

**LORRAINE THEATRE**

Screen 1:  
**"Lemony Snicket"** (PG)  
 7:30 p.m. nightly  
 2:30 p.m. Sat./Sun.

Screen 2:  
**"Christmas with the Kranks"** (PG)  
 7 p.m. Fri./Sat./Sun. 3 p.m. Sun.



**North Fork Conservation**

**Fish Fry**

Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Fish, chicken strips, shrimp & clam dinners  
 plus 2 sides **\$5.75**



**Dads, bring your kids in to pick out their Mom's Christmas gifts!**

Kid friendly, no hassle, low price shopping. Open until 7 p.m. tonight.

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## Majority of Rossville-Alvin teens choose Bismarck-Henning

ROSSVILLE—By a nearly three-to-one margin, Rossville-Alvin High School students chose Bismarck-Henning as their high school for next year.

Students in grades eight through 11 had to choose by Wednesday which school they will attend next year when Rossville-Alvin High School deactivates. Of those, 73 percent - or 90 students - chose Bismarck-Henning with 27 percent - 34 students - opting for Hoopeston Area.

According to published reports, 12 students did not select a school and were equally assigned between Hoopeston Area and Bismarck-Henning.

With students making their selection, Rossville-Alvin must now work with staff who will be moved to the receiving districts in percentages equal to that of the students. Four or five Rossville-Alvin teachers are expected to be affected by deactivation. Three will go to Bismarck-Henning and one or two will move to Hoopeston Area.

In the Nov. 2 election, Rossville-Alvin voters decided 746-418 to deactivate their high school. The vote came after a series of five public meetings in Rossville and Alvin to inform voters of the district's worsening financial condition.

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# PRICE-LESS FOODS

## Merry Christmas



### Meat Dept.

Bone-in, Frozen

**Shenandoah Turkey Breast.....\$99¢/lb.**

Choice

**Prime Rib.....\$5.99/lb.**

**Gwaltney Smoked Hams**

Shank Portion..... \$1.59/lb.

Butt Portion..... \$1.69/lb.

Gwaltney Honey Glazed

**Spiral Hams..... \$2.49/lb.**

Premium Whole

**Boneless Pork Loin..... \$1.69/lb.**

**Eckrich Sliced Bacon 16 oz. ....2/\$5**

### Grocery Dept.

10.9-15 oz. Froot Loops, Smacks, Corn Pops Apple  
Jacks or Frosted Flakes

**Kellogg's Cereal .....3/\$5**

**Pepsi & Pepsi Products 24 Pack.....\$6.99**

Pre-priced \$2.99

**Lays Chips .....Buy 1 get 1 FREE**

18.2-18.25 oz., Assorted Varieties

**Duncan Hines Cake Mix..... 99¢**

.3-4.2 oz., Assorted Varieties

**Jell-O Pudding or Gels.....2/\$1**

16 oz., Select Varieties

**Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce..... 99¢**

**Crisco Oil 48 oz., Assorted Varieties..... 2/\$4**

**Butternut Split Top Rolls..... 99¢**

### Produce Dept.

5 lb. Box, Imported Seedless

**Clementine Tangerines.....\$4.99 ea.**

10 lb. Bag Genuine

**Idaho Potatoes.....2/\$5**

U.S. #1 Sweet Potatoes.....69¢/lb.

**Red or Golden Delicious Apples 89¢/lb.**

### Dairy Dept.

16 oz., Regular or Unsalted

**Land O Lakes Butter Quarters.....\$2.99**

16 oz., Regular or Lite, Quarters Only

**Blue Bonnet Margarine..... 2/\$1**

8 oz. Select Varieties

**Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese....99¢**

Prairie Farms 16 oz.

**Sour Cream or French Onion Dip... 99¢**

### Frozen Dept.

**Cool Whip 8 oz., Assorted Varieties..... 89¢**

16 oz., Assorted Varieties

**Green Giant Vegetables.....5/\$5**

**Sara Lee Fruit Pies 37 oz..... \$2.99**

### Deli Dept.

**Butterball Turkey Breast or**

**Armour Roast Beef..... \$3.99/lb.**

## This Week's Hot Buy



**Folgers Coffee**

**\$1.99**

(11.5-13 oz., excludes decaf)

Limit 2 with \$10 additional purchase,  
excluding alcohol and tobacco products.

**Prices good Dec. 18-24, 2004**

**317 S. Market , Hoopeton**

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## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

"Christmas" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeton 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.

This will be the last week for Tiny Tots until after the new year.

### Coat collection

Price Less Foods, 317 S. Market, Hoopeton, is collecting coats and food for local underprivileged people.

Coats may be left in a specially-marked cart at the store.

Non-perishable foods and paper items may also be donated. All food items will be given to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

### Carolers seek stops

Girl Scout Service Unit #625 will be going caroling from 3-5 p.m. Sunday in Hoopeton. They would like to carol door-to-door and are taking requests to do so free of charge. They have no requests at this time and would love to get out there and spread some Christmas

### Lunch Menus



#### CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Meatloaf, green beans, stewed tomatoes, white bread, tapioca pudding.

TUESDAY: Ham & beans, salad/dressing, orange juice, cornbread, banana.

WEDNESDAY: Charsteak, whipped potatoes, Italian mixed vegetables, applesauce, white bread.

THURSDAY: Chicken patty/cheese, baked beans, mixed vegetables, orange juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Closed for Christmas.

### Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 33, low 22. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 15. Sunday, blustery. High 21, low 7.

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

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If you would like to be on the list of homes we visit or have us visit your friend or loved ones please call the service unit manager Angie Foster at 283-4004 and she will put you or your loved one on the list.

Requests will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

### Food for Fines

The Hoopeton Public Library will accept items for the Grant Township Food Cupboard through the month of December. Personal care items are needed, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, shampoo, deodorant, bar soap and hand lotion. The library will also accept food and paper products.

**You've waited all year for it.**

**Now, here it is!**

**Full Swedish Massage**

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**\$25**

**Hands On Massage Therapy**

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## Classifieds

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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