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Briefly

History books available

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will Hoopeston History Books available at their food stand during the WHPO Business Expo this weekend. Cost is \$30 per book. Books are also available at the Chamber office.

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.

Tiny Tots

"Corduroy" 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.

Last weekend to register

This is the last weekend to register youngsters for T-Ball, Little League and Softball. Registration will be held Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday from

Hubbard Trail

Country Club

*Fine Food and a
Picturesque
Dining
Atmosphere*

Surf & Turf Special Friday Dine for \$14 on March 14

11 oz. rib eye served with your choice of Tilapia fish or Jumbo Shrimp plus salad, baked potato or fries and biscuits.

Two NEW grilled fish dinners:

Halibut \$10.50 or

Tilapia \$8.50

Regular Friday night menu available.

Pat Must at the organ.

Reservations requested but not required.

(217) 748-6521

13937E 3680 N. Rd., Hoopeston



Wellington Lions Club

Pancake Day

Saturday, March 15, 2003

6-10 a.m.

Park Shelter, Wellington, IL

\$4 adults, \$1.50 children 12 & under



Tacos are back!

Thursday

3-8 p.m.

\$1 beer

V.F.W.

St. Patrick's Day is Monday

Green carnations, Bells of Ireland, balloons, Shamrocks, Yankee "Green Grass" candles, Beanie Bears, crystals, paperweights, leprechauns, cabbage leaf placemats.

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

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9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Friday



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Preschools, daycare Toy Sale! Saturday, 10-3

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Train table/train

Large fold-up, adjustable preschool tables with

Formica top & chairs

Felt boards - Toys

Corner

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O **215 E. Main, Hoopeston**
S **Open today, 10-6**
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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken fingers, tri-tator, pear slices
Sweetie Bears, milk.

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, pineapple, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Lasagna bake, garlic bread, salad,
fruit chews, milk.

THURSDAY: Pork BBQ/bun, tater tots, bananas,
milk.

FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly, ABC soup, peach
slices, milk.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Country fried streak/roll or hot dog/
bun, mashed potatoes, peas, pear slices, milk.

TUESDAY: Pork BBQ or Italian beef/bun,
tater tots, apple crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Max chicken quesadilla or burrito,

Police News



A girl's purple and black mountain bike
was taken from the 400 block of West Maple
Wednesday.

A person reported Wednesday that some-
one took a silver Mongoose bicycle from the 300

New Books at the Library



Fiction:

I Should be Extremely Happy in Your Company by
Brian Hall

Light in Shadow by Jayne Ann Krentz

The Arraignment by Steve Martini

Acorna's Rebels by Anne McCaffrey

Whispers at Midnight by Karen Robards

Wally's Pub
Rossville 748 6858
Saturday March 15
Luck Of The Irish
St Patrick's Day Party

ROCK TO TUNE TUNES OF
Lamb, Zurcher, Baylor, & Golding
THIS IS 70'S ROCK AT ITS BEST
Beads, Beads, & More Beads

salad, salsa, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY: Lasagna bake/garlic bread or fish/
bun, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk.

FRIDAY: Submarino or PBJ, chicken noodle soup,
crackers, peach slices, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Tater tot casserole, salad, apple slices,
bread, butter, milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dog, baked beans, pears,
Rice Crispie treat, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fajita, corn, Spanish rice,
applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy,
green beans, peaches, biscuit, butter, milk.

Obituaries

PRATHER - Nell Rose Prather, 62, of Hous-
ton, formerly of Rossville died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday,
Feb. 12, 2003 at University Place Nursing Center, Hous-
ton. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at
Antioch Church of Christ, 37605N 1900 E Road B,
Rossville. Memorials are suggested to the American
Cancer Society or charity of the donor's choice. Wolfe
Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rossville, was in
charge of arrangements.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 63. Tonight, mostly
clear. Low 42. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 72, low
48. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 68, low 47.

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



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