

LORRAINE THEATRE

Screen 1: "In America" (PG-13)

3 Academy Award nominations! "Two thumbs up"
Ebert & Roeper

7 p.m. nightly, 2 & 4:30 p.m. Sat./Sun.

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Screen 2: "The House of Sand and Fog" (R)

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Attention retirees or others interested in supplementing their income...

Hoopeston Regional Health Center is currently recruiting for a Weekend Resident Assistant to work on our Country Terrace - Independent Living Apartment Complex. This position is normally scheduled to work Saturday & Sunday from 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The Resident Assistant works with other Country Terrace employee (s) in providing activities, assisting residents at meal time, housekeeping and other needed duties. Position may also assist in showing apartments and completing any necessary paperwork for the residents or interested parties. Availability to cover during other employees' absences & vacations a real plus. This position requires someone with excellent customer service skills and the ability to relate well with the residents and other potential customers. This is a great position for a retiree or someone wanting to supplement their income.

If you are interested in applying and you have at least one, preferably more weekends available each month, please stop by **Hoopeston Regional Health Center at 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston**, to fill out an application.

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City raid nets 'significant amount' of meth, two arrested

Two men were arrested and a "significant amount" of methamphetamine confiscated after a raid in Hoopeston Wednesday night.

The confiscated drug weighed approximately 4,000 grams, making it one of Hoopeston's largest methamphetamine busts, said Police Chief Mark Drollinger. "This will have an impact on the meth community," he said. "Members of (that community) should see a significant drop in their product."

Arrested were Stephen W. Troxel, 44, of 326 W. Washington, and William L. Buhrmester, 31, of 716 E. Elm. Each was charged with manufacture

of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). The charge is a Class X felony and, because of the amount of the drug involved, is subject to enhanced sentencing. If convicted of the charge, the men could face 15 to 60 years in prison, Drollinger said.

Additionally, Troxel was charged with permitting unlawful use of building for manufacture of a controlled substance, also a felony, Drollinger said.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville and are expected to be arraigned Friday.

The arrest was made at about 10:50 p.m. in the 1100 block of South Second Ave., after police

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Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-5



Hoopeston Lions Club

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Saturday, Feb. 7

Hoopeston American Legion

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Friday, Feb. 6
p.m.

4-7

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w/\$25 additional purchase.

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were alerted to suspicious activity. Drollinger said officers

See METH on other side

Meth continued from other side

saw the men in a garage that had the distinct odor of anhydrous ammonia and that they were allegedly moving containers known to be used in manufacturing methamphetamine.

Agents from Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (VMEG) assisted with deactivating the methamphetamine lab and the site was cleaned by a Michigan hazardous materials team.

Police News



Jimmy D. England, 21, of 303 N. Market, was arrested at 11 a.m. Wednesday at city hall. He was charged with theft of auto in connection with a Jan. 1 incident.

England was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McFerren Park.

Police said Patsy L. Simpson of Hoopeston, was southbound in the park in a 1998 Buick, going around a corner, when she slid on the ice, striking a pole.

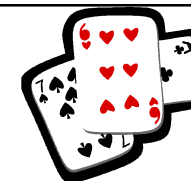
Weather



Chance of snow today. High 31. Tonight, flurries likely. Low 17. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 24, low 10. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 23, low 14

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

**Euchre
Tournament
American Legion
502 E. Penn, Hoopeston**



Obituaries

LONGFELLOW - Lorene E. "Gyke" Longfellow, 80, of Hoopeston died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Danville Regional Cancer Center, 806 N. Logan Ave., Danville, IL 61832.

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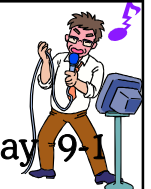
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