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Reenactment of first Farm Progress Show set Sept. 20, 21

Highlighting 50 years of Farm Progress and its Vermilion County origin, Half Century of Progress will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Sept. 21 on the south side of 3200 across from the Farm Progress parking area.

The reenactment of the original 1953 show will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday with a classic tractor drive. The drive starts at the I & I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club grounds near Penfield and travels through the countryside by the Bass Farm near Armstrong that served as the original Show site. It will then move to the site of the 2003 show where events will be held from 12:30-5 p.m. More than 100 tractors are expected to participate.

Activities include antique farming using 1950s and 60s equipment, staging and parade of historic ag

equipment, static displays and entertainment in the Big Tent.

Static displays will highlight a Hart-Parr #3 tractor, on loan from the Smithsonian National Museum, an Allis Chalmers Fuel Cell tractor and an International Harvester HT-340, as well as many others.

WGN's Max Armstrong will participate in the event, which will include a birthday party for his 1953 Super H. Anyone having a 1953 Super H is asked to bring the tractor and join the celebration.

Applications for classic tractor drive and static display equipment participants are still being taken by calling (217) 569-2216 or (217) 418-2216.

Cost for the event is \$3 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Food vendors will be available onsite.

Former Hoopeston man to have book signing at library

A former Hoopeston man will autograph copies of his new book from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Dale Felix, a retired experimental test pilot, has published "Flight Testing B-52s and Bizjets." The book is

about his career in aviation and about how a small-town boy had a dream of flying and how the dream came true.

The book goes from model airplanes to flying some of the biggest and fastest jets of his day and managing one of the largest flight test organizations in the country.

Of each \$20 book purchased, \$5 will go to the library.

Briefly

Mum sale

Northeast Vermilion FFA will hold their first Potted Mum Sale at Rossville-Alvin High School greenhouse. Hours are 2:20-4 p.m. Friday and 8-10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Bowling signup

Signup for Pee-Wee, Junior and Senior bowling leagues will be held Sept. 13 and 20 at Pla-Mor Lanes. Cost for Pee-Wee is \$30 for the season; Junior/Senior fees are \$7 per week and one-time \$12 Association fee.



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Rossville American Legion Post 733



Steak Fry

Saturday, Sept. 13
5-8 p.m.

**Steak, salad bar, roll -
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Legion Auxiliary Sweet Auction 6:30

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Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, fries, peaches.

TUESDAY: Fish nuggets, tri-tator, Sweetie Bears, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Chalupa, salad, fruit cocktail.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy,
bread, oleo, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, taco soup, oranges, cookie.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Double cheeseburger or pork chop/bun,
fries, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Pizza quesadilla or corn dog, salad, apple.

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak/gravy/hot roll or hot
dog/bun, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail.

THURSDAY: Chalupa or fish/bun, salad, peach slices.

FRIDAY: Touchdown nuggets, Corn(jerkers), goalposts,
oranges, homecoming cake.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Tator tot casserole, corn, apple slices, snick-
erdoodle.

Cornjerkers to mark Homecoming activities next week

Hoopeston Area High School will celebrate Home-
coming activities all next week in preparation of
Friday's game against Salt Fork.

Monday will be "Come As You Are" Day at the
school, followed on Tuesday by "Multiple Day,"
Wednesday, "Dress Up Day," Thursday, "Decade
Day," and Friday, "Red, White and Blue Day."

The annual Homecoming parade will be held at 2

Police News



A **set of keys** was found Wednesday on South Second
Ave. near Lover's Lane. The owner may identify and
claim them at the police station.

Pam S. Crose, 45, of 719 S. Fifth St., was arrested at
7:22 p.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of East Semi-
nary. She was charged with theft of services on com-
plaint from Casey's General Store made Aug. 17. She
was also charged with inter-
ference with a police officer
prohibited.

Crose was released on
notices to appear.

**Aerobics/
Interval Circuit/
Resistance Training
starts Sept. 15**

Mon.-Wed.-Thurs.

5:15 p.m.

Call (217) 283-5715

Lunch Menus



TUESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, green beans, peaches, graham
crackers.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog, baked beans, macaroni &
cheese, banana, juice.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes,
gravy, peas, mixed fruit, roll, butter.

FRIDAY: Pizza squares, salad, cinnamon/sugar apple-
sauce, fruit pizza.

All meals include milk.

SAMS meals

MONDAY: Grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed
peas, wheat bread, peach.

TUESDAY: Boneless BBQ ribs, creamed diced pota-
toes, green beans, corn dust bun, iced cherry cake (angel
food cake - diabetic).

WEDNESDAY: Grilled beef patty, cottage cheese, pine-
apple chunks, cole slaw, butterscotch pudding.

THURSDAY: Turkey Manhattan, whipped potatoes,
spinach, white bread, sugar cookies (vanilla wafers - dia-

betic).

FRIDAY: Swedish meatballs over rice, winder blend vege-
tables, rye bread, granola bar.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farrell's Collectibles Furniture & Glassware. Cricket's Crafts &
Goose Clothes. Open Tues.-Sat., 10-2. 303 E. Main, Hoopeston.

AUCTIONS

Large Public Auction. Sat., Sept. 13 - 10:30 a.m. 619 E. Wash-
ington St., Hoopeston. Good clean modern household furniture
& items plus lots of unique antique oak furniture & collectibles
including 1898 & 1900 phonographs w/megahorns & playing
reels. Frank Pricket, Estate (owner). Bill DeWitt Auction
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HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for bus
aides. Must be 18 or older. Salary range \$6.94-\$10.41. Please
fax resume, with references, to (815) 984-4500 or call (815) 984-
3706. EOE

LOST & FOUND

Found Monday near Star Motors: orange female kitten, approx.
2 mos. old. Call (217) 283-5131.

RUMMAGE SALES

902 E. Young, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 7 a.m. Lots of everything!

810 E. McNeil, Hoopeston. Sat., 7-12. Women's, men's, boys
clothing, cows, Chicago Bulls memorabilia, kitchen items,
knickknacks, clarinet, video games.

705 N. Market, Hoopeston. Sat., Sept. 13, 8-? Multi family sale

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in Sex and Romance by Jane Juska

A Look Over My Shoulder: A Life in the Central In-
telligence Agency by Richard Helms

Dereliction of Duty: an Eyewitness Account of How
Bill Clinton Compromised America's National Security
by Robert Patterson

Johns Hopkins Symptoms and Remedies: the Com-
plete Home Medical Reference

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight, tomorrow and
Sunday. High today, 80. Low 63. Saturday's high 78, low
60. Sunday, high 73, low 51.

For current weather conditions, **(217) 283-6221.**