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Briefly

Summer ball sign-up

Signup for Hoopeston summer ball programs will begin this weekend.

Participants may register at the Hoopeston Multi Agency from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, March 8 and 15 and noon-2 p.m. Sundays, March 9 and 16.

Sweetheart Dinner

The Hoopeston Area Sweetheart Dinner has been rescheduled for 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 7.

Board meeting rescheduled

The Hoopeston Area Girls Softball Association meeting set for Sunday has been rescheduled to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Music Booster meeting

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the chorus room. Everyone is welcome.

Tiny Tots

"Wiggly Tales" 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.

Photos needed

The Hoopeston Public Library is requesting photos from the early 1950s including weddings, picnics, Fourth of July celebrations at the park, church groups, scout groups, sports events, farming, school events and parades. Especially sought are photos of the nighttime Sweet Corn Festival Parade.

Anyone with photos is asked to call Lou Graham at (217) 283-6711. All photos will be returned.

Cholesterol screenings

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will hold free monthly cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screenings from 7-10:30 a.m. Tuesday. For more information, call Charlene Drawdy at (217) 283-4243.

Civic Center walking

The McFerren Park Civic Center is now open seven days a week for walkers. The building is open 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat. and Sun.

Pony/Colt League

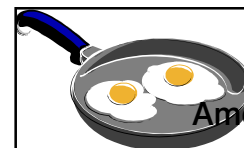
There will be a meeting for the Pony / Colt summer baseball leagues on Tuesday, March 11 at 7

March Special
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Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Max pizza quesadilla, corn, applesauce,
milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tator tots, pineap-
ple, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Roast pork/gravy, mashed pota-
toes, bread, oleo, peach slices, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken taco/soft shell, salad, peach
slices, milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes, sausage links, apple slices,
juice, milk.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an acci-
dent at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of South
Sixth Ave.

Police said Tim Strawser of Hoopeston, in a

Obituaries

SHEPPARD - Darrell L. Sheppard, 76, of
Savoy, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 1 p.m. Tues-
day, Mar. 4, 2003 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Ur-
bana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at
the First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Burial
will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8
p.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Me-
morials are suggested to the First Presbyterian

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TUESDAY: Roast pork/gravy/roll or ham-
burger/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, fries, cheese
sauce, bread, oleo, pear slices, milk.

THURSDAY: Beefy cheese nachos or chicken/bun,
salad, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, chili or potato soup,
crackers, peach slices, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Grilled cheese, chili, crackers, apple-

sauce, granola bar, milk.

TUESDAY: Sub sandwich, carrots/dip, or-
anges, raisins, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pork BBQ/bun, California blend,
pears, March birthday cake, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes,

Buy of the Week

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Weather



Partly sunny today. High 52. Tonight, partly
cloudy. Low 38. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 52, low
30. Sunday, chance of snow. High 35, low 15.

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



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