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Hoopeston at Mid-Century to be shown starting April 20

Hoopeston will be the star of series that will
air locally beginning Tuesday.

Hoopeston at Mid-Century will air on the
cable channel 13. Seven of the total 14 videos will
be shown at 7 p.m. on successive Tuesdays through
June 1.

The series focuses on Hoopeston in its hey-
day during the 1950s-70s. It looks at all aspects of
life in that time, including the people, businesses and
organizations that were driving forces in the commu-
nity.

The film project was announced in January
2003 by Tom Mills, former owner of the *Chronicle-*

Herald. Mills compiled information for the project,
which was sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Li-
brary board of directors. Dan Reed's Hoopeston
Area High School media class filmed the segments.

"I'm personally very pleased with the way
it turned out," Mills said. "We had some wonderful
interviewees."

Tuesday's segment will include an intro-
duction - an overview of the project - which is the
third introduction filmed for the series. "We filmed
one and then it was out of date so we taped another
and time went by so we did a third one," Mills said.

Tuesday's selection will also include a seg-
ment on the L&M Restaurant. "We took our cameras
to the L&M and talked to people," Mills said. "It was
all done in the L&M."

Other segments will include:

April 27: Agriculture, including interviews with the
Metz and Leemon families who talk about farming
with the first self-propelled combines, 4H, their
families and other ag-related topics.

May 4: The south side of the 200 block of East
Main. Former businesses will be featured, including
the Ritz Restaurant, Eisenberg Jewelry and
Spurgeon's "great millinery department," Mills said.

May 11: Pat Musk and Harold Cox. Musk, who has
served as accompanist for the National Sweetheart
Pageant for 41 years, talks about the pageant and her
musical career, including performing with big bands.
Cox, the last surviving founder of the Hoopeston
Industrial Corporation, talks about how the corpora-
tion helped Hoopeston grow.

May 18: The north side of the 200 block of East
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2.	Henning's	36
		82
3.	BJ's Pump	38
		73
4.	Weber's Drugs	47
		70.5
5.	Yaden-Rethelford	49.5
		65.5
6.	Royal Bs	54.5
		63
7.	Adda Girls	57
		57
8.	Gillins Oil	.5
		62.5
9.	Unger's Jewelry	63
		52.5
		67.5

10.	Family Circus	52
		68
11.	Off the Wall	47
		73
12.	Bye	16
		104

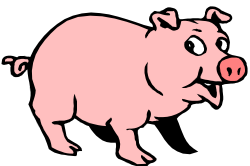
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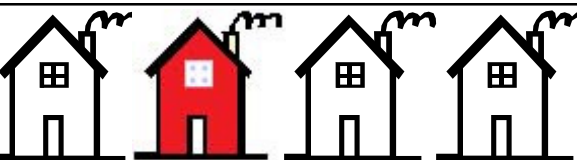
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Briefly

Tiny Tots

“Corduroy” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Kindergarten pre-registration

Maple School will hold kindergarten pre-registration at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 at the school, 500 S. Fourth St. Parents are asked to bring children’s birth certificates, shot records and Social Security numbers.

The event is for parents only.

Slab to be open

The Hoopeston city slab will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. beginning April 17.

Baseball meeting

The Hoopeston Summer Baseball Association will hold a meeting for anyone interested in assisting with Pony & Colt baseball leagues at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22 at the AmerenCIPS building.

Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup will begin on or about April 12, weather permitting. Alley cleanup is for

Hoopeston continued from other side

May 25: Hoopeston schools, including teachers at the former Lincoln School. “They were funny,” Mills said. “They were great.”

June 1: Mills Publications, which included the then-daily Chronicle-Herald, started by Mills’ father, Frank.

Another set of segments will be shown in the fall and will cover such topics as “Mom and Pop Grocery Stores.” At one time in the 1950s, 24 such stores dotted Hoopeston’s landscape,” Mills said. The Shack will be featured in another segment. The restaurant “was the place to go,” Mills said, adding that he once learned that from his former home on Young St. to The Shack was a distance of 126 miles. “That’s what happens when you have sons,” he said.

Mills expects the series to grow beyond the 14 videos shot so far. When the series airs, “I think

we’re going to get some more input and by doing that, we can expand it,” he said.

Filming on the series began in September 2002 and Mills is surprised that it has taken this long to get this much done. “I thought we’d have it cleaned up in six months,” he said.

Aside from capturing a bit of local history, Mills said another big plus has been working the Hoopeston Area High School media students. “One of the great joys of all this is the kids who did it all - the photography, the editing, what have you,” he said. “They said ‘Oh, you didn’t do all that,’ and I said ‘Oh yes we did!’”

For those unable to view the airing, copies of the video series are available to borrow at the Hoopeston Public Library. Copies of the videos may also be ordered for purchase at \$10 each.

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Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, bread,
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TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears, brownie.

WEDNESDAY: French toast sticks/syrup, scram-
bled eggs, tri-tator, peaches.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped
potatoes, bread, oleo, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, pineapple,
cookie.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

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

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza*, salad, pears,
cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Roast pork/gravy/hot roll or
fish/bun, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/max stix or ham &
cheese/bun, salad, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Chicken patty or cold sub sandwich,
tator tots, pudding cups, fruit cocktail.

*PBJ is second choice.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Soft shell taco, corn, pineapple,
sugar cookie, bread, butter.

TUESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, potato chips, car-
rots/dip, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Pork BBQ/bun, fries, cheese stick,
Jello/fruit.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed pota-
toes, gravy, peas, peaches, roll, butter.

FRIDAY: Corn dog, fries, applesauce, yogurt.

All meals include milk.

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Beef-vegetable stew, cinnamon
applesauce, biscuit, brownie.

Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 78, low 56.
Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 78, low 57. Sunday, chance
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TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes,
broccoli, wheat bread, diced pears.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey sandwich, white bread, po-
tato salad, orange juice, banana, salad dressing.

THURSDAY: Country fried steak, Caesar salad,
creamed peas, white bread, strawberry gela-
tin/strawberries.

FRIDAY: Chicken & noodles, California blend
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