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Feed My Lambs Program hosting two seasonal fundraisers

In the spirit of two spring events - Easter and gardening - Feed My Lambs is holding two fundraisers.

Orders are being taken for "Egg My House," where candy-filled eggs will be delivered to your home the night of March 31, making sure you're ready for Easter morning fun.

Forty eggs are available for purchase for \$25. Eggs will be hidden in your yard or placed in a basket by your front door per your choice. Delivery is available for Hoopeston Area School District residences and orders must be placed by Wednesday, March 28.

Order forms are available at www.bdhweb.net/easter or Hoopeston United Methodist Church (283-

6738).

For gardening enthusiasts, Feed My Lambs has partnered with Flower Power Fundraising to offer a variety of seeds and bulbs, with 50 percent of proceeds going to the program. Orders are ongoing through May 1 and can be made at www.flowerpowerfundraising.com. Click "Find a Group" on top right side, key words: Blessings, Hoopeston, Illinois. Catalogues and more info available at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church (283-6738).

Hoopeston's Feed My Lambs Program helps fight childhood hunger every weekend for 120 students at Maple and John Greer schools.



"A penny saved is a penny earned"

Benjamin Franklin

Save Your Pennies

Those supporting the School Facilities Sales Tax will tell you it will result in lower property taxes.

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Vermilion County Farm Bureau celebrates National Agriculture Day, Agriculture Week

As Vermilion County Farm Bureau continues to celebrate its 100th anniversary, the focus of their National Agriculture Week activities will focus on the changes in agriculture over the last century.

Just a few generations ago, most people were a part of – and had friends or relatives involved with – agriculture. And while the numbers of those active in production farming have gone down over the years, agriculture in a variety of aspects is still vital in Vermilion County.

From the Blotter

An employee of Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn, reported at 4:37 p.m. Sunday that the driver of a light blue pickup truck pumped approximately \$57 of gas and left without paying.

Brandi Warner, 28, of Wellington, was stopped for a traffic violation at 11:24 p.m. Sunday at Market and Washington. Found to have a revoked license, she was charged with driving while license revoked and was released on bond with a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

That's why farmers will once again be bagging groceries for shoppers at the three Danville-area County Market Stores on Thursday, March 15.

Farm Bureau directors will greet customers and put a face to the people who grow their food. The grocery bagging will take place from 3 – 5:00 pm at the County Market Stores at the Village Mall and Towne Centre in Danville, along with the store in Tilton.

The other Ag Week project is our annual restaurant placemats. Now in its 19th year, Vermilion County Farm Bureau takes a look at 100 years of agriculture in our county with the placemat. Facts about crop production, changes in equipment and farm history in our county will be covering on the placemat. About 22,000 placemats will be distributed to more than 25 restaurants across Vermilion County the week of March 19.

The placemat project is co-sponsored by several

Weather

Chance of flurries today, tonight. High 36, low 21. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 42, low 29.

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The support of these agribusinesses is another example of the impact agriculture has on our local economy.

 **Rossville Family Restaurant**
St. Patty's Day Special

Braised Corned Beef Brisket, sliced per order.
Served with Red Potatoes, Cabbage cooked in the corned beef juices, & carrots. Comes with our Homemade Soup or Fresh Salad - only \$9.99
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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is growing and needs to hire subs and aides and teachers. Requirements: if you are 18 years old, and love children, you qualify for an aide position. Teachers need to meet DCFS teacher qualifications. We want our children to learn Spanish, art, and music. Preference will be given to applicants with these skills. Call Nicole at 217-748-6370 to apply.

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