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Halloween Sale**  
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**Keep Our Hoopeston Area  
Schools Healthy & Strong!**

1. There has been no school tax increase for 31 years.
2. In 31 years, expenses have increased 57%.
3. 35.5 school positions have already been eliminated over the past 5 years.
4. Future staff and program cuts are on the horizon.
5. Sports, Music, Technology and the Arts could be eliminated.
6. Federal government pays only 16% of federally-mandated special education programs
7. State aid has decreased due to decrease in enrollment.
8. The State will not help us until we help ourselves.
9. 30% decrease in corporate revenue tax due to decline of our industrial base.
10. Property values decline without healthy schools. Healthy schools help increase property values by attracting and keeping people and businesses in the area.

**Vote YES on November 2 for the  
Hoopeston Area School Education  
Fund Tax Referendum.**

**Vote YES for the future.**

## Health center, Country Terrace to present Medicare program

A free program to help residents understand Medicare is being sponsored by Hoopeston Regional Health Center and Country Terrace Apartments.

"Understanding Medicare 2005 will be presented at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 at Country Terrace. Joni Castleman of Blue Cross/Blue Shield will present the program, helping senior citizens understand how they will benefit from their Medicare next year. Castleman will explain what seniors need to know about Medicare, prescription drugs and other items important to seniors.

The program will include free resource materials and a light meal for those attending.

"Healthcare issues can become very confusing and seniors need someone to turn to for the right answers,"

Castleman said. "This program is unique because we bring those answers right to your local neighborhood. We take the time to explain what seniors need to know about Medicare and more."

Charlene Ervin, Country Terrace director, said "Medicare is constantly changing and leaves many questions for seniors. This program will help them better understand how they will benefit from Medicare in 2005. There will be no solicitation from Blue Cross/Blue Shield to gain new customers. It is simply for information only.

Seating is limited so those interested in attending must reserve a seat by Friday. To do so, call (217) 283-9215.

## Briefly

### Parking change

Hoopeston residents are reminded that parking along Market St. is now parallel only. Pull-in parking has been eliminated in front of Price-Less and other businesses on the street.

### Trip to Hell

The Edge, 3723 N. Vermilion, Danville, will present

"Trip to Hell" a 15-minute live drama from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 30 and 31. The program is open to anyone who wants to attend. Tours will be given every 15 minutes.

### Girl Scout open house

Green Meadows Girl Scout Council will hold an open house from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at their new northern service center at Camp WaHaNaHa between Gilman and Crescent City. Everyone is invited.

## New Free Report Reveals...

### "Back Pain Relief Secrets!"

Hoopeston—Most back pain victims have no idea what to do when they experience back pain; they use heat, ice, sleep on the floor...even take pain pills hoping their pain will go away and not come back. But the truth is, most of the time their pains do return. To find out why, call the toll-free 24 hour recorded message and receive the new "Back Pain Relief Report." 1-800-550-5613

(Toll-free, 24 hr. recorded message)

## Huge Body Jewelry Sale this week in Global Fashions

All body jewelry \$5 each. QZ, dangle, biker, plugs, tongue, titanium, large gauge.

Great Christmas gifts for your teen

Tanning Lotion 1 oz. cup just \$1

This week only

Italian Charms back

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**Our Fall Catalog is now  
available.**

Register to win a \$500  
shopping spree!

**Olympic Hardware**

516 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston  
(217) 283-5186 Open Sundays

**Do it Best**



**Lowell Null's Halloween  
Birthday Party**  
at the VFW  
Saturday, Oct. 30  
Dress up, have fun &  
dance to Yesterday's  
Country band  
8:30-12:30

## Computer on the fritz?

**Let Computer Works come to your aid.**  
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## Biggest Italian Charm Sale in 6 months today-Friday in Global Fashions

10,000 charms regular \$2.50 each now just

**\$2 each or 3 for \$5**

Including laser, enamel, names, dangles, birthstones  
We've got to make room for holiday styles.  
Think gifts for friends, family, co-workers, secret pals  
Most charms gone Saturday



Re-Elect  
**Frank Young**  
Vermilion County  
State's Attorney  
**Vote November 2, 2004**

Paid for by Committee to Re-Elect Frank Young State's Attorney  
[www.frankyoung.net](http://www.frankyoung.net)

## Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct. 30 9-1  
Maui Club-Costume Contest  
No cover

**BJ's Pump**

Bar & Package Liquor Store  
1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700



## Bowling Scores



### Illiana-Farmers League Standings 10/6/04

1. Crop Production	14	6
2. FHHGG	13	7
3. Hoopeston Express Lube	12	8
4. Misfits	12	8
5. Pla-Mor Lanes	10	10
6. Bacca	9	11
7. High Five	5	15
8. Bye	5	15

**High Series:** Eugene Warner 618, Eric Gress 609, Rick Wieck 598; **High Game:** Todd Rush 242, Eric Gress 230, Eugene Warner 223.

