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**T&L Lawn Care buys Hoopeston Fertilizer lawn division**

Owners of Hoopeston Fertilizer have sold the  
lawn care portion of their business.

HFC Turf, a division of Hoopeston Fertilizer,  
was recently sold to T&L Lawn Care, owned by Brian  
Lawson and Chad Thomas.

HFC customers learned of the sale from a let-  
ter sent last week which said owners wanted to find  
"someone who knew the importance of customer rela-  
tions along with lawn care certification in pesticide ap-  
plication and fertilization. T&L Lawn Care fits those  
requirements," the letter said. "T&L has years of lawn  
care experience and is very professional and their ser-  
vice is exceptional," the letter continued.

The purchase allows T&L to expand its cus-  
tomer base, said Brian Lawson. HFC Turf customers  
will see few changes as both companies use similar

chemicals and fertilizers. However, customers will have  
an expanded list of services from which to choose.  
"We're a total lawn care service so there's nothing that  
we cannot do," Lawson said. "I believe we are the only  
ones in Hoopeston who do that."

Full service includes mowing, fertilizing, weed  
control, pesticide application, lawn rolling, shrubbery  
trimming, lawn seeding and dethatching. All work is  
done by licensed applicators and the company is in-  
sured.

T&L is also offering two new services to all its  
customers: 3-D landscaping and using rubber mulch.

For landscaping, T&L employees will photo-  
graph a home or business, and, after getting input from  
the customer, design a computer-generated photo of the  
same home or business with appropriate landscaping.

**Briefly**

**Multi Agency van schedule**

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi  
Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston  
shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; Wednesday, Dan-  
ville; 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,  
ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon;  
Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon;  
Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach activities for the week in-  
clude: Monday, Life Skills/Casey, 4:30; Tuesday, karate  
demonstration, 5:45-6:30; Wednesday, bowling 4:15;  
Saturday, DACC men's national basketball game, 12:30  
and 2:30.

**Calendar winners**

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area  
Music Booster calendar drawing are: March 18, Oliver  
and Alice Fronville; March 19, Silver Brothers; March  
20, Bill Schuler; March 21, Dave and Angie Webber;  
March 22, Beatrice Scott.

**Recipes sought**

Hoopeston Junior Women's Club is working  
on another cookbook and is seeking recipes. Past mem-  
bers of the JWC (Hoopeston and surrounding areas) are  
especially asked to submit their favorite recipes.

To submit a recipe, send it to: Hoopeston  
JWC, c/o Aly Jackson, president, 1111 E. Thompson  
Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942 or call (217) 283-6345 for  
information.

**Meetings**

Hoopeston City Council 7 p.m. Monday, city  
hall.

**Mini palm, medium palm and  
large palm fronds for  
Palm Sunday.**

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**BJ's Pump Lunch Specials**

Monday: Spaghetti dinner

Tuesday: Grilled Tenderloin


Wednesday: Italian Beef

Thursday: Pulled pork BBQ

**Small Wonders Preschool**

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**Police News**



A **16-year-old** girl reported Thursday that someone took several items from her locker at Hoop-  
eston Area High School.

A **14-year-old** boy was arrested at 5:19 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of South Market. The boy, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was taken to the Vermilion County Detention Center by a deputy.

A **41-year-old** Danville man reported Sat-  
urday that someone took a CD player from his vehi-  
cle while it was parked the 100 block of Bank. The

vehicle's dash was damaged in the burglary.

An **employee of** Casey's General Store, 225 E. Orange, reported at 11:20 a.m. Saturday that someone in a truck took \$22 worth of gas without paying for it.

A **63-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone took musical instruments, tools, a gas grill and tank and a 1979 moped from a padlocked shed at his home in the 300 block of Front.

A **27-year-old** Hoopeston man reported

**Obituaries**

**COX** - Arlie B. "Bud" Cox, 73, of Hoopeston, died at 1:08 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2002 at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home, Tilton. Arrangements are pend-  
ing at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

**DROLLINGER** - Allena Drollinger, 96, of Hoopeston, died at noon Saturday, March 16, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrange-  
ments are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

**FLEMING** - Reba C. Fleming, 79, of Hoop-  
eston, died at 12:05 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Fu-  
neral Home. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery near Rossville. Visitation will be one hour before ser-  
vice Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are sug-  
gested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.

**SWANSON** - Kathleen Swanson, 91, of Ross-  
ville, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday, March 15, 2002 at Heri-  
tage Manor Health Care, Normal. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Rossville Cemetery. Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service was in charge of arrangements.

**HUDISON** - James B. Hudison, 74, of Alvin, died at 5:21 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2002 at home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Morrison Funeral Home, Bismarck. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery south of Rossville. Visitation was 4-8

“That is

**See LAWN on other side**

**Lawn** continued from other side

something brand new this year to us,” Lawson said.


Landscaping designs are \$39; however, if T&L also does the landscaping, the cost is credited to-  
ward the work.

Rubber mulch is also new this year. Made from recycled tires, the ground cover is insect-proof, odor-free, mold- and mil-  
dew-resistant and guaranteed to retain its color for at least eight years. Colors include

platinum gray, redwood cedar, premium black, sunburst orange, mocha brown, cypress gold and green grass.

T&L is the only lawn care business in a wide area to offer the product, said Lawson, who added the mulch is not yet available in many larger areas, such as Lafayette, Ind.

**Weather**



Partly sunny today. High 58. Tonight, chance of rain late. Low 47. Tomorrow, chance of showers, thunderstorms. High 62, low 44.

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

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**AUCTIONS**

March Madness Auction, Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 p.m. Con-  
sign now. Antiques, collectibles, estates, household. Call Jon Witvoet, (217) 748-6289 for more information.

**HELP WANTED**

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cations skills. Previous banking experience helpful but not nec-  
essary. Bilingual skills are a definite plus. The first month would be full-time hours with a part time schedule after the first month. Kankakee Federal Savings Bank offers excellent pay and bene-  
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