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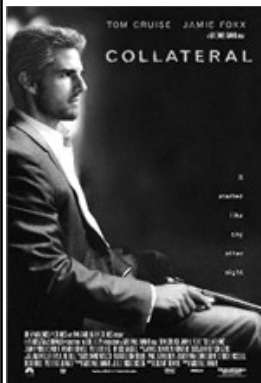
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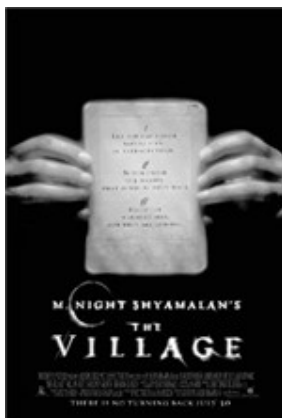
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Screen 2:

"The Village" (PG-13)

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Local weekend activities offers something for everyone

The area will be buzzing with activity this weekend, featuring events for all ages.

Things kick off Friday with a Farmers Market sponsored by Hoopeston First. The event, also held Saturday, will be from 7 a.m.-noon both days in the 200 block of East Main in the lot between the Lorraine Theatre, Screen 2 and Rentway.

"We need vendors," said organizer Ruthann Amarteifio. Farmers with produce or neighborhood gardeners with too many vegetables can sell their wares at no cost. "Even if they don't have a lot of a product, that's OK," she said. "They can just come and sell what they have."

Those who want to sell are asked to bring their own tables and pull into the back of the lot to load and unload.

► A sidewalk sale will also be held in Hoopeston Friday and Saturday. Area businesses will participate and garage sale items will also be available downtown.

A new car show will be held Saturday on Main. The show will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and the 200 block of Main will be closed to traffic during that time.

► Also on Friday, St. Anthony Altar & Rosary

Society will hold their annual salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church parish hall at Third and Lincoln.

► At 7 a.m. Saturday, the second Hoopeston Sk8 Jam will be held at the McFerren Park Civic Center for skating enthusiasts of all ages.

Organizer Carl Ankenbrand hopes to double the number of participants at the first jam last month. Approximately 50 skaters attended that event, he said.

The skate jam will raise funds for a skate park in Hoopeston. The cost of the project has been estimated at up to \$50,000. Thus far, donations total about \$2,000, Ankenbrand said.

A second skate park fundraiser will be held Monday when Monical's Pizza will donate a portion of proceeds to the skate park project. A special form is needed which is available from Ankenbrand, any skate park organizer or the Chronicle.

► Rossville Community Organization will host the second annual Dog Days of Summer on Saturday. Registration is \$5 and begins at 9 a.m. at Christman Park. Prizes will be awarded for in different categories. Food will be available and vendors and organizations will have booths set up at the park.

► Alisha Habel and Angie Simpson will hold the first Little Miss Sweet Corn pageant at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hubbard Trail Country Club. Sixteen candidates, ages four-12 will be featured. A princess will be chosen for ages 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 and an overall queen will be named.

► The Hoopeston and Wellington-Greer fire departments will hold the first Crash & Bash demo derby featuring full size cars, compact cars and trucks. The event will be held at the McFerren Park annex. Grandstand opens at 4:30 p.m. and the derby starts at 6 p.m. Tickets will be available at the event and are \$7 for

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➡ Raffles, 50/50

➡ Free Kids fishing tournament

10 a.m.-noon

➡ Adult fishing tournament

1-3 p.m.

(\$10 entry fee)

Open to the public

Corrections

It was incorrectly reported in Thursday's issue that a five-year-old baby died in Hoopeston. The baby was five days old.

Jamie Strawser's name was omitted from outline information in a picture about the Pamida pharmacy opening.


Just the Facts regrets the errors.

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Youngster's invention to get national attention on TV show

At Levi French's house, the bathroom night-light shone into his older sister, Nikki's room so Levi did something about it. He invented Light & Go, a lighted toilet seat.

Levi, nine-year-old grandson of Terry and Sharon Prillaman of Rossville and son of Dr. Richard and Darla French of Marlboro, Conn., submitted his invention in the annual Invention Convention at Marlboro Elementary School. It won at the local level, did not win at the state level but is managing to gather national attention.

Levi and his Light & Go, along with two classmates and their inventions, are scheduled to be featured on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno next week. Their appearance is tentatively set for Tuesday, Aug. 10.

To create his invention, Levi found a baby

blue and green toilet at a dump near his home. After putting grooves in the seat, he affixed white rope lighting around it with hot glue but discovered the glue didn't still well. He found epoxy worked better.

