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March Madness to strike at Hoopeston Public Library

As any avid hoops fan knows, March is the season for basketball fever, and Hoopeston Public Library is getting into the spirit with several special events. Basketball fans, or just those interested in local history, are invited to take a walk down memory lane at a special exhibit, "Hoops Madness", which will be on display at the library beginning Monday, March 16. A large array of photos, newspaper clippings, yearbook tidbits and other unique memorabilia tell the stories of important people and events in Cornjerker basketball history. Compiled from the library archives by staffer Tom Sweeney, this display will be enjoyed by residents of all ages. Through March 17, the library is also inviting patrons to stop by the front desk and make their best guess as to which team will win the 2015 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. After the national title game on April 6, one name will be selected from all winning entries and that person will receive a special March Madness prize. To kick off NCAA Tournament week, the library is also sponsoring a special free showing of the classic basketball movie, "Hoosiers" at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. See MADNESS on other side



Family affair
 Sheila Tobeck-Mastin and her mother, Lorraine Tobeck, sign up at the Aquality booth at the WHPO Business Expo Saturday. The annual event, held at the McFerren Park Civic Center, offers area businesses a chance to display their products to residents.

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Briefly

Meeting change

Due to parent-teacher conferences, the March Hoop-eston Area School Board meeting will be held Tues- day, instead of Thursday, in the high school library

Coaches needed

Hoopeston Youth Football Association is looking for football and cheer coaches for the 2015 season. All applicants must be 21 for a head coaches and 18 for assistant coaches. Please apply at Razor's Edge, 708

Obituaries

COMSTOCK - Richard Neil Comstock, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will fol- low in Rossville Cemetery, with military honors by Hoopeston American Legion. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health Senior Living and Rehabilitation Center 423 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

W Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942. Applications will be accepted through March 20.

Softball signups

Hoopeston Softball Association has announced sign- ups for girls ages 5-14. Parents may sign up their daugh- ters from 1-3 p.m. March 21 at Hoopeston City Hall.

Draft Day will be April 1, practice begins April 13, and the parade and opening day will be May 16. Cost is \$65 for the first child and \$45 for others.

For more information, call Theresa Glenn (217) 495- 1529; April Jones (217) 504-1335; or Heidi Goble, (217) 304-1630.

New Books at the Library

Fiction

Potty by Patricia Leslie
Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims by Rush Lim- baugh
Do Not Open Until Christmas by Jean Little
The Somethingosaur by Tony Mitton

CRIS rep to be at Multi Agency weekly

CRIS Healthy Aging Center will have a representative at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., from 9 am.-3:30 p.m. every Thursday.

For more information about CRIS services in Hoopes- ton, contact Lisa Rogers at (217) 443-2999.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, applesauce, Power Punch juice, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, tri tater, celery sticks, mandarin orange, milk

THURSDAY: Pizza quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: No school

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, fries, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Pizza Hut, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

FRIDAY: No school

Madness continued from other side

day, March 18. Starring Danville native Gene Hack- man, Barbara Hershey and Dennis Hopper, the Oscar-nominated film is loosely based on tiny Milan High School which won the 1954 Indiana state bas- ketball tournament. Fans are also invited to get into the spirit of the game by wearing their favorite team gear to the movie. Free refreshments will be served. The movie is not recommended for children, but is open to anyone from seventh grade through adults.

For more information on any of these special events, call the library at 217-283-6711.

Weather

Sunny today. High 73. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 39. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 51, low 26.

From the Blotter

Joey Lee Miranda, 25, of Wellington, turned him- self in to police at 2:36 p.m. Thursday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

A **66-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 6:31 p.m. Thursday that someone took an ornament from his yard in the 800 block of East Lincoln. The theft oc- curred sometime during the week.

Several tools were reported missing Friday from the 900 block of South Third Ave.

Classifieds

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Hoopeston Apt. - Handicap Accessible. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, freshly painted. All appliances, W/D hookup. Yard and full basement. Walk to shopping. No Smoking, No Pets. Available April 1. 626 S-8th Avenue. 217-260-8762. \$475 + deposit.

HELP WANTED

Seasonal driver needed at Crop Production Services Fountain Creek. Must have CDL class A or B and pass drug screen. For information call 217-375-4275 or come to 289 N 1700 East Rd Cissna Park IL 60924

Hoopeston restaurant looking for short order cook. Must be at least 18 years old and have one year of experience in a related field. Food sanitation license is a plus, but not re- quired. Please contact 217-495-1680 and leave a detailed message with your contact information.

Full time mechanic and tire changer. Apply in person at Smitty's Dual Wheel, 8 mi. west of Rossville.

CVS Pharmacy is looking for full time shift supervisor. Shift is to carry out all opening and closing procedures in the absence of management. Also hiring part time pharmacy technician. Both positions have in-store training program. Please apply at CVS.com/careers.

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