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Getting a lift
Ethel Kuntz of Country Terrace gets assistance from nurse Vickie Goodner as the first to use a new wheelchair ramp at Dr. Lee's Hoopeston Clinic in Hoopeston. The office, which was recently purchased by Gibson Area Hospital, will undergo other improvements, both inside and out. The ramp was constructed by Silver Brothers of Hoopeston.

Rossville Jaycees to hold BBQ contest during Sesquicentennial

The Rossville Jaycees will sponsor a Sesquicentennial BBQ Cook-Off on Saturday, August 8 at Rossville's Christman Park. The event will be part of the Rossville Sesquicentennial Celebration taking place from August 5-9.

All outdoor chiefs are invited to take part. Set up will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cooking will officially commence at 10 a.m. with judging at 2 p.m. Categories will be beef, chicken & pork.

An entry fee of \$5 per submission is required. A contestant may enter more than one category.

Participants will provide and use their own grills, charcoal/wood chips, utensils, supplies and enough food for three judges to sample. Copies of the recipe used should also be provided. Gas grills will not be allowed.

Set up must be complete by 10 a.m. Cooking will start at 10 a.m. All food must be completed and ready for

See BBQ on other side

Police News

Roy Bernal Jr., 17, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 9:12 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of South Second Ave. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 20-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Bernal struck and kicked him several times during an argument.

Bernal was taken into custody by Vermilion County police near Bismarck, at the behest of Hoopeston Police. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **28-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday that her front door window was broken. Police also found the screen door broken. The damage occurred in the 200 block of East Lincoln.

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Friday	Cod & Ribeye
Saturday	Ribeye & Prime Rib

New addition to the menu:
FRUIT PLATE w/CHICKEN SALAD!

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Fall Leagues now forming!
Monday: Ladies
Wednesday Men:
Dave Warf Memorial League
Thursday afternoon 1 p.m. start Ladies
Thursday: Men -
Will Bruens Memorial League
Friday Mixed
Saturday morning Youth (ages 6-18)
Sunday Night Mixed 5 p.m. start time
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505



John Greer hosts Family Night for migrant students, families

A record number attended Monday's Illinois Migrant Education Program Family Night at John Greer School.

"I think in the five years I've done this, this is the best turnout we've ever had," Dan Walder, Migrant Education Program director, told the group. He estimated 75 people in attendance.

The night included entertainment by students, including songs and traditional Mexican dances, displays of students' artwork, as well as prizes, and food.

Students and their families came from Hoopeston, Watseka, Ambia, Ind., and surrounding communities.

Members of the Girl Scouts and their partners perform a traditional Mexican dance, top, as part of Migrant Family Night Monday at John Greer. Left, Maria E. Martinez wins the grand prize, a Thomas Kincade puzzle, presented by Dan Walder, Migrant Education Program director.

Indoors and Outdoors

By Molly Culbert

I wish all of you could have seen the Blue Lake green beans that Tom Fortier grew. I cooked them with the "head" of the green onions and new potatoes he put in the sack with them. Ernie Hurt brought a head of cabbage big enough to have a dish of steamed cabbage and cole slaw, too. The awesome thing is the taste of vegetables right out of the garden.

They were so beautiful before they were cooked, so easy to prepare, with not a single blemish or spot. Alas, Ernie and his wife, who usually can enough of Burpees Tenderpod to last all winter, had their green beans under water in two of the big rains. They were loaded with pods not big enough to pick when it happened.

I'm getting a lot of garden reports, talking to a lot of gardeners, reminding everyone I see about the Tomato Contest coming up August 28th and 29th.

In fact, all of a sudden, August turns out to be filled with events! We haven't had one of our famous Rummage Sales in years, so we're having what

just may be the Great Granddaddy of them all—August 13th, 14th and 15th, with a holdover day Sunday, August 16th.

The Rossville Sesquicentennial reminded Jim and me to check our own roots. The first Grandpa James Culbert, and his wife, started growing plants one hundred thirteen years ago (probably more) in the Rossville greenhouse that he built on McKibben Street.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking bids on miscellaneous automotive accessories and tools. Items will be on display Monday, August 3rd through Friday, August 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bids may be placed at time of viewing. Bids will be opened Monday, August 10, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Bid winners will be notified.

Board of Trustees Hoopeston Public Library District is accepting resumes for library director. Resumes should be mailed by August 7 to: Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N 4th St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, Attention: Dale Fry, Board President. Applicants should have technology, communication, and materials selection skills. Ability to develop programs, write grants, work with library finances, legal issues, supervise and schedule staff, and work with community organizations.

HOUSES FOR RENT

3-4 BR, 2.5 baths, upstairs laundry, convenient kitchen, central air, efficient furnace. Corner lot near McFerren and John Greer. Lovely family home. Will consider pet. Available Aug. 1. References, first & last month's rent. (217) 377-6741 or 377-6705 408 S. Fifth St., Hoopeston. \$475/mo. + deposit. Available August. References, no pets. (217) 304-3477 for application.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Very nice 3 BR, 1 BA home at 842 E. Orange St. New kitchen with new appliances, new bath, carpeting & hardwood flooring, 2 1/2 car garage, full basement, new siding, windows, foundation, fenced in yard. Phone 249-6323 or 283-6323 for appointment

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Magic Chef gas stove for \$150. Works great!! Microwave cabinet for \$25. Call (217) 283-7138.

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!

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judges by 2 p.m. Food must be prepared on site.

Teams of two or three people as well as solo contestants are allowed. Children must have an adult doing the grilling.

Prizes will be awarded as followed: Best overall BBQ will receive a prize and ribbon. In each category, first, second and third places will receive ribbons and designated prizes.

For more information contact Tia Petersen at (217) 304-4555 or (217) 748-4162.

Registration must be received by August 4.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 81. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 81, low 61.

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