

## Fish Fry



5-8 p.m.

Friday

## American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

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## Hoopeston American Legion Pancake Day

Hoop-

March

27 6 a.m.-2 p.m.

502 E. Penn

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## Groundbreaking set Tuesday for new CVS Pharmacy

Area dignitaries will gather in Hoopeston Tuesday morning for the groundbreaking of the new CVS Pharmacy.

The pharmacy, currently in Hoopeston Plaza, will move to the east side of Route 1, part of new development on the former Baer Motel/Trailer Park property.

A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, said Mayor Chalmers Flint, adding the public is invited to attend.

The new pharmacy, a 10,000 square foot building, is expected to be completed by July, Flint said. Other plans for the area include a 22-room motel, space

for other tenants, and two fast food restaurants.

One of Flint's goals when elected mayor was to see new development at the intersection of Rtes. 1 and 9. "It's taken three years but we're finally getting it done," he said.

## Briefly

### Welcome Home

A "Welcome Home" assembly for Todd Burch will be held at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 31 at the Hoopeston Area High School gym. The event is sponsored by the student council and will feature special music by the high school choir and band.

All area veterans are especially invited to attend.

### Adopt a Room

Hoopeston Regional Health Center Auxiliary is asking for help in refurbishing patient rooms at the hospital. Total cost to redo one room is about \$3,500. Businesses, organizations or individuals may adopt a room or help with partial donations. Contributions of \$500 or more will be acknowledged on a plaque outside each room.

For more information, call Charlene Ervin, (217) 283-9215.

### Election judges needed

Democratic election judges are needed in Iroquois County. Both permanent and alternate judges are needed. Alternates are most-needed because they may travel to other precincts as needed.

Judges are appointed by precinct committee-men and paid by the county, which also pays for a two-hour class. Qualifications include voting in the Democratic primary and being 18 or older.

For more information, call Democrat chairman Maurie Seggebruch at (217) 394-2019 or Roland Bo-

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## Firemen's Ball

Sponsored by the Hoopeston Fire Department  
Saturday, March 27

8-12

McFerren Park Civic Center

Music by **Smoke River Band &**

## Payless Tours, Inc.

Sun. April 25th

Oneida Casino & Bingo Hall, Green Bay, Wi.

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## Thursday is \$1 beer night at V.F.W.

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**Starring HOOP**

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Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston

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### Fiction:

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(young adult)

The Fattening Hut by Pat Lowery Collins  
(young adult)

Simply Alice by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
(young adult)

Mars, Volume 14 by Fuyami Soryo (young adult)

Dream Holiday, Book 12: Mary Kate & Ashley (young adult)

Do-Over by Doren Kelly

One True Love? by Stephanie Doyle

The Rules of Engagement by Anita Brookner

The Solitary Envoy by T. Davis Bunn

Kate Hannigan by Catherine Cookson

I Sailed with Magellan by Stuart Dybek

The Bank Devils by Patrick Foss

The Confessions of Max Tivoli by Andrew Sean Greer

Retreat, Hell! By W.E.B. Griffin

The Last Juror by John Grisham

## Paint the Pump Orange

For Friday's Illinois-Duke game

**All domestic beer \$1.50**

**BJ's Pump** 

Bar & Package Liquor Store

1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

## Police News



**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday at Main and Market.

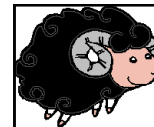
Police said Mary Ann Conrad of Hoopeston, in a 1997 Buick, backed from a parking space and struck a 1993 Buick driven by Ollie D. Bailey, also of Hoopeston.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 64, low 49. Tomorrow's high 64, low 48.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston



## Black Sheep Pub

**Friday: Heaters band 9-1**

Classic rock/blues

**Saturday:**

**Lazer & Lights DJ Karaoke 9-1**

**No cover charge**

# Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bdr. apt. No pets. Some appliances included. Available April 1. Deposit, references. Hoopeston. \$275/mo. (217) 304-3477.

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