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Multi Agency to offer theme flavors at summer cafés

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is trying a fundraising effort that will be yummy for your tummy.

The first week of each month, the Multi Agency will host Summer Cafés. Each themed meal will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; reservations are not required. The cost is \$6 per person. Bake sales will be held in conjunction with the cafés.

Dates and menus include:

Café Bueno Appetito

Thursday, May 3

Nacho bravos or taco salad, beverage, dessert **Café By the Fountain**

Wednesday, June 6

Chicken salad or BBQ sandwich, chips, dessert, beverage

Café Americana

Thursday, July 5 Hamburgers, hotdogs or Brats, chips, dessert, beverage Lazy Days Café

Wednesday, Aug. 1

BLT and chips or chef's salad, dessert, beverage Last Daze of Summer Café Wednesday, Sept. 5

— Briefly —

Tiny Tots "Fairy Tales" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots tory, program at the Hoopeston Public Library shil

story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. 10:30 a.m. Friday and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Smoking cessation program offered Hoopeston Regional Health Center is offering a sevenweek smoking cessation program starting Tuesday, May

Daughter of former residents receives prestigious scholarship

Jessica Whiteman was awarded the Governor's Technology Scholarship at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA.

This scholarship is awarded to merit scholars based on academic performance, SAT scores, class rank, recommendations, and student activities. Technology Scholarships are awarded to students who intend to major in science and/or technology.

Whiteman plans to major in **WHITEMAN** biology and minor in education. Admitted with distinction, she has also been accepted into Old Dominion University's Honors College. Her goal is to teach biology at the high school (dual enrollment and advanced placement courses) and college level.

She is the daughter of Steve and Vicki Whiteman of Stafford, VA, and granddaughter of Charles and Anna Whiteman of Hoopeston and Dale and Joanna Rush of Wellington.

1. Free classes meet every Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. in the Community Room of Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Call Mary Ann Piercy at (217) 283-5531 for more information.

Neighborhood Watch

The pilot and crew of Carle Air Life Services will speak at Neighborhood Watch at 3 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting will be at Country Terrace. Everyone is invited.

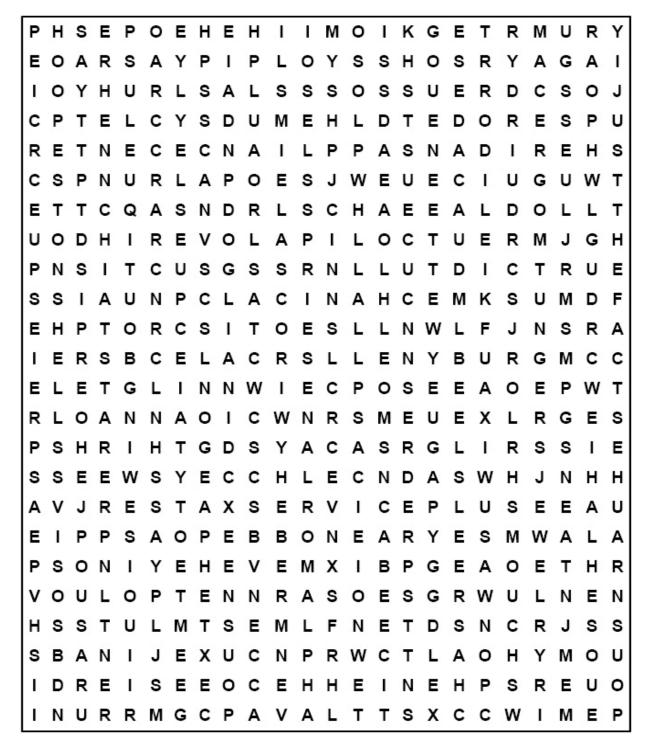
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HOOPESTON COIN LAUNDRY

Andrew J. Robinson, 26, of 311 S. Third Ave., was

arrested at 3:06 p.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of East

Police News

A 58-year-old man reported Wednesday that someone broke the passenger side window of his semi parked in the 500 block of West Orange. Someone then got in the semi and took a CB radio.

A 40-year-old man reported Wednesday that someone took a CB radio from his semi while it was in the 200 block of West Washington.

A 23-year-old woman reported Wednesday that she was battered in the 200 block of East McCracken. The incident occurred at 11 p.m. Monday, police said.