The lights require electricity but are plugged into a GFI outlet "so nobody gets electrocuted," Levi said. The lights provide an added bonus to the female members of his home. "My sisters like it because the seat gets warm," he said.

Levi is not the only inventor in the family. Twin sister, Morgan, has designed two inventions and has received state recognition: a Pet Fold and Go which features a plastic container, piping and a lid that converts into a pet cage and the Easy Feed, a pipe that fits into a box of cat food and lever to dispense the food. "It gets just enough in there," Morgan said.

Levi credits his grandfather, Phil French, with the inventive gene the twins share. Mr. French patented some of his inventions, Morgan said.

The family will travel to California and stay at the Los Angeles Hilton for Levi's appearance. Morgan may also appear with him. If so, the twins can display some of their other talents, like touching their noses with their tongues, wiggling their ears and doing belly rolls.

Big sister Nikki has other hopes for the trip. Their father's cousin appears on the television shows "Judging Amy" and "Vegas" and Nikki would like to see tapings of a show and maybe be



Morgan, Nikki and Levi French

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American Legion
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 \$7/person
 104 Thompson Ave.



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♥ Poker Run/Fundraiser ♠
 To benefit 14-year-old Carrie Lynn Hutts of Attica, Ind., who was assaulted.
Saturday, Aug. 14
 Meet here at 8 a.m. -
 all bikes, cars, etc., welcome.
 Leave for Attica at 8 a.m.
 Hog roast starts at 5 p.m.
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Police News



Dustin Powell, 19, of Wellington was tick-
eted for failing to yield at a marked intersection after
an accident at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday.
Police said Powell, in a 1991 Hyundai, was
northbound on Fifth Ave., tried to stop at the inter-
section of West Elm and skidded into a westbound
1997 Buick driven by Mildred Langdoc of Hoopes-

ton.
No injuries were reported.
Jeffrey W. Norris, 29, of 401 Clifford,
Corpus Christi, Tex., was arrested at 9:02 p.m.
Wednesday in the 300 block of West Penn.
Norris, wanted on a Vermilion County war-
rant, was released on \$114 cash bond.

Briefly

Hydrant flushing
The city of Hoopeston will flush hydrants Fri-
day.

Cub Scout picnic
Cub Scout Pack 118 will hold a picnic/
registration from noon-2 p.m. Saturday at the Legion
shelter in McFerren Park. All new and old boys wel-
come and asked to bring a favorite picnic dish. Boys
may register at the picnic. For information, call Brijida,

Lunch Menus



CRIS/SAMS Meals
MONDAY: Baked ham, sweet potato pat-
ties, peas, wheat bread, pineapple chunks.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, shredded let-
tuce/dressing, tomato, Italian bread, orange.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey sandwich/white bread,
potato salad, orange juice, banana, salad dressing.
THURSDAY: Beef & vegetable stew, applesauce,
biscuit, chocolate cake (angel food - diabetic).
FRIDAY: Boneless BBQ ribs, scalloped potatoes,
green beans, corn dust bun, watermelon.

Cookout
Starts at 6 p.m. Saturday
Proceeds to Carrie
Lynn
Hutts, Attica, Ind. girl who was




(217) 283-5239 or Jeanie 283-6296.
Neighborhood Watch
Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will be meet
at 6 p.m. Aug. 9 at Country Terrace. The featured
speakers will be incumbent Vermilion County State's
Attorney Frank Young and Democrat challenger Wil-
liam Donahue.

Trash Walkers
Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet from 8-9
a.m. Saturday at John Greer to pick up trash in the area.
The group is being sponsored by Schumacher Electric

Obituaries

McNEESE - Jaylinn Eithany Elizabeth
McNeese, infant daughter of Brandon and Mary
McNeese of Hoopeston died at 2:35 a.m. Monday, Aug.
2, 2004 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center,
Logan campus, Danville. Graveside services were
Thursday at Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. There was
no visitation. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Cen-
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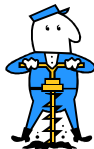


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Organized Crime, an Inside Guide to the World's Most Successful Industry by Paul Lunde

America's Complete Sports Scholarship Guide, Athletic and Academic by Mark Bercik

From Boys to Men: a Woman's Guide to the Health of Husbands, Partners, Sons, Fathers, and Brothers by Emily Senay

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Find the Words by Susan P. Halpern

Selective Mutism in Children by Cline & Baldwin

The Prostate Cancer Treatment Books: Advice From Leading Prostate Experts From the Nation's Top Medical Institutions

Kidshape: a Practical Prescription For Raising Healthy, Fit Children by Naomi Neufeld

Weather



Mostly sunny today and tomorrow. High today 77, low 54. Tomorrow's high 80, low 57. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 82, low 63.

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

Classifieds

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