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## Thursday Trivia/Friday Feast

Be first to call 283-5214 between  
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**FREE Friday lunch.**

Today's question: **What rhyme helps school  
students remember the year Columbus dis-  
covered the New World?**

Tomorrow's lunch provided by:  
**Pizza King**

Last week's winner: **Fran Hasbargen**  
Last week's answer: **There are 13 in a  
baker's dozen**

Lourdine Florek  
editor

# Just the facts

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Susan Comstock  
ad manager

## Police officer plans bike identification program

A Hoopeston police officer is planning a program that may cut down on stolen bicycles in the city.

Officer Jim Goodrum will hold a bicycle identification program beginning at 9 a.m. Oct. 23 at the west side of the police station.

Goodrum, assisted by two auxiliary officers, will stamp identification numbers on the bottom of bicycle frames, allowing police to keep a record of bike owners.

Goodrum hopes the program will cut down on the number of bicycles stolen. "If (bicycle thieves) know that it is stamped, they won't take them home," he said.

The program may also help police unite missing bicycles with their owners.

Currently, the police station houses about 25 bi-

cycles which have been found throughout Hoopeston,, none of which have been claimed by their owners. "After a couple weeks, kids forget (their bikes were stolen,)" he said. "Their parents go out and buy them another one. It'll make it a lot easier for us to return bicycles and a lot easier for people to get their bikes back."

The identification program may solve another problem, that of children thinking that another child's bike is theirs.

Goodrum said recently, a boy thought he had located his bicycle at another child's house. "Everything was identical," Goodrum said. "But the paperwork showed it wasn't his. This will keep that from happening."

The identification program is free and open to all Hoopeston residents.

## Rossville woman to open gift shop in downtown Hoopeston

Starting small and growing is what Barb Pyle's new business is all about.

The Mustard Seed, featuring gift items and home accessories, is scheduled to open Oct. 18 at 301 E. Main.

The shop will feature "all kinds of stuff," said Pyle, who has lived in Rossville for about a year.

There will be Christmas ornaments and Santas, baby items, picture frames, Beatrix Potter children's dishes, gift wrap, note pads, some crystal, Oneida baby spoons, tea pots, teddy bears and more. In the next few weeks, Pyle plans to add decorative lamps and hat boxes and special buys for Christmas.

The idea for the business came from a similar

shop Pyle worked at in Tulsa, Okla. "When my friend asked the Lord what to name his business. He said the Mustard Seed because it will start out small and grow," she said.

When Pyle saw the corner shop, she thought it would be a good place to launch a new Mustard Seed. "I was wondering why the little shop there wasn't going," she said. "Next thing I knew, there was a for rent sign on the door."

In keeping with its Christian roots, the shop will carry some Christian items, but "I'm not a Christian book store," Pyle said.

The shop will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.




## Early Bird Christmas Tree Sale

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\$1/each additional 5 words.

## Up & Coming

### EIMPC activities

Upcoming activities at the community center include: Thursday, 9 a.m., coffee hour; 12:30 p.m., euchre.

### Sports schedule

The Hoopeston Area sports schedule this week includes: Friday, high school football versus Cumberland, there, 7 p.m.; Saturday, high school volleyball, county at Westville, time to be announced.

### Expansion celebration

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home will host an Expansion Celebration at 2 p.m. Oct. 16, south of the hospital. The event commemorates construction of the

nursing home expansion and the assisted living complex.

### Honoring volunteers

The Rossville Women of Today will host a special program from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Rossville United Methodist Church, honoring volunteers in the community.

The event is being held in conjunction with National Make A Difference Day, Oct. 22.

According to Charlotte Peterson, event coordinator, the program is the RWT's way of saying "thanks a bunch" for all everyone does for Rossville.

For more information, contact Peterson at 748-6080.



## Police News



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to a fuel spill at 4:52 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of 1700 East and 4300 North roads. The spill resulted from an automobile accident.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident which happened between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. An unidentified vehicle struck a 1979 Buick owned by Vicki L. Lowie, Apt. 33, Parkview Court. The accident occurred at Parkview Court.

David L. Gaddis, 1010 E. Thompson, reported Tuesday that the left rear side window of his Chevrolet van had been shattered.

Andy A. Alkire, 23, of 713 E. Lincoln, was arrested at 11:36 p.m. Tuesday, charged with illegal

transportation of alcohol. He was released after posting his driver's license as bond.

## Obituaries

**DULA** - Mary Dula, 90, of Rankin, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1994, at the Carle Arbours in Savoy. Arrangements are incomplete at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rankin.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Oct. 11, 1994

**Admitted:** Marie Eighner, Rankin, Charles Reed, Danville.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Cloudy today with a 60% chance of rain. High 60-65. Tonight, chance of rain continues. Low in the upper 40s or lower 50s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High near 65, low near 54.


# American Legion

## Steak Fry

Friday, Oct. 14  
5:30-8 p.m.

**Rib eye - \$10**  
**Grilled Chicken Breast - \$7**

Fish fries begin Oct. 28!



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