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Briefly

Community meeting
 Alderwoman Sue Comstock is holding a community meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 28 at city hall. Residents are encouraged to attend and voice their concerns, questions and thoughts about civic issues.

Dental van to be at park
 HALO Project, a Healthy Community Initiative Sponsored by Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation, in partnership with Colgate-Bright Smiles Bright Futures, and Orland Park Dental Services, will host "Smiling Faces Dental Days" on June 28-30. The dental van is scheduled to be at McFerren Park in Hoopeston from 1-4 p.m. June 28. Children 3-18 will receive a free dental screening and goody bag with dental supplies. Parents/guardians must accompany children. The screening meets school dental screening requirements.
 For more information, call Kathy at 217-442-6587 or visit www.provena.org/usmc/halo.


Senior citizens to meet
 Rossville senior citizens are invited to the fire station at 1 p.m. Thursday for the monthly senior citizen gathering sponsored by Rossville Community Organization. Everyone is welcome!

Just ducky
 Ducks for the annual 4th of July Duck Race in Rossville may be registered June 29 from 1-8 p.m. at Casey's.
 Ducks may be purchased July 4 at Chrisman Park.

Change in meeting date
 Hoopeston Public Library's Mary Hartwell Catherwood Reading Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 9 in the library's lower level meeting room. This date is a change from the previously published schedule.

 Manager Josh Birch says
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Police News 

Amanda M. Booe, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9 a.m. Monday at Fourth Street and Maple. She was charged with driving while license suspended and possession of meth precursors.
 Booe was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Rory R. Kempen, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9 a.m. Monday in the 400 block of East Maple. He was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit
 See POLICE on other side

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Obituaries

DODD - Ronald J. Dodd, 88, of Cissna Park, died Monday, June 25, 2012, at home. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Cissna Park United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and one hour before service Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or the church.



Letters to the Editor

God not welcome at school

1895:

Written inside, "Story of the Gospel: "Reward of Mer-rite to Allie Mae Warbritton from Harry Wilber." My grandmother wrote: "My first school teacher."

1955:

Honeywell Grade School "Presented to Alice Jean Fink" Gideon Bible Society. I was thrilled to hold that small New Testament with Psalms in my hand; I still have it, it means a lot to me.

These were both public schools. What happened between then and now?

Nothing really happened to Jesus, His Presence by His Holy Spirit is still with us but He nor His Father are welcome in too many places in this country. And He will not go where He is not welcomed.

And folks still wonder what is happening to our children: foul-mouthed, violent at early ages, etc. Don't wonder, there is still hope. Stand up and be counted in peace.

Alice Lawrence Fink

Hoopeston

New Books at the Library

Fiction

The Witness by Nora Roberts

Come Home by Lisa Scottoline

Two Truths and a Lie by Sara Shepard (youth)

Police continued from other side

Court.

A Sojourner ATV was found abandoned at 1:21 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of East Thompson. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

A 40-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 4:36 p.m. Monday that someone scratched her vehicle while it was at Hoopeston IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut.

Weather

Sunny today. High 92. Tonight, clear. Low 67. Tomorrow, hot. High 101, low 72.

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

WNV detected in Champaign

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reported the first West Nile virus positive bird detected in central Illinois for 2012. Champaign Urbana Public Health District staff collected a crow on June 12, which tested positive for West Nile virus. A bird collected in Cook County on May 16, and mosquito batches collected on May 17 and May 18 in DuPage and Cook counties, were the first West Nile virus positive specimens this year.

This year, West Nile virus positive birds and/or mosquitoes have been reported in 13 counties: Champaign, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Gallatin, Jackson, Kendall, LaSalle, Madison, Peoria, St. Clair, Stephenson and Will. No human cases have been reported so far this year.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked it up by feeding on an infected bird. Symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches and may last from a few days to a few weeks. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile about West Nile virus can be found on the Illinois Department of Public Health's website at www.idph.state.il.us/

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