### Hoopeston Women's Bowling League 10/11/04

1. R&R Body Shop	14	2
2. Adda Girls	10	6
3. Henning's	9	7
4. Weber's	8	8
5. Caddy Shack	8	8
6. Olympic Hardware	8	8
7. Pla-Mor Girls	8	8
8. Unger's Jewelry	7	9
9. Gillins Oil	6	10

10. Family Circus 2 14

**High Team Handicap Game:** Henning's 1,064, R&R Body Shop 1,058, Gillins Oil 1,037; **High Team Handicap Series:** Henning's 3,083, R&R Body Shop 3,061, Weber's 3,001; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Patti Lowe 214, Candis Clayborn 211, Karen Porth 204; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Patti Lowe 576, Mona Birch 553, Karen Porth 549.

### Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 10/14/04

1. Unger's	11	7
2. Pla-Mor	10	8
3. H&R Block	9	9
4. Rich's Babes	9	9
5. Knuth's	8	10
6. Carolynn's	7	11

**High Team Handicap Game:** Pla-Mor 871, H&R Block 834, Carolynn's 826; **High Team Handicap Series:** H&R Block 2,410, Pla-Mor 2,397, Rich's Babes 2,341; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Jackie Langdoc 206, Linda VanBurk 191, Tammy Bertram/Leona York 179; **Individual Scratch Series:** Linda VanBurk 519, Jackie Langdoc 512, Tammy Bertram 438.



## Police News



A **21-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone took an X-Box video game from the 500 block of East Thompson.

**Dale C. Hardison**, 34, of 725A S. First Ave., was arrested at 10:36 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of South First Ave. Police said while investigating a complaint

from the apartment complex owner, Hardison was charged with possession of cannabis.

He was released on a notice to appear.

Hardison was arrested again at 12:57 a.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of South First Ave., charged with criminal trespass to state supported property. Police said he had been told not to be on the property.

He was released on a notice to appear.

A **set of keys** was found Tuesday in the Pamida parking lot. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

## Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:36 p.m. Monday to a field fire behind the 500 block of Euclid. Police also responded.

## New Books at the Library



### Non-fiction:

U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War: an illustrated history by Edward J. Marolda

The Perfect Wife: the life and choices of Laura Bush by Ann Gerhart

## Weather



Chance of showers today. High 65. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 69, low 58.

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

# Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bedroom apt. \$300/mo, \$300 deposit. Lease required. (217) 283-7698. 292-303

### CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Joe Watson wishes to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, food, prayers and memorials during the tragic loss of our son and brother. A special thank you to Rob, Barb Pratt and family for being there with Joe until help arrived. Also to the Hoopeston Ambulance and Fire Dept., Dr. Garber, the ER staff at Hoopeston Hospital, Ryan Anderson, the staff at Hamilton-Orr, and Rev. Wally Waite. Also the Hooterville Iron Car Club and everyone who helped with the dinner. A special thank you to the Hoopeston Fire Dept. for the use of the station.

God Bless each of you  
Tim, Donna and Jamie Watson

### HELP WANTED

Part time or full time delivery, spray makers at Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom house close to McFerren Park, newly remodeled. 4 car garage, basement. \$400/mo. + deposit. No pets. (217) 304-3477.

2 bedroom house. Great location. Detached garage. References + deposit. No pets. (217) 283-6025 299-310

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

150,000 BTU Reddy Torpedo Heater. Like new. \$125. (217) 283-7921 (leave message).

Kitchen cabinets, wood grain finish; stainless steel sink; butcher block counter top. \$300 OBO. (217) 283-5072.

12' steel garage door. All installation materials included. Good condition. \$250. (217) 283-6323.

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