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## McChanges coming to Hoopeston restaurant

Old favorites - and some new treats - will soon be enjoyed in a different ambience at a local eatery.

McDonald's restaurant on Route 9 is undergoing a facelift, said manager Sara Fourez.

The restaurant's lobby and interior are being remodeled. "It's not going to be a 'BOOM!', overnight thing," she said. "It's going to be about a four-week thing."

New lighting is planned, as is a new ceiling, floor and furnishings. Owners Ric and Jan Richards also plan a play area for children, which will include the current Legos table, plus basketball and a puzzle table. The corn motif, which has adorned the restaurant for several years, will be discontinued.

Fourez said the eatery also plans to add programs for children and adults, such as Kiddy Bingo and a special breakfast event for senior citizens. "McDonald's has so much to give and we don't want to be held back," she said.

Customers using the drive through facility will

not be deprived of change, either, said Fourez. Plans include a face-to-face drive-through, where customers place orders with employee at one window, then pick food up at a second window, eliminating the headphones and speakers system now used, she said.

McDonald's menu will also change starting with the grand re-opening the first week of April.

A weekend breakfast buffet will feature biscuits, gravy, sausage, hot cakes, grits, crispy fried cube potatoes, fruit, scrambled eggs, egg toppers, blueberry and maple syrup, apple and bran muffins and apple and cheese danish.

The breakfast buffet will cost \$3.99, \$2.99 for senior citizens, \$1.99 for children aged four to 10, and 99 cents for children under four. Prices include drinks, Fourez said.

The expanded menu is part of the company's commitment to Hoopeston, she said. "We're going to stay here forever because we love Hoopeston and Hoopeston has loved McDonald's," she said.

## High school show choir finishes first in division

Members of the Hoopeston Area High School show choir, "New Direction," can sing their own praises after coming in first in the small schools division at the Sullivan Invitational.

The group finished first of six schools in its division and eighth overall of 20 participating groups, said Nancy Luke of the Hoopeston Area Music Boosters.

In the small schools division, Herscher placed second and Watseka rounded out the top three in

third place.

The eighth place overall win came against schools from Rolling Meadows, Normal, Decatur and Mt. Zion, Luke said. A group from Sauk Prairie, Wis., was the overall winner.

"New Direction" will compete next at the Mt. Zion Invitational on Mar. 12. It is the first time the school has entered. They will face groups from Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Mississippi.

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## **Police News**

Hoopeston police are investigating a report made at 10:37 p.m. Thursday by Ted Goodner. Goodner reported damage to the windows of an overhead door on the 100 block of West Maple.

The Hoopeston fire department was called to a field fire at 8:53 a.m. Friday at Sixth Ave. and Lovers Lane Road.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11 a.m. Friday. A vehicle driven by Scott B. Wallace, 913 E. McCracken, struck a parked vehicle owned by Wanda Chimclewski, 1002 W. Main.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:45 p.m. Friday. A car driven by Lisa D. Niccon, #39, Parkview Court, struck a parked car owned by Teresa Bravo, #43, Parview Court.

Guadalupe P. Ramos, 315 N. Front St., reported Saturday that someone took the center sections of his hubcaps while the car was parked at the American Legion parking lot, 502 E. Penn.

Joseph C. Cannon, 21, of #8 Parkview Court, was arrested at 12:07 a.m. Sunday, charged with illegal transportation of alcohol. He posted his license as bond and was released.

## **Court dispositions**

Billy Buss, Hoopeston, theft, 18 hours public service work, six months court supervision.

Jeffrey Dazey, Jeremy Gaddis, Robert Herman and Benjamin Pyle, all of Hoopeston, illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor, all fined \$75 and placed on six months' court supervision.

Marvin Hunt, Hoopeston, leash law, \$38 costs only.

Kathy Mann, Hoopeston, battery, continued to

## **In the hospital**

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Feb. 17, 1994**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Dawn Lawson, Aaron Wagoner and Viola Warner, all of Hoopeston.

**Feb. 18, 1994**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Matthew Silver, Hoopeston.

**Feb. 19, 1994**

**Admitted:** Mary Clapp and Virginia Songer, both of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

**Feb. 20, 1994**

**Admitted:** Ruby Lyons, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Michael Markley and Harry Levenz, both of Hoopeston.

March 3.

Linda Miller, Hoopeston, breach of peace, nolle prosee.

Eileen Weber, Hoopeston, illegal parking, \$43 cost only.

## **Obituaries**

CLAPP, Mary Ervin, 95, of Rossville, died at 7:50 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in the Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 1½ hours before the funeral. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

FRALEY, Margaret V., 92, of Watseka, formerly of Hoopeston. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 8 p.m.

## **Weather**

Rain, possibly changing to ice today. High in the upper 30s. Tonight, snow showers. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, snow showers continue. High near 35, low near 27.

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