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## Briefly

### Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, office closed; Tuesday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Thursday, ladies euchre 8 a.m., men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon.

### Sweetheart Banquet

The 10th annual Sweetheart Banquet for senior citizens will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 at the

Hoopeston Area High School gym.

The event is hosted by the high school Drama Department, S.A.A.D., Authors' Society and Student Council.

Hoopeston Area seniors interested in attending must make reservations by Feb. 5. For reservations or more information, call (217) 283-6668.

### Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
- Public hearing on proposed prison, 6 p.m. Wednesday, McFerren Park Civic Center.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

## Local prison proposal needs more than verbal support

If I had a dollar for every time someone asked this week, "are you in favor of the new prison" I'd be sitting on some sun-drenched island, sipping a colorful drink with a little umbrella in it and typing this with one hand.

Yes, I support Hoopeston's bid to locate a prison here. The reasons are the same as those cited by all of you who favor the prison: it will bring jobs and economic security to our town.

So now the question is how do we improve our chances of making Hoopeston not one of the top three but the top one?

I think that's up to us, Hoopeston residents. Many of us have signed petitions showing support. We've talked to friends and neighbors who disagree, pointing out the economic impact the prison could have here. But that's not enough.

We—all of us who want the prison—must attend

The  
 Second Cup  
 by LOURDINE FLOREK



Wednesday's public hearing at the civic center.

You can bet your buttons that those who don't want the prison will be there and will be vocal about their opposition. Part of the criteria used to determine where the prison will be is public support and we don't want to let a handful

of nay-sayers block this.

There are lots of excuses for not attending the meeting. It's at 6 p.m., just finishing the supper hour. It's church night. Other people will no doubt attend so one less won't matter. You just aren't civic-minded.

Horse feathers!

Eat earlier or later. Heck, bring your dinner with you. Church doesn't start until later. Those of you who think one person's voice doesn't count should remember the recent presidential election. And if you're not civic-

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## Bowling Scores

## Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

1. R&R Body Shop	32	16
2. Community Bank	28	20
3. Pin Pals	27	21
4. Rethelford Carpeting	26	22
5. Main Street Travel	26	22
6. Kankakee Federal	26	22
7. B.J.'s Pump	24	24
8. Gillins Oil	24	24
9. Family Affair	22	26
10. Weber's Drug Store	19	29
11. Gutter Balls	18	30
12. The Scramblers	16	32

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### Thursday Afternoon Ladies League

1. Pla-Mor Lanes	32½	15½
2. Crunch's	32	16
3. Rex's	27	21
4. Knuth's	27	21
5. Gress I	26½	21½
6. 4 MRS	26	22
7. H&R Block	18½	29½

## Police investigate fatal crash

## Weather



## Tuesday Night Classic League

1. Production Tooling	284½	177½
2. Crop Production Service	284	178
3. Ross Electric	267	195
4. Ferdinand Construction	263	199
5. Hoopeston Weather Line	262½	199½
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	239½	222½
7. Danny's Sign Shop	231	231
8. O'Malley Insurance	16½	44½

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