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# Benefit set to help Hoopeston woman in battle with cancer

A benefit will be held Saturday to help a local woman who is battling cancer.

The event is a fundraiser to help Jane Gernand, who is currently undergoing chemotherapy.

It will begin at 2 p.m. March 10 at Deano's on Main, 306 E.



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A DJ and three bands, including "Standard Issue," will play throughout the day.

Other activities will include a chance to win a free airplane ride with Charlie Gernand, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and raffle, plus food.

Donations are welcome.

Admission is \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.

The event is organized by Jenny Gernand.

# — Briefly

#### Correction

The number of those attending the Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet was incorrect in Tuesday's issue. The correct number was 240.

## **Neighborhood Watch changed**

To accommodate guest speakers, Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will be held on a bi-monthly basis, at 3 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. Meetings will continue to be at Country Terrace Senior Living Apartments, 705 E. Orange.

Becky Sanders, occupational therapist from the Carle Low Vision Center, will speak at 3 p.m. Tuesday,

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March 6.

### **Music Booster meeting**

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

### **Girls Softball meeting**

A Girls Softball meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 12 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. All people interested in helping in any way are encouraged to attend. Anyone with questions may call (217) 260-2180.

#### **Meetings**

• Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.



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## Flea Market in March at **VFW Post 4826**

428 W. Orange, Hoopeston (217) 283-5025 will be held March 10 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. this month instead of the 3rd Saturday. Call for Booth Rental. They go fast! Get it early! The Auxiliary Snack Bar will be open

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#### **Lunch Menus**

#### **Hoopeston Area grade schools**

MONDAY: No school. Teachers' Institute.

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, bread, oleo, pine-

THURSDAY: Turkey/bun, fries, cookie, pineapple. FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly, tator tots, pudding cup, fruit cocktail

#### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: No school. Teachers' Institute.

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

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, whipped potatoes, hot roll, corn, peaches; Choices: pizza, rib/bun.

THURSDAY: Taco/soft shell, salad, pineapple; Choices: chicken nuggets, BBQ/bun.

FRIDAY: Toasted cheese, chili, crackers, fruit cocktail; Choices: hamburger/bun, fish/bun.

#### Rossville-Alvin Grade School

MONDAY: No school. Teachers' Institute.

TUESDAY: Fish nuggets, green beans, baked apples, bread, butter, peanut butter bar.

WEDNESDAY: Corndog, baked beans, mac & cheese, Jell-o/fruit

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit salad, roll/butter.

FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets, tri-tater, pineapple, rice

#### **Obituaries**

BOYDEN—Charles "Chuck" Boyden, 85, of rural Wellington died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007 at home. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial service was at noon Saturday at Wellington United Methodist Church. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery near Stockland with military rites by the Cissna Park American Legion post. Visitation was 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church, Iroquois Memorial Hospice or Milford War Memorial. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EELLS—Jerry Eells, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday, March 4, 2007, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

FARRELL—Marjorie I. Farrell, 84, of Hoopeston died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 1, 2007 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with Rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.



### **Police News**



A 24-year-old woman reported at 6:23 p.m. Thursday that someone damaged her 1998 van parked in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident

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reported at 6:34 p.m. Friday near Lincoln and Market. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2005 Ford owned by Carolyn Longest of Hoopeston.

An 18-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 2:22 p.m. Saturday that someone tried to enter her 1995 Ford while it was parked in the 500 block of East McCracken. Nothing was reported missing at the time of the report.

### Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 40, low 17. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 38, low 26.

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

#### CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Beef stew, applesauce, biscuit, bananas.

TUESDAY: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, white bread, red gelatin/fruit, oatmeal raisin cookie.

WEDNESDAY: BBO beef. diced potatoes, mixed vegetables, grape juice, white bread.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, potatoes/cheese, mixed vegetables, grape juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Site closed for agency-wide training

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