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Rankin Lions plan dinner to repair historic building

RANKIN—A civic organization hopes a dinner this weekend will help restore a century-old building.

The Rankin Lions Club are hosting a dinner, featuring chicken, french fries and cole slaw, from 3-8 p.m. Saturday in an effort to boost the club's building fund, said Lion Tom Snyder.

A building adjoining the club, on Main St., was torn down, Snyder said. As a result, club members had to have their hall sealed. "The work is done,

but we didn't have quite enough money to pay for it," Snyder said.

The building, which the club has had for 10 years, is "one of the first buildings built when the town was organized," Snyder said. "It's an old building and it needs a lot of work done."

Club officials have not set a specific dollar figure they hope to raise Saturday. "Anything we can get will help," Snyder said.

The dinner will be held in Centennial Park.

Briefly

Blood drive

A bloodmobile will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at the VFW, Fourth St. and Route 9.

Birthday celebration

An 85th birthday celebration for Nova Ault will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at McFerren Park. Cake, iced tea and coffee will be served. Friends are invited.

Benefit planned

A benefit for James "Dobie" Birch will be held from 8-11:30 p.m. Friday at the American Legion. Entertainment will be "Cookin' Cookie," deejay from Milford. An auction is scheduled and food will be available. Donations will be accepted.

Hog roast scheduled

The Hoopeston All Sports Booster Club will hold a hog roast beginning at 5 p.m. Sept. 22 before the Homecoming game. Carry-outs will be available. A pork sandwich and potato chips will cost \$2.50. All proceeds will go to Hoopeston Area sports programs

GED classes

GED classes, for adults who want to get their high school equivalency diploma, begin Monday night.

Classes will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays for 12 weeks at Hoopeston Area High School.

Classes are free and are given to ready students for the GED test.

Anyone interested in the classes may register at the high school Monday night.

Police News



Joe D. Layden, 814 E. Washington, reported Thursday that someone took his 1979 Ford pickup truck. The truck was later recovered in a ditch three miles south of East Lynn, west of the Potomac slab.

Ginger Allis, 601 E. Penn, reported that her son's black and gray Huffy bicycle was taken from their home.

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Court dispositions



Aug. 17: Jeremy Gaddis, Hoopeston, improper lane usage, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Alfred Gagnon, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$45 and restitution.

Sept. 7 - Ryan Inman, Milford, illegal consumption, 40 hours public service work, rule to show cause to be issued.

Avery Haas, Hoopeston, status check, rule to show cause to be issued.

Felix Cantu, Milford, reckless driving, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Oct. 10, jury trial Dec. 12.

Donald Coon, Hoopeston, driving under the influence, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Nov. 29, Danville.

Hector Castillo, McAllan, Tx., leaving the scene, pleaded guilty, sentencing Oct. 5.

Jose A. Gaona, Hoopeston, driving under the

Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

Sept. 18: Chicken patty/bun, tri tator, cheese, cookie, fruit, milk.

Sept. 19: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, bread, butter, fruit, milk.

Sept. 20: Corn dog, tri tator, pudding, fruit, milk.

Sept. 21: Hamburger/bun, french fries, bean salad, pickles, cheese, fruit, milk.

Sept. 22: Sub sandwich, tator tots, fruit, graham cracker, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/Senior High School

Sept. 18: Hot dog/bun or BBQ/bun, baked beans, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

Sept. 19: Spaghetti w/meat sauce or roast beef/bun, salad, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Sept. 20: Corn dog or baked chicken, tri tator, peas, fruit, milk, pudding.

Sept. 21: Hamburger/bun or taco/shell, salad, pickles, cheese, fruit, cookie, milk.

Sept. 22: Sub sandwich or Z rib/bun, tator tots, corn, cherry crisp, fruit, milk.

influence, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Oct. 10, Danville.

Rafael Gonzalez, Texas, driving under the influence breath alcohol content, pleaded guilty. Sentencing Nov. 2.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, reckless driving, pleaded guilty. Sentencing Nov. 2.

Ramon Martinez, Texas, driving under the influence, blood alcohol content, pleaded not guilty. Pretrial Oct. 10, Danville.

Timothy Nunn, Rossville, DAS, no insurance, operating a vehicle without valid registration, sound equipment. Sentencing Nov. 2.

Obituaries

OLSON - Glenn S. Olson, 90, of Rankin, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rankin. Burial will be in the Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the proposed Rankin Veterans War Memorial fund.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Sept. 5, 1995

Admitted: Melvin Stock and Cecil Owen, Hoopeston; Thelma Haley, Rankin.

Sept. 6, 1995

Admitted: Elsie Reed and Mary Ann Ward, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the upper 70s. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 50s. Saturday and Sunday, partly sunny. Highs near 75, lows near 53.



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