Room Full of Mirrors: a Biography of Jimi Hendrix by

The Last Coach: a Life of Paul "Bear" Bryant by Allen

From Where You Dream: the Process of Writing Fiction

Main. Robinson was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/driving under the influence and a Douglas County warrant for failure to appear/petition to

revoke probation/driving under the influence. He was transported to Iroquois County.

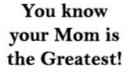


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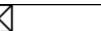




Now tell us! Mother's Day Contest Write and tell us "Why My Mom is the Best" Category 1: 9-12 years Prize: 14K yellow gold Mother & Child pendant

Category 2: 13 and older Prize: Silver & Diamond necklace Remember Mom with a gift from

Unger's Jewelry Store 314 E. Main St., Hoopeston (217) 283-6712



Letters to the Editor

Girl Scouts thankful for refrigerator

The Girl Scouts of the Hoopeston area would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who phoned and said they had a refrigerator that they were willing to donate to the Little House for the girls.

We would like to especially thank Delmar Doeden and his family for their donation. Delmar was the first to call and so we gladly accepted! We do very much appreciate the generosity of the community. I was overwhelmed with the volume of calls that we received! We are truly blessed to live in such a community so willing to help. Thanks again!

> Angie Foster Service Unit #625 Manager

Sponsors sought for planters

Spring is upon us and once again the Beautification committee is making plans to continue the Beautification effort in Hoopeston. We are working to raise funds through grants and donations, yet there are still portions of our projects left unfunded.

Last year we made many positive steps toward beautifying and improving our city. With the help of Shawn Swartzentruber, his shop class, and 20 dedicated volunteers, we completed 30 planters. We placed 20 in the downtown area and 10 in the parks. This year we plan to relocate all 30 of them to the downtown area to make a greater impact. The cost to

Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run contest to be held Saturday, May 5

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball will be hosting the Pepsi Pitch, Hit and Run contest from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at Vermillion Iron Fields. The free contest is for boys and girls ages 7-14. Winners in each age category and division move to the sectional level with a chance to advance to the MLB All-Star Game.

The concession stand will be open with lunch specials and all of your favorite baseball foods. We will also be raffling off autographed items from the Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

For more information please contact Bob Brown, (217) 283-5475 or (217) 772-1202.

sponsor a planter is \$50.00. Would your business or organization seriously consider sponsoring one? They will be planted for summer around mid-May, for fall around mid September and mid November for winter. Can we count on you? Please send your check made out to Hoopeston Beautification Project, to City Hall, 301 West Main St. Hoopeston, II. 60942.

Your sponsorship will benefit all who live and work in Hoopeston. Thank you very much for giving your consideration to this project.

> Sincerely, Claudia M. DeWitt Beautification Chair

Fowl and fishing line don't mix

This past Sunday, my husband was at the park by the lagoon with our friends and their baby. They were feeding the ducks and the swan when we saw some fishing line at the water's edge. Luckily before the duck got it, my husband picked the line out of the mud. It still had a hook on it.

Why does the city have fishing there when there is water fowl there to beautify the lagoon? It is dangerous to the birds. Why can't they go to the conservation club? Also, what happens if a small child should fall in there and can't swim? Who would be responsible for that? Good question.

> Jean Akers Hoopeston





Cypress Mulch \$2.79/bag Red Mulch \$2.99 available at Global Fashions Sof E. Main, Hoopeston

PRICE LESS FOODS

Family Meals Not just for the Holidays!

This Week's **HOT** Buy!

34.5-39 oz can, Asst. Var.

Folgers Coffee Limit 1 with \$10 additional purchase excluding alcohol & tobacco products.

Meat Dept.

Family Pack, Great on the Grill!
Fresh Ground Beef\$1.49/lb.
Oscar Mayer Weiners 1 lb. pkg 99¢ ea USDA Angus Choice Beef
Boneless Ribeye Steaks
Boneless Chicken Breast\$2.49/lb. USDA Inspected
Boneless Sirloin Pork Chops\$1.99/lb. 1 lb. pkg, Regular
Shurfresh Sliced Bacon
Bottom Round or Rump Roast\$2.49//b

Grocery Dept.

