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**Tacos
will not be served at
the V.F.W
Thursday, Dec. 25 &
Jan. 1**

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Hoopeston Area schools institute 'shelter in place' plan

While it may be unlikely that a terrorist group will attack Hoopeston, the Hoopeston Area school district has come up with a plan to keep students safe.

The plan was made public at Thursday's board meeting.

The "Shelter-In-Place" plan is a short-term measure to help secure the safety of each building's indoor atmosphere to temporarily separate students and staff from hazardous outdoor contamination or threats. The main objective is to move students to designated safe locations that will protect them until the disaster is deemed to be over.

The plan may be implemented if there are any unusual odors or smells; any skin or eye irritations; visible smoke, fire or vapor clouds outside the buildings; airway or breathing difficulties; or outside safety hazards reported by police.

In case of an incident, students will be kept in the building and those outside for recess will be called in. All windows and doors will be shut and heating and cooling ventilation systems will be shut down. The building principal will call 911 and contact the superintendent's office. The plan calls for absolute silence at all times. Students will be directed to stay

away from doors and windows and each designated shelter room will have a battery-operated radio and flashlight.

In case of an incident, parents are urged not to come to the school as doors will not be open during the shelter in place.

For more information on the plan, parents may call their child's school or the superintendent's office.

Youth basketball to start Jan. 9

The Hoopeston Youth Organization will hold a boys and girls basketball program beginning Jan. 9.

The program is open to youngsters in kindergarten through fifth grade. Cost is \$30 per participant, which includes four practices and five games and t-shirts and participation awards.

Boys' coach Kevin Root and girls' coach John Hardcastle will teach children the fundamentals of shooting, passing, dribbling, defense and offense. The girls' first practice will be Jan. 9 and the boys' will be Jan. 12, both from 6-7 p.m.

Pre-registration is required and fee assistance is available. For more information, call Mark Conolly, 283-6668.

New Charm Shipment

Global Fashions open today, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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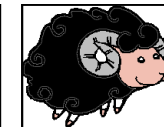
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Christmas Eve

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Sounds of the Season



WEDNESDAY	
9 a.m.	Davan's Body Shop
10 a.m.	Curves
11 a.m.	Price-Less Foods
12 p.m.	Don's Campers
1 p.m.	Wolfe Funeral Home & Cremation Service
2 p.m.	Watson Oil
3 p.m.	Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
4 p.m.	Hoopeston Family Pet Care
5 p.m.	Russ Leigh
6 p.m.	Mowrey Auction
7 p.m.	Iroquois Federal
8 p.m.	Hiltz Portable Sanitation
9 p.m.	Taylor Higgins
10 p.m.	Feller Commodities
THURSDAY	
12 a.m.-5 a.m.	Hogan Walker John Deere
6 a.m.	Watseka Health Care
7 a.m.	Goodwine Co-op Grain
8 a.m.	Thiele's
9 a.m.	Weber Drug & Hallmark Store
10 a.m.	Brown-Alkire Funeral Home
11 a.m.	Citizen State Bank
12 p.m.	Illini FS
1 p.m.	Knapp Funeral Home
2 p.m.	Creative Embroidery
3 p.m.	Unger's Jewelry
4 p.m.	Country Health
5 p.m.	Hicksgas
6 p.m.	Sheldon Plumbing & Heating
7 p.m.	McMurray Insurance
8 p.m.	Kunce Sales & Service



Illiana-Farmers League			
Standings 12/10/03			
1.	Pla-Mor Lanes	4	0
2.	BJ's Pump	4	0
3.	FHHGG	3	1
4.	High Five	2	2
5.	Bacca	2	2
6.	CCPCC	1	3
7.	Ravens	0	4
8.	Bye	0	4
High Series: Joey Compton 613, Eric Gaffney 601, Danny Simpson 599; High Game: George Fix 235, Danny Simpson 221, Joe Compton 220.			

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Tuesday, Bloomington (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday-Friday, office closed For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.



Merry
Christmas
from JoAnne
& Crew at

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We will close Dec. 23 at 9 p.m.
Reopen 4 p.m. Dec. 26

New Year's Eve

Rock & Bowl

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Hall of Shame: Lucas Pyle 83.			
Friday Night Mixed League			
Standings 12/12/03			
1.	Last Minute	70	35
2.	R-assisdragon	70	35
3.	Northsiders	67	38
4.	T&L Lawn Care	66	39
5.	Stone Cold	65	40
6.	2 and 2	64	41
7.	Hoopeston Weather Service	54	51
8.	Tax Service Plus	53	52
9.	FIWABB	51	54
10.	Against the Odds	51	54

Community center activities include: Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday-Friday, closed.

Teen Reach is closed this week.

Music Booster winners

This week's winner in the weekly Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 15, \$100 concert winner, Dave Christine; Dec. 22, Jerry Kinnett; Dec. 23, Herb Long, Danville; Dec. 24, Jim Webber; Dec. 25, Tim and Vicky Schmitt, Wilmington (donated back); Dec. 26, HAHS Student Council, \$200 (donated back).

Winners

December winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing are: \$25, Louise Hamilton and Donna Field; \$15, Kebby Knake; and \$10, Ilse Fliesser.

Police News

A representative of DS&E Management, Inc., Paxton, reported Sunday that someone damaged some screens in the 800 block of East Wyman.

Weather

Chance of rain or snow today. High 36. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 23. Tomorrow, chance of flurries early. High 29, low 17. Thursday, sunny. High 33, low 22.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

11. Lazer & Lights	43	62
13. CPR	38	67
12. Bad News Bowlers	34	71
14. Bye	9	96
High Team Handicap Game: Bad News Bowlers 868, R-assisdragon 846, T&L Lawn Care 819; High Team Handicap Series: Last Minute 2,405, Stone Cold 2,404, Tax Service Plus 2,374; Men's High Scratch Game: Kevin Inman 216, John Price 217, Brandon Hamilton 213; Men's High Scratch Series: Russell Reed 604, Keith Hicks 595, Kevin Inman 593; Women's High Scratch Game: Glenda Reed 201, Nancy Alder 193, Lori Owens 190; Women's High Scratch Series: Glenda Reed 530, Lori Owens 496, Nancy Alder 485.		

Hoopeston
American Legion
will open at noon
Christmas Eve

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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