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A 32-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone took papers and checks from a checkbook from the 600 block of East Thompson. The woman was not sure if anything else was missing.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:55 a.m. Thursday in the 200 block of East Orange.

Police said Carol L. Livingston of Hoopeston, in a 2002 Buick, was westbound and struck a 2002 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Lilly M. McMasters, also of Hoopeston.

Livingston was at fault for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.



**Fish Fry** 5-8 p.m. Friday **American Legion** 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Also serving shrimp, chicken & ribs Includes slaw, baked beans, fries & roll. Carry-outs available 283-6312 3x5 American flags available - \$20



# Commode construction

Robert Mashaw, left, and Ron Morris of Vantex assemble a porta-potty Thursday at the Farm Progress Show site near Henning. Scores of the portable bathrooms are distributed around the 1,800 acre site. More than 300,000 visitors are expected in the area for the golden anniversary celebration of the show, held next Tuesday through Thursday. For information on the event, visit www.FarmProgressShow.com

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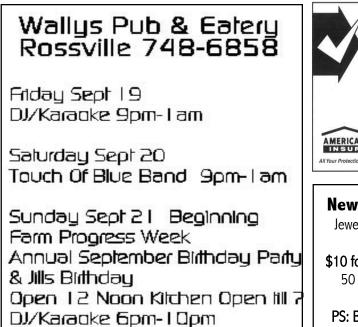
### LORRAINE THEATRE

Screen 1: "Secondhand Lions" (PG) 107 minutes, presented in HPS-4000/SDDS Starring Robert Duvall, Michael Caine and Haley Joel Osment 7 p.m. nightly, 3 p.m. Sat./Sun. eTickets/reserved seats: www.BoardmansLorraineTheatre.com Screen 2: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" ® Sequel to "Desperado" 97 minutes, Flat, presented in Dolby SR Stereo Starring Antonio Banderas, Johnny Depp, Enrique Iglesias 7:30 p.m. nightly, 2:30 p.m. Sat./Sun.



# Black Sheep Pub

will be open for dinners thru Sept. 27 for the Farm Progress Show! Regular menu featuring steaks & chops. Wed. night tacos, Friday night fish Serving lunches 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 125 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-4114



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#### **Hoopeston Area Grade Schools**

MONDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, fries, pineapple. TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, oranges. WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, tator tots, fruit yogurt. THURSDAY: Beefy, cheesy nachos, peach slices, Sweetie Bears.

FRIDAY: Hog dog/bun, baked beans, applesauce. Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Biscuit/sausage gravy or rib/bun, tri-tator, scrambled eggs, peach slices.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie. WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak/gravy/hot roll or hamburger/bun, corn, applesauce.

# **Obituaries**

LAKER - Michael A. Laker, 46, of Hoopeston died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Chestnut Street Church of Christ. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Cowboy Church.



# New body jewelry in Global Fashions!

Jeweled eyebrow, new nose, funky tongue, spiral navel, spike chin, 500 new pieces. \$10 for first piece body jewelry and just \$1 for 2nd! 50 varieties tanning bed lotions, just \$2 each. Hot Tattoo for \$3. PS: Brianna's Baby Shop opens for only one day to sell fall & winter, Friday, Sept. 26!

# Lunch Menus

THURSDAY: Beefy, cheesy nachos or ham & cheese/ bun, salad, fruit churro.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, potato or taco soup, crackers, oranges, cookie.

#### **Rossville-Alvin Schools**

MONDAY: Beef nachos, green beans, pears, pretzel/ cheese.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY: No school.

FRIDAY: Sloppy Joe, tator tots, peaches, sugar cookie. All meals include milk.

#### SAMS meals

MONDAY: Meatloaf, green beans, stewed tomatoes, white bread, tapioca pudding.

TUESDAY: Ham & beans, cole slaw, orange juice, cornbread, fig bar.

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# Weather

Partly cloudy, chance of morning showers today. High 70. Tonight, clear. Low45. Tomorrow, sunny. High 68, low 51. Sunday, mostly sunny, chance of rain late. High 74, low 52. For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.



Rock: 3/4" 11/4, 2". Plus landscape rock, pea gravel, pool sand, road pack. Delivery/spreading available. Hours by appointment.

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Saturday, Sept. 20 8:30-12:30 \$1.50 domestic beers No cover **Pla-Mor Lanes** 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston 🔝

WEDNESDAY: Roast beef, parsley buttered potatoes, glazed carrots, pan rolls, blueberry gelatin/whipped topping. THURSDAY: Veal parmesan, broccoli, sliced peaches,

Texas toast, iced chocolate cake.

FRIDAY: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, banana.

# Classifieds

#### **APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

4-plex. 2 bedrooms, full basement, central air, appliances furnished. Deposit required. No pets. \$475/mo. (815) 984-7100

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#### HOMES FOR SALE

Homes for sale. Will sell on contract. (217) 283-6025

#### **RUMMAGE SALES**

918 W. Penn, Hoopeston. Sat., Sept. 20, 8:30-? Kitchen table, winter clothes, shoes, misc.

313 W. Elm, Hoopeston. In alley. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 19,20, 7noon. Collectibles, books, microwave, queen headboard, household, knickknacks, Norfolk Pine. Don't miss this one!

715 N. Market, Hoopeston. Sat., Sept. 20, 7-? Lots of name brand clothing, women's, men's boys 18 mos.-3T; crafts; patio set; vanity set; crib; changing table; toys, tools & much more.

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