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State's attorney says he has necessary experience to judge

YOUNG

in the last six years. "That's more than we've ever had in a comparable period of time," he said.

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Frank Young believes his tenure as Ver-

milion County State's Attorney makes him

amply qualified to be the next circuit

Young, a Republican, is running against

Nancy Fahey in the Nov. 7 election. He

was the featured speaker at the October 10

Serving as state's attorney is "probably

the hardest thing I've ever done," Young

said. While state's attorney, Young has

personally prosecuted the 23 murder trials

Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

judge.

With the same amount of staff as in 1999, Young's office has seen 150 more felony cases this year than then, he said, adding many of the felonies now include violence.

He attributed the violence to an increase in methamphetamine use among county residents and an influx of people from Chicago housing projects. Houses and apartments are being rented to people who used to live in the Robert Taylor Homes or Cabrini Green. "It's not necessarily the tenants, but their brothers, cousins and other family members who come down and think they can run all over us,' he said. "They bring guns and tend to shoot them a little more quickly than we've ever known before."

As for meth users, Young has pushed for even first time offenders to remain in jail until trial, then hopefully to inpatient rehab. "I'm of the opinion that they need that time to get off the drugs," he said.

When drug use or any other crime is coupled with violence, "we draw the line," he said. "You become a violent person or you become armed with a firearm, you jump the level."

Some have said meth use is up because the economy is down but Young is doubtful. "People have made that statement intuitively," he said. "I'd like to believe that statement, that if more people were working, it would go down. I don't know. I have no real data for it."

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Young, who was in private practice before being elected twice as state's attorney, has experience in felony, medical malpractice, personal injury, business litigation and other civic areas. "When you go to court,

you want the person behind the bench to know what

they're doing," he said. "I think it's important that the person you elect has the experience to handle important cases."

If elected, Young would not be able to hear any cases that he is currently involved with now, but, he said, that is no different than what happened to three other judges. John O'Rourke, Craig DeArmond and Michael Clary were all state's attorneys when they were named to the bench, Young said.

As state's attorney, Young said he has seen the impact that judges have on the system. Like other attorneys, he has been frustrated when he has asked for what he thought was a fair sentence but not gotten it from the judge.

Young said he could not discuss what he might do in a given situation but said his experience both as a prosecutor in the state's attorney's office and defense attorney while he was in private practice will be a help if he is elected.

"You have to remember you're a servant of the people," he said. "I think I have a good grasp of the many levels a judge will see. I think I can make a difference."

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### Tiny Tots

"Halloween" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may come in costume.

Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

#### Neighborhood Watch

Bruce Vogus of the L.S.T. 325 will be the featured speaker at the Nov. 1 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. Vogus was the Number 3 officer who brought the W.W. II landing vessel back from Greece and helped restore it to a living museum.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace. Everyone is invited.

#### Vendors sought

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is looking for vendors (crafts, food, etc.) for Santa's Day, Saturday, Nov. 25. The event will be held in the McFerren Park Civic Center for 2-3 hours. Set-up is free but space is limited. You must provide your own tables. To reserve a space, all the Chamber, 283-7873, Mondays or Thursdays.

#### Help offered

Anyone needing help with resumes, a job interview, completing job applications or with improving budgets is invited to the Hoopeston Multi Agency from 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 30. Dianna Magged for Illinois Department of Employment and Kathy Leary from Central Illinois Debt Management & Credit Reports will speak on the issues. Call 283-5544 for reservations.



**Light reading** Sadie Hofer, daughter of Tonna Hofer, reads by flashlight during last Thursday's picket by Hoopeston area teachers. Sadie first walked while she read, then found a spot to stand in while teachers picketed. North Fork Conservation Club Fish, Tenderloins, Hamburgers Chicken Strips, Shrimp & many sides Fish Fry 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday Delivery available 283-4646

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**Hoopeston Women's Bowling League** 10/16/06 Won Lost 1. HRHC 19 5 2. Olympic Hardware 19 5 3. Gillins Oil 17 7 14 10 4. R&R Body Shop 13 5. Main Source Bank 11 6. Mike's Team 12 12 7. Webers 0 15 8. Mike's Lady Bugs 16 9. Adda Girls 16 23 10. Bye

High Team Handicap Series: Mike's Team 2433, Mike's Lady Bugs 2280; High Team Handicap Game: HRHC 802, Weber's 757; High Individual Scratch Game: Mona Birch 238, Dianna Edwards 203, Laurie Murphy 201; High Individual Scratch Series: Mona Birch 635, Karen Porth 554, Barb Rethelford 518.

> **Thursday Afternoon Ladies League** 10/19/06

# Mammogram & Bone Density SpecialWhen: Nov 6-10 & Nov 13-17Where: Hoopeston Regional Health CenterCall 217-283-8252 to schedule your mammogram.

