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## HAHS presents 'Murder at the Goon Show' this week

Hoopeston Area High School Drama Club will be presenting its fall play "Murder at the Goon Show" at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8.

"The Goon Show" is a weekly television presentation featuring bizarre talent like Glob of Grease and Psychic Gorilla.

On a dark and stormy night (perfect for a murder!), the contestants arrive backstage. This week's talent features everything from a girl who wears a birdcage on her head (Adrienne Houmes) to a young woman who attempts to squeeze through a tennis racquet (Karsen Root).

The show's creator (Jaren West) is frantic because someone is leaving threatening messages. He found the last one in a jelly doughnut! Not even his assistant, Sandra (Holly Morgeson), can calm him down.

The pot boils over when Zorina, (Shania Goble) the hypnotist, is murdered in a blackout. Conveniently, one of the contestants is a homicide detective named Harrigan (Jacinda Nunez), and she sets out to

solve this baffling crime.

The cast also includes Theresa Samet, Kameron Hoskins, Matt Oyer, Taran Miller, Heather Simpson, Madison Wotus, Cameron Brotherton, Allie Smith, Reice Clingenpeel, Lauren Linares, Maya Cornelius, Hanna Zayas, Juliana Layden, Ashley Morgan, Will Franke, Ina Manning, Victoria Santillana, Madison Overton, Sarah Houmes, Katie Lister, Grecia Nunez, and Laura Martinez.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, and free admission for senior citizens and children five and younger.

## Police News

**Skyler Cannon**, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:46 a.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of North Market. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in  
See **POLICE** on other side

| Area Polling Places |                            |                 |           |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>BUTLER 1</b>     | Rankin Village Hall        | 121 S. Main     | Rankin    |
| <b>BUTLER 2</b>     | East Lynn Fire Station     | 41501 Main      | East Lynn |
| <b>GRANT 1</b>      | Hoopeston Fire Station     | 114 N. Market   | Hoopeston |
| <b>GRANT 2</b>      | Hoopeston City Hall        | 301 W. Main     | Hoopeston |
| <b>GRANT 3</b>      | Masonic Temple             | 206 W. Orange   | Hoopeston |
| <b>GRANT 4</b>      | St. Anthony Parish Hall    | 313 E. Lincoln  | Hoopeston |
| <b>GRANT 5</b>      | St. Anthony Parish Hall    | 313 E. Lincoln  | Hoopeston |
| <b>GRANT 6</b>      | Church of Christ           | 709 E. Chestnut | Hoopeston |
| <b>ROSS 1</b>       | Rossville Church of Christ | 514 E. Attica   | Rossville |
| <b>ROSS 2</b>       | Rossville Church of Christ | 514 E. Attica   | Rossville |
| <b>SOUTH ROSS 1</b> | South Ross Twp. Garage     | 101 Chicago     | Alvin     |
| <b>SOUTH ROSS 2</b> | Henning Village Hall       | 4 S. Main       | Henning   |


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Upscale housing? Say what?

According to our mayor, we have "a pretty progressive program to address infrastructure needs and dilapidated house; 20 are easily abandoned." "...need money to allow improvements like replacing 1888 main water mains..." Wow 1888, no wonder and I understand some were put in in the early 1900s.

But Alderman Goodwine "suggested the current budget at \$25,000 for the houses, \$20,000 for an engineering study for upscale housing;" thus the tax is not needed.

If we use the allocated funds, what would our balance in the coffers be?

What is this about "upscale housing!?" The word upscale means "toward or related to the more expensive or affluent sector of the market, deluxe, posh, ritzy, etc. Say what?

We have very nice homes for sale right here going begging for buyers. If these aren't selling and more on the market from time to time, why would anyone look for so-called upscale in Hoopeston? I am certain many besides myself would like to upscale our homes with a new roof, windows or whatever! Why would we need more homes for sale than we already have?

I do hope and pray we can continue community in-

Briefly

Miracle Tree signups

Signups for Miracle Tree, Santa Cares Too and Toys for Kids will be 9-11 a.m. Nov. 3-6 at Grant Township office, 525 S. Market.

Parents only are eligible to sign their children up. They must bring proof of each child, proof of address and proof of income.

No late signups will be allowed.

Maple Madness winners

Recent winners in the Maple Madness 2014 fundraiser raffle are October 30, Travis McCalla, of Hoopeston, \$25; and October 31, Joe Gonzalez, of Hoopeston, \$500.

Fridays are Student Bonus Days, which means the student who sold the winning ticket will win \$25.

Congratulations and thank you for supporting Maple Grade School!

volvement with what has been started, like the Lorraine Theatre and other projects that need upgraded, repaired, etc. And I hope the Hoopeston Alliance comes together for realistic issues to be addressed and enacted upon.

Upscale housing? Can someone explain this to me? Are we all living in the same town? And waste \$20,000 on an engineering study for "upscale?" I think not.

What happened to all the money we must have had when Hoopeston was booming? Some areas in town have had bad sewers for many years, yes, we do



Fun in the sun

Joshua Besaw, of Hoopeston, has fun in his backyard earlier this year in the third and final monthly winner in the Just the Facts photo contest. The photo was taken by Johnah Besaw, who will receive \$25 for her snap.

needed those improvements but how....?

Alice J. Fink  
Hoopeston

Council vote not unanimous

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

Just to set things straight, the whole city council did not oppose creating a new liquor license for Hoopeston Marathon. In fact, it was brought up a second time after Mr. Singh had presented over 600

Obituaries

**DEANY**—Bernard V. "Bernie" Deany, 92, of Hoopeston, died at 3:40 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Chapel, Hoopeston.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, green beans, applesauce, Tropical Twist juice, milk

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, pears, celery sticks, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Tacos, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Mini comdogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, salad bar, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, salad bar, tri-tater, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken patty or cheeseburger, fries, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 62. Tonight, showers likely. Low 46. Tomorrow, showers, then mostly cloudy. High 56, low 39.

signatures in favor of the license. I voted in favor and was not opposed to the idea.

Carl Ankenbrand  
Alderman Ward 2

Police continued from other side

lieu of bond.

**Amie R. Sutherland**, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:33 a.m. Thursday in the 300 block of West Maple. She was charged with theft for allegedly bypassing the Ameren meter for electric service.

She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Joshua W. Morgeson**, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:05 p.m. Thursday at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

He was charged with theft after allegedly failed to pay for an item. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Kurtis J. Simpson**, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 6:54 p.m. Friday at 824 E. Wyman. He was charged with criminal trespass on a complaint from Palen Real Estate Management. A representative of the company alleged that Simpson had been warned not to return to the property.

He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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