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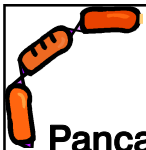
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WHPO to host annual Business Expo Saturday, Sunday

Food, fun and entertainment will be available this weekend as WHPO radio hosts its annual Business Expo at the McFerren Park Civic Center in Hoopeston.

A full house of 48 vendors will have their wares on display at the event, said radio personality Larry Baughn. Vendors include old favorites and some new businesses from the Danville and Champaign areas, he said.

Local entertainment will include the John

Greer Elementary band and chorus at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and the students of The Academy for the Performing Arts at 2 p.m.

Sunday's entertainment includes Rich Stipp performing southern gospel songs at noon, followed by the middle school and high school jazz bands at 1 p.m. Performances by the middle school and high school show choirs will follow.

Admission and parking are free for the event.

Briefly

Special board meeting

The Hoopeston Area School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10 to discuss renewing an application for a five-year waiver of Lincoln's birthday, beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

Baseball signups

Signups for Hoopeston baseball will be held this weekend at the WHPO Business Expo at McFerren Park. This includes Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball, Colt and Pony Leagues and Hoopeston Girls Sports Association.

HAYB is for boys and girls in T-Ball (ages

5-6) and Instructional League (ages 7-8) and boys in Minor (9-10) and Major league (11-12). Coaching applications and information on the newly reformed "Little League Moms" will also be available.

Colt and Pony leagues are for older boys and HGSA is open to girls ages 8-18.

For more information, call HAYB President Kevin Jett, 283-4422; Vickie Means for Colt and Pony leagues, 283-6372; or John Fowler for HGSA, 283-7563.

HAYB, Colt and Pony Leagues will also have signups March 12-20 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

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Thank you Dan, Pat, Diane, Terry and our grandchildren, Jan, Mandy, Tye, Travis, A.J. & Tara. Also all our relatives, friends who helped make our "50th" a very memorable occasion. Your phone calls, cards, presence, gifts were so wonderful and will never be forgotten.

Love,



Bowling Scores



Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

2/28/05

1.	R&R Body Shop	65.5	46	46
		26.5		
2.	Pla-Mor Girls		45	
	58		47	
	34			
3.	Olympic Hardware	48.5		52
		43.5		
4.	Henning's		39	
	48		53	
		44		
5.	Gillins Oil			38



Police News



A **51-year-old** woman reported Tuesday that she loaned her 1994 green Pontiac to a man who did not return it. The incident occurred in the 400 block of North Ninth Ave.

The vehicle was later recovered at Parkview Court. Police said the vehicle had not been damaged.

A **50-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that someone entered his garage in the 600 block of

East Thompson.

Joseph A. Musk, 20, of 311 E. Penn was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of East Main.

Musk, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant

New Books at the Library



Fiction

Current Events by Piers Anthony (science fiction)

Longarm and the Montana Madmen by Ta-

Obituaries

HILE - Thelma M. Hile, 90, of Hoopeston, died Sunday (March 6, 2005) at Hoopeston Nursing Home. Private family graveside services were held Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Wolfe Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Hoopeston, coordinated the ser-

Weather



Chance of rain/snow today. High 41, low 25. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 38, low 23.

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



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