Mammogram for reduced cost of \$140

Includes mammogram & radiologist reading.

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Hoopeston Regional Health Center will bill your insurance—if applicable.

On Wednesday, Nov. 8th from 9 AM to 4 PM, Angela Wenthe from the American Cancer Society will be available in the hospital lobby with breast cancer information & resources.



701 E Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942 (217) 283-5531 Women having a mammogram during this special will receive a "mammo awareness" gift & the opportunity to qualify for other gifts

Remember—Early Detection is the Best Protection

Bowling S	Scores
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	Won	Lost
1. Pla-Mor	18	3
2. Carolyn's	11	10
3. Unger's	9	12
4. Knuth's	9	12
5. H&R Block	8	13
6. Tooth Fairies	8	13
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High Team Handicap Game: Tooth Fairies 861, Unger's 849, Pla-Mor 845; High Team Handicap Series: Unger's 2469, Tooth Fairies 2450, Pla-Mor 2418; High Individual Scratch Game: Darlene Musk 222, Samdra Mullen 192, Linda VanBurk 191; High Individual Scratch Series: Darlene Musk 533, Linda VanBurk 520, Kathy Cox 485.

> Thursday Night Men's City League 10/12/06

	Won	Lost
1. Wilson Race Car	36	13
2.Ross Electric	35	14
3.Tax Service Plus	33	16
4. Cappellano	32	17
5. Big Dogs	31	18
6.ConAgra Foods	24	25
7. Silgan Containers	17	32
8. Henson	15	34
9.Pla-Mor Lanes	13	36
10.U-Need Construction	9	40

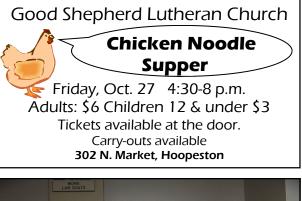
High Team Handicap Game: Wilson Race Cars 957, Ross Electric 917, Henson 900; High Team Handicap Series: Wilson Race Cars 2706, Ross Electric 2612, Cappellano 2611; High Individual Scratch Game: Chad Bruens 300, Kenny McVicker 258, Doug Wagoner 257; High Individual Scratch Series: Ronald Cappellano 718, Chad Bruens 705, Doug Wagoner 684.

Hall of Shame: Doug Goble 124

Saturday Morning Youth League

10/21/00		
	Won	Lost
1.Shane's Pains	7	2
2.Team 8	6	3
3.Team 5	6	3
4.Team 7	5	4
5.Pinheads	5	4
6.Team 2	3	6
7.Pink Panthers	2	7
8.Team 6	2	7

High Team Handicap Game: Team 2 835, Team 8 832, Pinheads 808; High Team Handicap Series: Team 8 2451, Shane's Pains 2367, Team 6 2349; High Boys Scratch Game: Travis Pickett 216, Ethan Linder 201, Zac Sage 192; High Boys Scratch Series: Zac Sage 549, Travis Pickett 547, Ross Lange 516; High Girls Scratch Game: Kalyn Sanford 168, Kylee Warner 82, Macie Myler 70; High Girls Scratch Series: Kalyn Kalyn Sanford 466, Kylee Warner 194, Macie Myler 173.







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## Lunch Menus

#### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, applesauce, animal crackers.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, pickles, peaches. THURSDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, pineapple, cookie.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, fries, fruit cocktail.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle schools MONDAY: Chicken strips, potato wedges, cheese sauce, applesauce; Choices: turkey/bun, ham & cheese/bun.

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears, cookie; Choices: chicken patty/bun, corndog.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken guesadilla, salad, pineapple; Choices: chicken nuggets/BBQ/bun.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, hot roll, peaches; Choices: pizza, rib/bun.

FRIDAY: Sub sandwich, potato soup, crackers, fruit cocktail: Choices: hamburger/bun. fish/bun.

#### **Rossville-Alvin Grade School**

MONDAY: Spaghetti, green beans, peaches, cheesy breadstick.

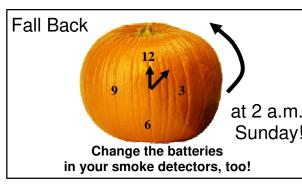
TUESDAY: Pizza Hut, salad, croutons, oranges. WEDNESDAY: Corndog, fries, pears, Rice Crispy Treat.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pineapple, biscuit/butter.

## Weather

Rain likely today. High 49. Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low 38. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 50, low 34. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 54, low 38. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston

Weather Service (217) 283-6221.



FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookie. All meals include milk.

Classifieds

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Rossville: 1-2 bdrs. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. 1 bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit; 2 bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672.

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