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Silgan employees vote no on bid to join Teamsters Union

In a close race, workers at the Hoopeston Silgan Containers plant voted Thursday not to join the Teamsters Union.

Those voting not to join the union had a 15-vote majority. The final tally was 59-44 to keep the shop without a union.

Company officials would not comment on the vote. Union representatives could not be reached for comment at press time.

At stake was membership in Danville-based

Local 26 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, a union representing employees in manufacturing, transportation, warehousing and other areas.

Some Silgan employees began meeting with union representatives last December in hopes of improving the work environment, as well as salary and benefit packages. According to union representatives, employees have not received regular wage increases and benefits at the Hoopeston plant do not equal those at unionized Silgan plants.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"March Lions" is the theme of this week's Hoopeston Public Library Tiny Tots program. Children will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Multi Agency. The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Summer ball signup

Hoopeston baseball and softball programs have set signup dates for interested players, including:

• Pony League (ages 13-14) and Colt League (ages 15-17) Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 9-10 at the

Quintyn Ryder

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125 S. Chicago, Rossville

Dance

Fence-It-In booth at the WHPO Business Expo. Registration fee is \$25.

For more information, call Tom Spear, 283-9529 or Vickie Means, 283-6372.

- Little League, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. March 9, and 16 and noon-2 p.m. March 10 and 17 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Cost is \$30 per child or \$50 per family.
- Hoopeston Girls Softball Association, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, March 9, and 16 and noon to 2 p.m. Sundays March 10 and 17, at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Chili/Potato Soup Luncheon & Supper

Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

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Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Sausage pizza, carrot sticks, peaches,

cookie.

TUESDAY: Chicken fajita, salad, cheese, salsa, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, max stix, cake, pears. THURSDAY: Chicken strips, fries, Goldfish, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: French toast sticks, syrup, ham slice, fruit juice, oranges.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Sausage pizza or ham & cheese/bun, salad, peaches, cookie.

TUESDAY: Chicken fajita or BBQ rib/bun, salad, apple crisp.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips or steak nuggets, fries, pretzels, cheese sauce, pears.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/garlic bread or fish/bun, veggies/cheese, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Submarino, vegetable or potato soup, crackers, oranges.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Lasagna, cheesy breadstick, salad, pears, vanilla pudding.

TUESDAY: Burrito, yogurt, corn, banana, oatmeal chocolate chip cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog, baked beans, mixed fruit, pretzel/cheese.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, biscuit, butter.

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Thursday Afternoon Ladies League

Standings 2/21/02

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Obituaries

HOLLEN — Corenta J. Hollen, 74, of Hoopeston., died at 1:50 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2002 at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home, Tilton. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopeston.

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

Correction

The admission price for the 36th annual Rossville Antique Show and Sale is \$2.50, which is good for both days.

Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Enjoy John McElhaney on piano and Ashley Leverenz on violin

Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50, Chicken Dinner \$7.00, ribs: half rack \$8.50, full rack \$16.

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AUCTIONS

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