

# 2 for \$2

Get 2  
**McChicken Sandwiches**  
or  
**Egg McMuffins**  
at



**Randy Vance**

801 E. Orange  
**283-7703**

**Financial Planning for  
Wealth Accumulation and Retention.**

•Savings Plans •Debt Reduction •Retirement Planning  
•Estate Planning •Trust Planning •Asset Accumulation

Open 7 Days a Week  
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Hoopeston  
Family Restaurant**

224 W. Penn St.  
Hoopeston, IL 60942

J.H.J., Owner

Phone (217) 283-9583



**Blue Sky Car Wash**

401 W. Main  
Hoopeston, IL 283-5348

**HAND wash & vac \$5** Big truck or van \$6  
(small cars & trucks)

**Hand wash, vac - wheels & windows, inside & out- \$15**  
**Wash & wax - \$30**

**Pick-up & delivery  
Mon.-Sat. 9-5**

Lourdine Osborne  
editor

**Just the facts**

Susan Comstock  
ad manager

Monday, Jan. 31, 1994

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!  
(217) 283-9348 P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942

## Downtown draws U of I architecture students

Hoopeston's downtown drew the interest of 70 University of Illinois students - who in turn drew the downtown.

The students are part of an effort to revitalize the downtown area through their studies in the college's department of architecture.

Students, accompanied by four professors, measured bricks, surveyed the community, delved into historical materials and took many pictures of Hoopeston sites.

The information will be compiled into a suggested model of what the city can do with in the downtown area to make it more attractive.

Making a successful plan will take more than

looking at existing buildings, said Professor Jeffrey Poss, who helped coordinate the project. "Revitalization is not just the physical development," he said, adding that students would interview shop owners and customers because architecture is "the physical interpretation of the client's needs and desires. You're not just designing for your own idea of beauty or usefulness."

Buildings were not the only things scrutinized by students. Poss said the future architects also consider traffic patterns, parking areas and even alleys. "You can do a lot with alleys," he said.

Poss said the project will be good for students,  
See "STUDENTS" on other side

## Forty nine laid off indefinitely at Howard Industries

MILFORD—Approximately 20 percent of the work force at Howard Industries won't report for work this morning.

Forty nine people, about 20 percent of the total employees, have been put on indefinite lay-off, said Cliff Koperski, plant manager.

Employees hired since mid-1988 were included in the lay-off.

The announcement was made Friday.

The action was taken to improve the company's cash flow, Koperski said. "The product lines growing most are the ones that are less labor-intensive," he said.

Whether employees will be recalled is not known. "There's no guarantee it will be next week, next month or ever," he said, adding there was no adverse reaction from those who were laid

off.

Friday's announcement follows smaller lay-offs last September and October. Some of those employees had been recalled.

Another lay-off is not planned at this time but "that's always a possibility," Koperski said.

Because the plant is a union shop, lay-offs were based on seniority and were plant-wide rather than department-specific, Koperski said.

The company makes fans and blowers for appliances and other products. They are the largest employer in Milford. The pre-lay-off total of about 240 workers includes employees not only from Milford, but also Hoopeston, Wellington, Watseka and other area communities.

More *Just the Facts* on the other side

Open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Friday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday  
Closed Sunday

**Warf's On Second**

SPORTING GOODS  
& APPAREL



204 S. 2nd Avenue  
Hoopeston, IL 60942

Phone  
(217) 283-9273

**SALE!!** Out our unique Zingerback products

Join our  
1994  
Christmas  
Club  
NOW!



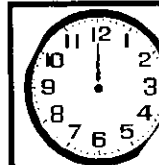
**Hoopeston's Community Bank** Member FDIC

Serving the area since 1913 with hometown banking!

