



## Steak Fry

Friday 5:30-8 p.m.

## American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston  
Includes salad, baked potato & roll

### Kids Winter Name Brand Sale

Shoes (like new) \$2-\$5 a pair  
Christmas program dress pants \$4.50, Christmas school dresses \$9.99. Winter shirts \$2-\$5.  
Abercrombie, Limited II, And I, Tommy, etc. Jeans for school kids, \$4.50. Lots of infant clothes-4T. Tons of Name Brands under \$5!

**Brianna's Baby Shop this Friday 10-5**

*Come in and register*  
for a \$500 shopping spree  
of items in our Fall Catalog

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Must be at least 18 years old to enter. No purchase necessary to win. Sweepstakes/sale ends Dec. 8, 2003. Visit the store listed on the publication for details and official contest rules.

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### Briefly

#### Energy assistance

Signup for Energy Assistance will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Those interested must call 283-5544 for an appointment.

Signup will be held this one day only and will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

#### Holiday art sale

Area artists are invited to bring their work to the Hoopeston Public Library to display and sell from 1-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12 and 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. The library requests a 10 percent donation of proceeds from sales for the opportunity to exhibit and

sell their work.

Call Lou Graham at (217) 283-6711 for information or to reserve a space. Space must be reserved by Dec. 4.

#### Slab to close

The Hoopeston City Slab will close Dec. 13 for the winter.

#### Tiny Tots

"Something Green" 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 and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

#### Tickets available

Tickets are still available for a drawing to win one of two decorated Christmas trees and several other prizes.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at First Allied Securities, Community Bank, Capstone Bank, Unger's Jewelry or from any Jaycee. Tickets will be sold until 4 p.m. Dec. 9. Winners will be drawn at 7 p.m. on that day.

Proceeds go to the Jaycees Underprivileged Christmas program.

### Carolynn's Beauty Shop

#### Holiday Open House

710 W. Orange, Hoopeston

**Saturday, Dec. 6 12-3 p.m.**

Longaberger Baskets (cash & carry)

Crafts: quilts, stained glass, gourd art, bird houses. Lots of items on sale!

Food

Prizes



Santa will be at Pizza King in Hoopeston Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Kids, come in, say Hi and tell him your wishes! Free coupon & treat for kids!

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**Dec. 5, 6, 7**

**Dec. 19, 20, 21, Jan. 2, 3, 4**

Hours: Friday - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Lots of new items and  
great Christmas Gifts!**

## Italian Charm Sale

**20% off all Charm Watches**  
priced \$15 or higher.

New watches arriving this week! Great gifts for anyone who loves charms! Many styles for Grown-ups & fun styles for kids & teens!

**Today, tomorrow & Saturday only!**  
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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of East Main.

Police said Thomas D. Spear of Hoopeston, in a Ford, was backing from an angle parking space while Alicia Rivera-Rojas, also of Hoopeston, was pulling her Pontiac into an angle parking space when the two collided.

Spear was at fault for improper backing, police said.  
Linda S. Drollinger, 38, of 648 E. Young, was ar-

## Police News



rested at 2:41 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of Bank. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 29-year-old Hoopeston woman and was released on a notice to appear.

**Gary L. Catron**, 30, of 526 E. Thompson, was arrested at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of East Seminary.

Catron, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was

## New Books at the Library



### Fiction:

The River Between Us by Richard Peck (young adult)  
Three Daughters by Letty Cottin Pogrebin  
Waxwings by Jonathan Raban

## Obituaries

**GRISWOLD** - Harold M. Griswold, 83, of Hoopeston, formerly of Cissna Park, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Cissna Park-Crescent Iroquois Athletic Association.

## Weather



Chance of rain, flurries today. High 39. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 27. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 32, low 22.

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



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**Dec. 5, 6 & 7**

also charged with resisting arrest after police alleged Catron fled when officers tried to arrest him.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

## Early Bird Dinner Hoopeston VFW



Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston  
**Saturday, Dec. 6**  
**Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.**  
**Dues collected at the door**

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