9.4-14 oz box, Assorted Varieties	Sto
Velveeta Shells & Cheese, Potatoes or	
Kraft Deluxe Mac & Cheese	
12 ct pkg, Grade A	Eck
Hillandale Farms Large Eggs	
Dr Pepper, 7-Up, A&W or	
Coke Products 12 pk/12 oz cans	Wir
20 oz Raisin Bran, Spoon Size Honey Nut Shredded Wheat, 19 oz	
Spoon Size Frosted Shredded Wheat, 17 oz 100% Bran or Cinnamon	\ \
Spoon Size Shredded Wheat, 16 oz Grape-nuts or Bran Flakes, 14 oz	
Grape-nuts Flakes or 12 ox Grape-nuts O's	
Post Cereal2/\$5	
Dawn Dish Liquid 12.6 oz. btl, Asst. Var4/\$5	We
100 oz. btl, Selected Varieties	
Era Liquid Laundry Detergent\$3.99	V

Produce Dept.

Dole Bananas Golden Ripe	os/\$1
Bi-Color Sweet Corn6/S	\$1.99
Imported, Sweet	
Cantaloupe Melons	2/\$4
Organic Valencia Oranges 4 lb. bag	
Dairy Dept.	
Prairie Farms Sweet Tea Gallon	99¢
16.3-17.3 oz pkg, Assorted Varieties	
Pillsbury Grands! Biscuits	.4/\$5
12 oz pkg, Individually Wrapped	•

12 oz pkg, Individually Wrapped Crystal Farms American Singles......2/\$3 Prairie Farms Chocolate Milk Gal.....\$2.69 Prairie Farms Yogurt 8 oz ctn.......2/\$1

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Frozen Dept.

20-32 oz pkg, Assorted Varieties
Ore-Ida Potatoes3/\$5
Family Pak Ice Cream 4 qt pail\$3.99
57 oz Family Size pkg, Chicken Alfredo or Lasagna
w/Meat & Sauce
Stouffer's Family Size Entrees\$7.99
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Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, bread/oleo, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, bread/oleo, peaches.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, bread, pudding cup, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Beefy cheesy nachos, salad, pineapple.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, potato wedges, cheese sauce, applesauce; Choices: turkey/bun, ham & cheese/bun.

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

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, hot roll, peaches; Choices: pizza, rib/bun.

THURSDAY: Chicken quesadilla, salad, pineapple; Choices: chicken nuggets, BBQ/bun.

FRIDAY: Sub sandwich, potato chips, fruit cocktail; Choices: hamburger/bun, fish/bun.

Rossville-Alvin Grade School

MONDAY: Spaghetti, cheese stick, green beans, baked apples, garlic bread.

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 58. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 70, low 50. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 76, low 54. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (**217**) **283-6221**.

Benefit for

DARIN STEPHEN for medical expenses for cancer treatment Saturday, April 28 starting at noon! Italian beef w/sides \$5 Auctions 50/50 Drawings Live Music Second Chance Saloon

102 N. Market, Hoopeston

TUESDAY: Sloppy Joe, tater tots, pears, strawberry shortcake.

WEDNESDAY: Burrito, corn, yogurt, applesauce. THURSDAY: Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, bread, butter.

FRIDAY: Pizza squares, salad, croutons, oranges. CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, cupcake, white bread.

TUESDAY: Swedish meatballs, white rice, mixed vegetables, applesauce, yellow cake/strawberries, wheat bread.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ rib patty, sweet potato casse-role, peas, raisins, white bread.

THURSDAY: Breaded fish, rosemary roasted potatoes, Italian vegetables, apple juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Lasagna casserole, glazed carrots, Caesar salad, ambrosia, Italian bread.

All meals include milk.

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

Lost: man's wedding band. Lost Tuesday, April 17. If found, call 283-5310. Reward

RUMMAGE SALES

Huge 4 family garage sale Saturday 7-Noon. Dice Addition 900 S. Third Ave. South off of Rt. 9. Furniture, Adult and Children Clothing, Knick Knacks and MORE!!! Rain or Shine!

851 East Seminary Friday, April 27th 7a.m.-noon and Saturday April 28th 8-noon Namebrand children and adult clothing, household items, cherished teddies, twin bed with mattress, glider rocker, tons of items!

1207 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston. Sat., April 28, 8 a.m.noon. Girls 4T-12, boys 2T-7, women's 6-16, crib comforter set, pack-n-play, misc.

SERVICES

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