

Let's dance

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Saturday, March 4
Willard Cratchloe Band
\$3/single, \$5/couple
Hoopeston American Legion
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Win! Win! Win!

Thursday Trivia/ Friday Feast

Be first to call 283-9348 between
8 and 8:30 a.m. to win a
FREE Friday lunch.

Today's question: **What candy was taken on
the first space shuttle mission?**

Last week's winner: **Rosemary Robinson**
Tomorrow's lunch provided by: **Coffee Cup**
Last week's answer: **George Washington**
reportedly cut down a cherry tree.

Lourdine Florek
editor

just the facts

Thursday, March 2, 1995
Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!
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Susan Comstock
ad manager

Violent crime down, non-violent crime up in 1994

Violence decreased in Hoopeston in 1994, but criminal acts against property were up significantly.

According to 1994 statistics supplied by the Hoopeston Police Department, the number of reported aggravated battery/assaults, sex offenses, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest were down last year.

Most categories of non-violent crime increased dramatically in the same time frame. Robbery, burglary, theft, stolen auto, arson, deceptive practices, vandalism, liquor violations and motor vehicle offenses all increased.

While percentages are high, the actual numbers have not risen much.

Police chief Orval Kaag said several factors contribute to the increase, including lower moral standards and the breakdown of the family. "The crime that was in big cities is now coming to small towns," he said.

The chart at right lists crimes, the numbers of crimes in 1993 and 1994 and the difference in percentage.

Aggravated assault/battery includes simple assault and battery and more serious offenses. Deceptive practices includes prosecution for writing bad checks. Offenses involving children includes curfew violations, child abuse, neglect and runaways.

Motor vehicle offenses include driving under the influence, illegal transportation of alcohol, no insurance, hit and run, reckless driving, etc.

Traffic citations include speeding, running stop signs, improper backing, failure to yield, etc.

CRIME	1993	1994	INC./(DEC.)
Agg. Asslt/Battery	103	87	(84%)
Robbery	0	2	200%
Criminal Sex Asslt	0	6	600%
Burglary	56	67	120%
Theft	112	186	166%
Stolen Auto	6	16	267%
Arson	2	3	150%
Decept. Practice	6	48	800%
Vandalism	190	220	116%
Weapons Offense	5	7	140%
Sex Offenses	4	3	(75%)
Offense/Children	18	28	156%
Drug Offenses	6	5	(83%)
Liquor Violations	11	26	236%
Motor Vehicle Off.	89	92	103%
Disorderly Conduct	97	81	(84%)
Resisting Arrest	23	17	(74%)
Orders/Protection	11	16	145%
Traffic Citations	76	58	(76%)

~Candle of the Week~
Yankee's Home Sweet Home
Regularly \$1.15, each for **90¢**

~Ribbon of the Week~ "Hannah"
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the area's top
stories! Read
Just the Facts
every day!*





HOURS
Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sunday

Warf's Marathon
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DACC Bremer Conference Center
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SERVICES

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apartment in Hoopeston. Call (217) 283-9717.

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15 words, \$2.50/day

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Police News



Earl L. Dixon, route 1, Wellington, reported
Wednesday that someone cut the left rear tire of
his 1995 Pontiac while it was parked at Honey-
well Apartments on Fourth St.

The damage occurred between 6:30 p.m. and
8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Harold and Wilma Cox, 903 Sprague Road, re-
ported Wednesday that someone took a brown
deer yard ornament from their home.



Court dispositions



Feb. 2 - Treston White, Hoopeston, theft, was
in Dept. of Corrections.

Jose Barron, Hoopeston, to pay \$45, paid in
full.

Josh Edwards, Hoopeston, to pay \$25, rule to
show cause to be issued.

Carlos Galan, Hoopeston, status check, contin-
ued to March 2.

Alfred Gagnon, Hoopeston, to pay \$347, con-
verted to 82 hours public service work.

Sandra Hall, Rantoul, to pay \$192, paid in full.

Alfredo Lugo, no address listed, to pay \$357,
rule to show cause to be issued.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, to pay balance of
\$207, paid \$100.

Barry Miller, Hoopeston, balance of \$557, paid
\$100, continued for payments.

Anthony Miller, Hoopeston, to pay \$500, found
in contempt of court, sentenced to Public Safety
Building for 395 hours public service work.

Chad Sanford, Rossville, to pay \$597, contin-
ued.

Jodie Wells, Hoopeston, drug and alcohol eval-
uation to be filed, failed to appear, rule to show
cause to be issued.

Michael Abbott, Hoopeston, uninsured, \$500
and costs, converted to 478 hours public service
work.

Michael Brost, Ambia, Ind., squeeling tires,
continued to March 2.

Up & Coming

Neighborhood Watch meeting

The Hoopeston Police Department is sponsoring
a Neighborhood Watch meeting at 7 p.m. March
15 at the Hoopeston Municipal Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to establish a
Neighborhood Watch program in the city.

School's out

Hoopeston Area students will not have school
Friday or Monday. Friday is a teacher's institute
day and Monday is Casimir Pulaski Day.



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Correction

In the Tuesday edition, it was reported that
Jayne Birch was a guest at Baer's Motel and re-
ported the theft of a television. Birch is employed
at the motel. Just the Facts regrets the error.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Feb. 28, 1995

Admitted: Wilba Morris, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Cloudy today. High in the mid 20s. Tonight,
mostly cloudy. Low near 15. Tomorrow, snow
showers likely. High near 35, low near 16.

Cobbster Mania

Auction! Food!

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Tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5

VFW
Sunday, Mar. 5
Noon-6 p.m.



DONATIONS
\$5/person,
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Donations can be made at Community Bank.
Make checks payable to HPD Auxiliary for
Danny Cobb Benefit.
Proceeds to benefit Danny Cobb & his family.