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## Kickapoo State Park to get thorough cleaning on April 25

OAKWOOD—The largest cleanup event in the history of Vermilion County will take place at Kickapoo State Park on Saturday, April 25. Residents of Vermilion and Champaign counties along with those from outside the area who use and enjoy

the park are invited to participate.

Thanks to the outpouring of support from the community and beyond, Kickapoo State Park was removed from the list of parks and historic sites scheduled to

See KICKAPOO on other side



Photo by Judi Benjamin

#### Social time

Bill Boose, left, Jean Minick and Bill Nicholls visit during a Chamber of Commerce After Hours hosted Thursday by Lithgow Automotive. The event gave Chamber members a chance to learn about the business and socialize with other Chamber members. For information on joining the Chamber, call 283-7873.



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### **Kickapoo** continued from other side

close in 2008. As spring approaches and Americans gear up for outdoor activities, Keep Vermilion County Beautiful has planned an event to show continued support for the park.

Hundreds of volunteers, demonstrating their concern for the environment and in the spirit of service that both President Barack Obama and Governor Patrick Quinn encourage, will join together to Klean Up Kickapoo on April 25. The goal is to clean the park's campsites, pick up litter along the park's roads and cut



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Sunday: \$5 Pitchers

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back the overgrowth on the park's many trails. A pond and lake cleanup will also take place under the direction of Kickapoo Landing.

The cleanup is part of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup, which takes place each year from March through May. During that time, volunteers throughout the country take part in the greening and cleaning of America.

National sponsors of the Great American Cleanup include: Honda, Dow, Arm & Hammer, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Glad, PEPSI, Scott's Miracle-Gro, Solo, Waste Managmens, Wrigley, University of Phoenix, Troy-bilt, Educational Partners and the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

All equipment will be provided, but volunteers should dress appropriately for the work they'll do. Special sites for children to clean will be designated in recognition of the efforts of Ryce Tuggle and the Kids Interested in Conserving Kickapoo. The group was instrumental in drawing attention to the importance of saving Kickapoo State Park. Handicapped-

L & M Lunch Valentine's Day Sweetheart Special Bring in your Sweetheart to L & M. buy one sandwich at regular price. get a second sandwich half price! Enter to win dinner includes two 1" thick ribeves. 2 lobster tails, 1 bottle of champagne and a movie package from the Lorraine Theatre! accessible cleanup sites will be identified as well.

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers courtesy of Carmack Car Capitol and doughnuts will be available at registration. Hours for the cleanup will be 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

To sign up for Klean Up Kickapoo, call Jason To-

### Cornjerkers win over Bis-Hen

Hoopeston Area took a first quarter lead and turned it into a win against Bismarck-Henning Friday night.

Brad Lawson was the night's top scorer, contributing 16 points to the 47-34 final. Lawson also had seven rebounds for the night.

Clayton Snyder had a big night, contributing 11 points, four rebounds, three steals and two assists, while Hayden Cornelius contributed 11, along with three assists and two rebounds.

Rounding out the effort were Jordan Flint with five points, seven rebounds and three steals and Alan Leigh and Dillon Eighner each with two.

Hoopeston Area was scheduled to play Schlarman at Rossville Tuesday night.

### Former Iroquois Clerk dies

John Kuntz, the only man ever elected to five terms as Iroquois County Clerk, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009 at his home at Lake Iroquois, Loda.

A former educator and coach, Kuntz was elected as clerk in 1978, a position he held for 20 years.

Funeral service for Mr. Kuntz will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at The Life Church in Gilman. Burial will be in Onarga Cemetery, Onarga. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Onarga, and one hour before service Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to John Kuntz Hustle Award, Iroquois Memorial Hospice or Onarga Academy Benefit Fund.

#### Weather



Thunderstorms today. High 53. Tonight, breezy. Low 31. Tomorrow, breezy. High 44, low 26.

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

ellner at 443-6803. Individuals, families, groups and organizations are encouraged to participate.

Carmark Car Capitol purchased a space at the Greener Living EXPO, so that Keep Vermilion County Beautiful volunteers can be on hand to sign up Champaign and Urbana volunteers on February, 28, 2009 from 8 am till 1 pm at the new distribution center, 3202 Apollo Drive, Champaign.

#### **Police News**



Moses Yazzie, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:06 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of North Third St. Wanted on Vermilion County traffic warrants for failure to appear, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of \$1,382 bond.

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