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Valentine's Dinner  
Ribeyes, Filet Mignon, Seafood, Frog Legs  
Make your reservations today  
Sat Feb 15  
**Valentine's Day Party**  
**THE DELTA KINGS**  
Rockin Blues with an occasional twang  
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## Milford couple to get a little help from some local friends

A Milford couple is getting a little help from their friends.

Friends of Larry "LT" and Carol Taylor of Milford are banding together to host a benefit at 2 p.m. Saturday at BJ's Pump.

The benefit will include an auction and chicken dinner

and will feature Maui Club from 7-11 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will help the couple through a rough time, said Andy Braden, owner of BJ's Pump and one of the event's organizers. "They're hurting," he said.

Mrs. Taylor, who was laid off from Schumacher Elec-

**See FRIENDS on other side**



## Playing Cupid

Darlene Van Pelt, Marilyn Hollen and Jim Culbert ready flowers for Valentine's Day arrangements. The three were working Wednesday in preparation for love's holiday Friday.

## There's Flowers & Plants everywhere!

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## In Concert **GREATER VISION**

Southern Gospel Music  
Saturday, Feb. 22  
2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**Hoopeston Area  
High School Auditorium**

Matinee:

\$11 in advance, \$13 at door

Evening:

\$14 in advance, \$16 at door

For tickets, contact Rich Stipp

(217) 283-5492

or email rstipp1949@yahoo.com

Two 14 oz. Rib Eye dinners and 2 glasses of wine, just \$28  
Full menu available  
Music by Pat Musk!  
Call for reservations  
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**Hubbard Trail Country Club**  
13937E 3680N Rd., Hoopeston

6:30-11 a.m.  
Feb. 15  
Adults \$5  
Kids under 12-\$3  
*Church & Thompson, Rossville*

Sons of the American Legion  
**Pancake Sausage & Egg Breakfast**

**BENEFIT**  
For Larry (LT) and Carol Taylor  
Saturday, Feb. 15 2 p.m.-?  
Door prizes Chicken Dinner  
Maui Club 7-11 p.m.

**BJ's Pump**  
Bar & Package Liquor Store  
1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

**Tacos are back!**  
Thursday 3-8 p.m.  
**\$1 beer**  
**V.F.W.**  
Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

**Briefly**

**Tiny Tots**  
“Red” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room.  
Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

**Hoopeston Visioning**  
Hoopeston Visioning for the Future will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Hoopeston Nursing Home community room. All interested people are invited to attend.

**HGSA board meeting**  
The Hoopeston Girls Softball Association will hold its monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Hoopeston

**Friends** *continued from other side*  
tric, has cancer, he said. LT, a lifelong union laborer, was injured on the job and hasn’t worked in over a year, he added.  
All kinds of items will be auctioned off, including Bud, Miller Lite and Coors products, NASCAR items, food certificates, homemade pecan pies, jellies and salsa, two handmade afghans and food certificates.  
Specialty baskets will also be on the auction block. Baskets have been designed for a fisherman, chocolate lover and for a bath and body experience and wine and cheese lover.  
Robert “R.V.” Vaughn of Rossville will be the auctioneer, assisted by Dave Barker, of Maui Club.  
Odie Milner and Susie Miles of Oat’s Bait Shop and BJ’s Pump are assisting and Scott Brown of Brown’s Cash & Carry is cooking the chicken dinner, Braden said.

**Valentine’s Dinner for Two**  
**2 Rib Eye dinners \$17.95**  
Free rose or bottle of champagne for the 1st 25 ladies  
**Maui Club 9-12:30**  
**Saturday Michael David Duo 8:30-11:30**

**TATER’S Bar & Grill**  
225 E. Main Hoopeston

Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. All coaches, board members and anyone interested in being a coach or board member is urged to attend.

**Barnyard Day**  
Rossville-Alvin FFA will host its annual Barnyard Day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21 in the Rossville-Alvin High School ag shop. Goats, sheep, cows, horses, chickens and rabbits will be featured.

**Extended hours**  
Extended hours for voter registration will be held the

**Police News**

A **16-year-old** Hoopeston youth was charged Wednesday with residential burglary and criminal damage to property.  
The youth was charged on a complaint from an 18-year-old Hoopeston man who reported a Playstation 2 was stolen from his home in the 200 block of North Market.  
The youngster was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville and transferred to the detention center in Danville.

**New Books at the Library**

**Large Print:**  
Moving Target by Elizabeth Lowell  
The Distinguished Guest by Sue Miller  
Half Moon Street by Anne Perry  
The Palm Beach Story by Roxanne Pulitzer  
Nights in Rodanthe by Nicholas Sparks

**Fiction:**  
Four Blind Mice by James Patterson  
Chesapeake Blue by Nora Roberts  
Seek My Face by John Updike  
Celt and Pepper by Ralph M. McNerny (mystery)

**Weather**

Partly sunny today. High 40. Tonight, chance of freezing rain. Low 28. Tomorrow, freezing rain changing to snow. High 35, low 28.  
For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

next three Saturdays. New registrations, as well as address and name changes, will be done from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 15, 22 and March 1 at the Vermilion County Clerk’s office.  
To register, applicants must be U.S. citizens aged 18 or older.  
For more information, call (217) 431-6688.

**Fish Fry**  
5-8 p.m. Friday  
**American Legion**  
502 E. Penn, Hoopeston  
Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50,  
Chicken Dinner \$7.00,  
*Tax & Tip not included*

**Classifieds**

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