HOOPESTON MAIN OFFICE  
221 Bank St.  
(217) 283-7733

HOOPESTON FACILITY  
Routes 1 & 9  
(217) 283-9723

WELLINGTON BANK FACILITY  
222 E. Main St.  
(815) 984-3130



**IN A HURRY FOR LUNCH?**  
**Parkview Lanes has just**  
**what you need!**

**Carry-out menu now available**

Full line of charcoal-broiled sandwiches,  
soups and specials

**Call 283-5195**

**Menus will be faxed FREE to local factories**  
**Watch for yours!**

ALLEN IRWIN  
283-6462

MICK IRWIN  
748-6712

**A & J FLOOR COVERINGS**  
Samples Delivered  
to your home  
CARPET VINYL CERAMIC TILE

**For sale:**  
**Brand new \$170 Brother sewing machine.**  
**\$125 or best offer. Bought last summer,**  
**used very little.**  
**Reason for selling: upgraded to different machine.**  
**Call**  
**(217)283-7306**  
**after 1 p.m.**

*Say I Love You. to  
 someone special!*

**Put your Valentine's Day message in  
 Just the Facts!**  
**Ads will be published on Valentine's Day  
 Monday, Feb. 14**  
**Just \$10**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Valentine**  
**message:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Just fill out the form, enclose a check and send it to:**

**Just the Facts**  
**P.O. Box 441**  
**Hoopeston, IL. 60942**

# Briefly...

## C&S liquidation halted

A temporary restraining order has been issued, preventing the Department of Agriculture from liquidating the assets of C&S grain.

The order came after 10 area farmers filed a motion requesting they be allowed to remove their grain from C&S facilities.

The motion, filed Thursday by a Springfield attorney, alleges that in earlier grain elevator failures, the ag department allowed some farmers in some instances to remove grain from the elevators, which did not happen in the C&S case.

A hearing on the motion is scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday.

## School, business honored

Hoopeston Area High School and FMC were honored last week as one of the top 15 business-education partnerships in the state.

The school and company received an Exem-

plary Partnership award during the Illinois State Board of Education conference last week in Chicago.

Bob Doty, diversified occupation coordinator at the school, accepted the award for the program, which has been in operation about 12 years.

## R-A superintendent to retire

Supt. Jim O'Donley, in his second year at Rossville-Alvin, submitted his resignation letter to the board of education last week. O'Donley will take advantage of the 5+5 retirement program offered by the state.

## Jackson promoted at bank

Aly Jackson has been promoted to installment loan officer at Community Bank.

The announcement was made by bank president and CEO Don Sherrill.

Jackson started at the bank in 1988 as a teller. She was promoted to loan secretary in 1990.

Jackson is a life-long Hoopeston resident.

## Students continued from other side

providing hands-on training in their chosen field. Although many of the professors involved do such projects, often it is with graduate-level students, he said.

The project will also be good for the city. "We

need that little push that will help our community, our area," said Mayor Bob Ault.

The project is sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce economic development committee.

## Police News

Ramon Martinez, 36, of East Lynn, was ar-

rested by Hoopeston police Friday, charged with operating an uninsured vehicle, illegal transportation of alcohol and no valid driver's license. Martinez was released on \$200 cash bond.

Wanda K. Shore reported to police Thursday that someone took a spoiler from her vehicle. Police are investigating.

## Weather

Partly sunny and cold today. High in the lower 20s. Tonight, continued cold. Low in the single digits. Tuesday, partly cloudy, cold. High 18, low, 3.

## Obituaries

**CROPPER, Addison D.** "Add", 69, of Hoopeston, died at 6 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994, at his home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery with military graveside rites. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Hoopeston or United Samaritans Medical Center Hospice in Danville.

## COLOR COPYING!

**call Just the Facts Publishing**

**(217) 283-9348**

**For a price quote**

## Imagine...

*A romantic Valentine's Day*

*dinner for two*

*with limousine ride, flowers and candy.*

It could be yours.

Just tell us where you read

**Just the Facts**

A winner will be selected at random for a Valentine's Day dinner for two.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where I get Just the

Facts: \_\_\_\_\_

Send entries to:

Just the Facts

P.O. Box 441

Hoopeston, IL. 60942

Limit one entry per person