WHY ARE 37 MILLION CARS **INSURED WITH STATE FARM?**

JUST ASK A GOOD NEIGHBOR.



Don't trust just anyone to insure your car. See me:



TAX SERVICE PLUS

307½ E MAIN HOOPESTON 283-6990 FAX 283-4429

TAX SERVICE ELECTRONIC FILING **FAST TAX REFUNDS**

GAIL LANE owner

VERMILION COUNTY MERIT COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Danville, IL 61832 **Vermilion County Courthouse Annex** 6 North Vermilion Street (217) 431-6392

Correctional Exam

Female and Male

Vermilion County Sheriff Department

Applications will be accepted without regard to sex. affiliation. race, color, national origin or religious creed. Application forms may be picked up at the Public Safety Building Feb. 26 through March 2, 2002. Completed Application will be accepted on March 5, 2002 at the Public Safety Building, 2 E South St., Danville, IL. Applicant must be 20 years of age, an U.S. Citizen. and a resident of IL for one year prior to application. The written examination will be given on Saturday, March 9, 2002 at 8:00 a.m. in Danville Area Community College Gymnasium, 2000 E. Main St., Danville, IL.

Lourdine Florek owner/publisher

Just the Facts®

(217) 283-9348 Email: publish@justthefacts.tm

Phone/Fax

Monday, February 18, 2002

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

www.justthefacts.tm

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, office closed for Presidents' Day; Tuesday, 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: Monday, closed, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Barnvard Dav

The North East Vermilion FFA will sponsor Barnyard Day from 9 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Friday in the Rossville-Alvin High School ag shop. A variety of animals will be on display in the petting zoo. There will also be a model farm display and several tractors.

The public is invited.

Hall of Fame banquet

The Hoopeston Men and Women Hall of Fame banquet will be held Friday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Happy hour will be 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dinner from 6:30 to 7:30, awards and Hall of Fame from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and a dance, featuring Laser and Lights, from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are \$12 per person and may be purchased at Pla-Mor Lanes or from any association board member. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Music Booster calendars

Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawings will begin at the end of February for winners dating from Jan. 1.

Calendars are \$25 each and are still available from music teachers, schools or any music booster.

Computer class

The Hoopeston Multi Agency and Danville Area Community College will offer a beginner computer class for local senior citizens. For more information or to register, call (217) 283-5544.

Coaches needed

The Hoopeston Girls Softball Association needs coaches for the 2002 season. If interested, call John Hardcastle at (217) 283-7456, Susan Redden, 283-7265 or Terri Prather, 283-7251.

Farm Safety Day

Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation and the Carle Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety will sponsor a free Farm & Family Safety Day camp Saturday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and sessions will be held from 8:30-10:35. It is free and open to the public.

The day will include demonstrations, prizes, refreshments and fun for members of the entire family.

Thrift shop sale

The Hoopeston Multi Agency thrift shop is having a sale. Anyone who purchases two bags of clothing for \$2 each will receive a third bag free. Those who buy one pair of shoes may get two free pairs.

The thrift shop has clothing, baby items, shoes, purses, coats, household items, knickknacks and miscellaneous items. It is located in the rear of the Multi Agency at 206 S. First Ave.

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village of-
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

New and fragrantly wonderful Sachets by your favorite, Yankee Candle Just \$2.98

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

Experience the

Hometown Advantage!

Hoopeston's Community Bank Member FDIC

BEEN THROUGH A YOU COULD **USE A BREAK.**

You recently experienced a tomado. Uncle Sam wants to help make it easier. So does H&R Block, Come see the professionals about qualifying for a disaster relief write-off.

Call 1-800-HRBLOCK or visit

www.hrblock.com



APPOINTMENTS AVAIL-

217-283-5178

ABLE

110 E. MAIN STREET

WALK-

Don't be left out!

List your organization's information on-

The most widely-read on-line source for Hoopeston happenings!

hoopeston.org

Email: additions@hoopeston.org Mail to P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE AUTO HOME BUSINESS HEALTH LIFE

BETH A. FARRELL EYRICH, Agent

711 North Gilbert West Suite DANVILLE IL 61832

OFFICE: 217-442-8120 FAX: 217-431-8053

EMAIL: bfarrell@amfam.com

24-Hour Claims Reporting: 800-374-1111





Join the American Legion

Bartenders

ar ceriaer

South of the Border Night Friday, Feb. 22

The bartenders are back with the first Bartenders' Night of 2002!



Obituaries

ALEXANDER—Thelma M. Alexander, 60, of Hoopeston died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Healthcare Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hoopeston. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Danville. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m.

Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer society or the American Heart Fund.

SKINNER — Donald Lee Skinner, 77, of Rankin, died at 5:07 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services were 11



A key was found Friday at Hollywood video. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:46 p.m. Friday at 615 E. Orange.

Police said Jamie L. Walter of Hoopeston, in a

1998 Dodge Neon, was eastbound in the Hoopeston Area High School parking lot when Donald W. Reed, also of Hoopeston, in a 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity, backed from a parking space and truck Walter.

A mail box and post were damaged Saturday at CVS Pharmacy, 1010 W. Chestnut. The damage was

a.m. Saturday at Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Rankin. Burial, with graveside military rites, was in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation was Friday at the funeral home.

THOMAS—Leveta L. Thomas, 81, of Hoopeston died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002 at Watseka Health Care. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hamilton-

Orr Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 Michigan Ave., Suite 100, Chicago, IL 60611.

For all your beverage needs Ted's Home Beverage 101 W. Main Hoopeston (217) 283-7213



Bowling Scores

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League 8. B Standings 2/11/02

Easy Sliders

38 22

R&R Body Shop37

23 3. Beertenders

4. Kankakee Federal

34

5. Family Circus

321/2

27½ 6. Main Street Travel

> 32 28

7. Family Affair

31 29

36 24

8. B.J.'s Pump

281/2

31½ 9. Pin Pals 26½ 33½

10. Community Bank

261/2 331/2

11. Weber's Drug Store 26 34

12. No Name Just #14

New Books at the Library



Fiction:

The Cat Who Went Up the Creek by Lillian Jackson Braun (mystery)

Willow by V.C. Andrews

Weather



Partly sunny, windy, warm today. High 52. Tonight, showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Low 40. Tomorrow, continued rain. High 50, low 40.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom apt. Second floor. Appliances furnished. No pets. Deposit required. (217) 283-6025.

44-57

Brand new 1 bedroom apartment for rent. Utilities furnished. (217) 283-7996.

AUCTIONS

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5:30 p.m., American Legion, Rossville. Estate from Danville plus Winchester guns, crocks, oak curved glass china cabinet, household goods and collectibles. Jon Witvoet, Auctioneer. (217) 748-6289

HOUSES FOR RENT

3 bedroom house for rent in Hoopeston. Deposit. No pets. (217) 283-7996.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Queen size Navajo hide-a-bed. \$100. Large entertainment center, \$50 OBO. Can be seen at 411 E. McNeil, Hoopeston. (217) 283-7471.

SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340.