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Funeral services set for Hoopeston businessman, developer

A longtime Hoopeston businessman and developer died Wednesday.

Ora James Baer, 91, died of congestive heart failure at 1 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Zion.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Mr. Baer was born June 15, 1912 in Wellington, the son of James and Mary (Butzow) Baer. After farming in his youth, he began building homes in Hoopeston in the 1940s. Mr. Baer became an entrepreneur and developer of the area around Routes 1 and 9 in Hoopeston and also several residential areas in Hoopeston.

He was a co-founder of the Hoopeston Industrial Corporation, a life member of the Rotary and Chamber of Commerce. Until his retirement two and a half years ago, he ran Baer's Motel and Trailer Park.

Hoopeston Area announces parent-teacher conference dates

Hoopeston Area School District has announced days and times for parent-teacher conferences.

Conferences will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 and 8 a.m.-noon Friday, Oct. 24.

Due to numbers of students, parents of students in kindergarten through sixth grade need to make an appointment with their child's teacher to insure the time available for a conference.

Parents of students in grades 7-12 are urged to make appointments but conferences can be handled during the

set times without necessarily making an appointment.

Parents or guardians who cannot arrange their schedules to meet with teachers during the set hours are urged to call their child's respective school and arrange an alternative time for a conference.

No grade reports will be sent home with any student. They must be picked up by parents at their child's attendance center during the above times.

Grade schools will dismiss at 2:05 p.m. Thursday and 2:20 for 7-12. There will be no school Friday.

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"The Three Bears" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

The program is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Drug awareness

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Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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7 p.m. Monday on methamphetamines. Police Chief Mark Drollinger and a representative of Vermilion Metropolitan Enforcement Group (V-MEG) will speak. The public is invited to attend.

Marching band does well

Hoopeston Area High School Marching Band competed Saturday at the Atwood Hammond Marching Rajah Marching Band Festival in both parade and field event. In Class B parade results they finished first in class, first in Drum Majors, Percussion, Flags and Winds. They also finished first overall classes. In Class B field results they finished second in class, second in percussion, flags and winds and first in drum majors. They finished second overall classes.

HAHS Marching Cornjerkers were the Grand Champions of the Festival.

Bowling for Toys

The Ford County ABATE chapter will have "Bowling for Toys and Joys Saturday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Sign in will be from 5-6. Bowlers are asked to donate a new toy or cash to be donated to the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

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Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Hamburger/bun, cheese slice, fries, apple-sauce

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

WEDNESDAY: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, peach slices, animal crackers.

THURSDAY: Chalupa, salad, fruit cocktail, chocolate pudding.

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

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Double cheeseburger/the works or hot dog/bun, fries, slaw, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, peach slices, cookie.

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

THURSDAY: Chicken taco/soft shell or ham & cheese/bun, salad, pears.

Lunch Menus



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

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Chicken Fryzs, au gratin potatoes, pineapple, bread, butter.

TUESDAY: Chicken patty, baked potato, peach cup, shape up.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, tator tots, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pears, bread, butter.

FRIDAY: No school - parent/teacher conferences.

All meals include milk.

SAMS meals

MONDAY: Veal steak, creamed corn, peas & carrots, wheat bread, plum.

TUESDAY: Beef & vegetable stew, applesauce, white bread, cupcakes.



New Books at the Library



Fiction:

Getting Mother's Body: a Novel by Suzan-Lori Parks

A Fragile Design by Tracie Peterson

Johnny Angel by Danielle Steel

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Route 9 and Hoopeston Plaza.

Police said Rhonda K. Longfellow of Hoopeston, in a 1993 Jeep Eagle, and Betty J. Hensley, also of Hoopeston, in a 1986 Oldsmobile, were stopped in traffic. Longfellow moved and struck Hensley.

First Light by Bodie and Brock Thoene

Easter Island by Jennifer Vanderbes

Evidence of Things Unseen: a Novel by Marianne Wiggins

The Hotel Riviera by Elizabeth Adler

Jarka Ruus by Terry Brooks (science fiction)

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 57. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 39. Tomorrow, breezy. High 64, low 42. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 70, low 50.

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Friday

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FRIDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, shredded lettuce/dressing, French bread, apple crisp.

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Mother & Daughters garage sale. 515 E. Washington, Hoopeston. Sat., Oct. 18, 7-10 a.m. Christmas decorations, children's clothing, winter boots, toys, 6-year crib, misc. All in very good condition.

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