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P1649A

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### Briefly

#### Milford elects write-in candidate

Milford residents elected a write-in candidate as their village president.

Dave Maro received 159 votes to take an 11-vote victory over former village president James Cook, the Milford Area Bulletin Board reported Thursday.

A third candidate, Phillip received 62 votes.

Trustees elected included Michael Bruens, Keith Roth and James Brammer for four years and Chris Sparks and Keith Marcum for two years. All ran unopposed.

#### Time change

Illinois goes back to Daylight Savings Time this weekend. Remember to "spring ahead" and set clocks up one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

#### Tiny Tots

"Dinner Time" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may bring a sack lunch. Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

#### Neighborhood Watch

Mayor Chalmers Flint will speak at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m.

### Special Sale

Saturday, April 5 11 a.m.

### Huckleby's Auction

208 N. Market, Hoopeston

**Lots of new & used merchandise**

Bakery goods Summer sausage

sage

Pocket knives

Indian statues

Brand new rocking chairs

New covered deep skillets

Wagner cast iron cookware

6 Chicago Bulls clocks

Dresser w/hutch

Wooden table w/6 wooden chairs

### For People on the Go!

**Box Lunches**

Great for farmers!

Call anytime after 7 a.m. &  
pick up at the drive-through

**BJ's Pump**

1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

Stop in or call about our  
**Spring Specials**  
just in time for Memorial Day



**Hoopeston**  
**Memorials**

Open 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

Lilys, primroses, jonquils, tulips, tree azaleas, bush azaleas, hydrangeas, hyacinths, violets, peace lilys - the greenhouse is blooming but forget not the lowly cabbages, potatoes and onion plants.

**Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert**

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days



### Just Say No.

If you have to switch banks again,

why not make it your choice this time.

**Community Bank**



**Hoopeston, Illinois**

Your hometown bank since 1913

221 Bank St. (217) 283-7733 Rts. 1 & 9 283-9723



**You be the Judge!**

**Karaoke Contest**

Friday, April 4

### State Farm is Big

**on Small Business Insurance.**

The company more people trust to insure their cars and homes can also help protect your business. State Farm insures more

than 250 types of businesses. How about yours?

See me:



## LORRAINE

### Screen 1: "Basic" (R)

*Starring John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson*  
Scope, 99 minutes, presented in SDDS/HPS-4000 sound  
7:30 p.m. nightly

### Screen 2: "Bringing Down the House" (PG-13)

*Starring Steve Martin & Queen Latifah*  
Scope, 105 minutes, presented in Dolby SR Stereo  
7 p.m. nightly, 3 p.m. Sun.  
Coming soon: "Piglet's Big Movie" and "Anger Management"

## TATER'S Bar & Grill

### Spring Fling

Maui Club Friday 9 p.m.-?

No cover charge

\$1.50 domestic beer \$1.75 Pucker shots!

225 E. Main, Hoopeston

## Going to the Firemen's Ball Saturday, April 12?

Have dinner at



## Country Club

before joining the festivities in Hoopeston!  
Special will be our 14 oz. rib eye with your  
choice of a glass of wine for \$15.

**Also available:**

prime rib, pork chops, chicken breast,  
catfish, grilled halibut and grilled tilapia.

Dinner served 5:30-9 p.m.

*Reservations requested but not required.*

**(217) 748-6521**

13937E 3680 N. Rd., Hoopeston



## Lunch Menus



### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Pizza pockets, salad, fruit cocktail.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges,  
Cheez-its, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken noodles, mashed pota-  
toes, bread, oleo, peach cups.

THURSDAY: Mini burritos, fries, pear slices,  
Sweetie Bears

FRIDAY: Fish/bun, mac & cheese, corn, pineap-  
ple.

### Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Pizza pockets or breaded pork/bun,  
salad, fruit cocktail.

TUESDAY: Chicken noodles or rib/bun,  
mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, oleo, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY: Beefy cheesy nachos or ham &

cheese/bun, salad, peach slices.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges,  
cheese sauce, pear slices.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, chicken noodle or  
tomato soup, crackers, pineapple.

### Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans,  
mixed fruit, cheesy breadstick.

TUESDAY: Burrito, chips/salsa, refried  
beans w/cheese, oranges, gogurt.

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese, California  
blend, apple slices, April birthday cake.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed pota-  
toes, gravy, peas & carrots, pineapple, biscuit, butter.

FRIDAY: Chicken patty, tri tator, peaches, ba-  
nana pudding.



## Bowling Scores



### Illiana-Farmers League

Standings 3/19/03  
FHHGG

1.

2.

3.

68.5

35.5

Hoopeston Awards

68

36

Corrflex

64

40

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 70. Tonight,  
chance of showers. Low 42. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High  
50, low 38. Sunday, chance of showers. High 55, low 36.

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

## Hoopeston Rock Service

Rock: ¾" 1¼, 2". Plus landscape  
rock, pea gravel, sand, road pack.

Delivery/spreading available. Hours by appointment.

**Rich Stipp, owner**

**(217) 283-5492**

**(217) 304-0884**



WALLY'S PUB  
ROSSVILLE IL  
748-6858

Look for the red neon lights

Sat April 5  
Touch Of Blue  
9pm-1am

**Checked your insurance  
coverage lately?**

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and duplications can be costly. Call today for a FREE, no  
obligation Personal Insurance Review.*



**AGENCY**



**STIPP**

**Cell: (217)**



## Seafood Dinner

1st & 3rd Fridays

## Hoopeston VFW

Frog legs, fish, smelt

3-8 p.m.

**\$5.50/dinner, combo plates \$6.50**

*Includes cole slaw & baked beans*

## Classifieds

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having out of town visitors? We have two brand new 1 bedroom  
furnished apartments available by the night or by the week. TV,  
phone, utilities included. (217) 283-7996.

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom, 1 bath in Hoopeston. Appliances furnished. \$400/  
mo., \$400 security deposit. Available immediately. Call (815)  
432-6081

1 bedroom upstairs apt. Heat, water furnished. \$295/mo. (217)  
283-9310

### AUCTIONS

Thinking of having an auction?

Go to [www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com](http://www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com) or call (217) 748-6289!

### CARDS OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends and family for supporting the  
benefit. A special thank you to Andy, Odie and Susie for all that  
you did for us. Also thank you for all the cards and prayers that  
were given to us over the last several months.

Larry & Carol Taylor & family

### SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for  
appointment. (217) 339-2340.

### VEHICLES FOR SALE

1990 Ford Escort 2-door hatchback. 109,000 mi. runs good.  
\$900 OBO. (217) 283-5103.

1991 Ford Ranger extended cab. 116,000 miles. V-6, 5 speed,  
air. \$3,500 OBO. (217) 283-5649

1992 Ford Tempo GL. Good running second car. \$1,500. (217)  
283-7442