. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, was in charge of arrangements.

MORGESON - Michael Wayne “Morgy” Morgeson, 54, of Hoopeston, died at 10:59 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. No funeral service will be held. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials are suggested to the family.