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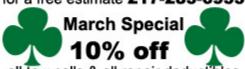
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Lamon Civil War Roundtable to be reactivated in county

Area Civil War enthusiasts are getting together to reactivate the Ward Hill Lamon Civil War Roundtable of Vermilion County.

The original organization was started in Danville during the Civil War Centennial between 1961-1965. It was named for Lincoln's Danville law partner and confidant Ward Hill Lamon. One of its main projects was to mark



BETTY and CHARLES HOLLEN

Couple to mark 60 years

Charles "Chuck" and Betty Hollen will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on March 13, 2009. They now live at 907 MacArthur Drive, Beaver Dam, WI 53916. Their children, Stanley (Beth), Susan, and Steven, eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren wish them congratulations and many more years of happiness.

the grave of Mariah Vance, an African American woman who served as a maid in Lincoln's Springfield home. Mrs. Vance's grave is located in Danville's Springhill Cemetery.

According to Kevin Young, whose father was among the founders of the original group, "The purpose of the new roundtable is to study all aspects of the American Civil War and to promote the interchange of knowledge about it. Members' interests in the War between the States can be varied and their knowledge range from elementary to expert." The organization also wants to help bring attention to the county's Civil War connected

See ROUNDTABLE on other side

— Briefly

Book sale

Hoopeston Public Library is having a book sale through the month of March. Sale books are downstairs in the board meeting room.

RCO banquet

Rossville Community Organization will hold it's annual Awards Banquet on Friday, March 20 at Hubbard Trail Country Club. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of RCO and community awards will follow the dinner.

Hunting safety course

Vermilion County Sheriff's Department will conduct a Hunter Safety Course from 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 24 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the NorthMarket St. fire station in Hoopeston. For information or to register, call (217) 442-4080 by April 3.

Hoopeston Police Department will assist with the class, which is sponsored by Hoopeston Fire Department.



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Crime inhibits city's growth

Praise and glory to God for our efficient and diligent law enforcement on the recent huge drug "bust." And thanks and praise for our praying Christian community who hang in there fighting the spiritual battle we fight "in the heavenlies." We need more praying Christians to get in there and fight the good fight for our people, our town. The fight has just begun.

Make no mistake about it: this town will never turn around it's economic and crime problems of all sorts until we get serious about getting rid of crime-all of it.

Why should any outsider want to consider Hoopeston as a home with a high crime rate of all sorts and especially illegal drugs?

Think about this. Are we getting serious enough? Many have worked hard for this new housing project to become a reality, for one example. We cannot attract any good businesses, small or large enough to give our economy a great shot in the arm unless we clean up this town; crime, ruined downtown buildings (and historic ones that may be ruined and disappear) that absentee landowners won't fix.

Letters to the Editor

And thank you for the gorgeous paint job on one our buildings at Main and Market.

Not be overlooked are landlords who will not fix up their rental property to look decent from the outside as well as functional on the inside.

As to some landlords, they may say, "Why bother? People only tear them up, etc." Well, in polite terms, it is your property and in a polite way, if they don't shape up, they ship out. Case closed. I know there are certainly legalities involved in getting rid of undesirable tenants but that aside...

While true human mentality is that more people will take better care of something they own, like a real house, does that make real sense? No.

To the pride less renters I say: Even if you did not have good examples growing up, you know the right thing. Take pride in yourself and your home, be it an apartment or house. Being poor is no excuse for being untidy and unkempt in appearance as well. One can decorate from thrift shops as well as look wealthy with the right duds from a thrift shop. I should know.

Christians: Hang in there "and do not grow weary in



The owner of Teased Salon, 206 S. Market, reported at 8:29 a.m. Tuesday that someone damaged the front door to her business.

Officials at Honeywell School reported at 8:49 a.m. Tuesday that someone damaged a school door.

Roundtable continued from other side

sites, especially during the upcoming Civil War Sesquicentennial starting in 2011.

One of the initial projects will be presenting a special event for the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's Inaugural train stop at Danville and State Line City.

The organizational meeting will be at the Danville Public Library upstairs meeting room Wednesday, Mar. 25 at 6:30 p.m.. Anyone with a strong interest in the history of the Civil War is invited to attend.

For more information call (217) 474-1642 or (217) 442-5477.

Kurtis J. Simpson, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Public Safety Building in Danville. He was charged with theft in connection with the theft of a cell phone and wallet from a Hoopeston Area High School student.

Simpson was already in custody on charges from an unrelated case.

Richard J. Gonzalez, 27, of Hoopeston was arrested at 9:17 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of North Sixth St. Wanted on a Ford County warrant for violation of probation, he was released on \$250 cash bond.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 33. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 21. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 41, low 25.

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

doing good." II Thessalonians 3:13.

Alice Lawrence Fink Hoopeston

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FOR RENT: Hoopeston-Newer Adult complex. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Full basement. Washing machine, refrigerator, stove. Walk to stores. Quiet surroundings. Immediate occupancy. \$475 + deposit, references required. No pets. 217-260-2546.

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