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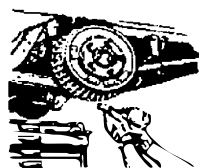
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Kiwanis Fish Fry
The first, second and last
Fridays of every month
Hoopeston American Legion
502 E. Penn

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Hoopeston Area enrollment drops for second year

Decreasing enrollment may mean future problems for the Hoopeston Area school district.

Figures released at Thursday's school board meeting show enrollment on Sept. 29 at 1,692, down from 1,748 last year and 1,783 the previous year.

The Sept. 29 figure, called the fall housing total, determines the amount of state aid the district will receive, said Supt. Don Dean. The loss of approximately 80 students from last year means a loss of approximately \$160,000 in state funds, he added.

"Generally, falling enrollment is something that can cripple a school district," Dean said, adding Hoopeston Area is "in good shape" right now be-

cause of recent additions of students from Wellington and Rankin. However, "if that trend were to continue, obviously, any district would be concerned," he said.

In other business, the board:

☐ employed Joyce Cottingham as a personal aide; Diana Decker as high school office clerk; and Margaret Morgan, high school EMH/LD teacher pending proper certification.

☐ discussed a summary of the state report card, which Dean said shows the district doing well. District report cards will be sent home Oct. 27.

☐ set Nov. 2-3 as parent/teacher conference days in the district.

Invitations to Pumpkin Family Reunion to be 'airmailed'

Invitations to the Great Pumpkin, asking him to attend the Pumpkin Family Reunion, will be sent by airmail tomorrow.

Balloons with attached invitations to the Reunion, will be launched by area school students at 10 a.m. Saturday from the mini park across from

the Lorraine Theatre.

Youngsters (and the young at heart) will then be able to pick up free pumpkins for the pumpkin and jack-o-lantern decorating portion of the Pumpkin Family Reunion.

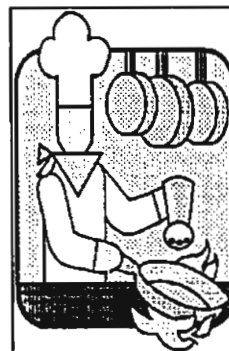
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Briefly

Yard contest winners

Norm and Connie Neal are this month's winners in the People's Choice yard contest.

They win prizes from Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert, Ace Hardware, Rhonda's Baskets and Schuler's Flower Shop, and will have a sign, created by Danny's Sign Shop, in their yard proclaiming them Yard of the Month.



Steak Fry
5:30-8 p.m.
Oct. 20
Hoopeston
American Legion
502 E. Penn
Steak - \$10
Chicken breast - \$7

Don't forget

to pick up your **FREE** pumpkin
before or after Saturday's balloon launch
for the **Pumpkin Family Reunion!**

Pumpkins will be available
9 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

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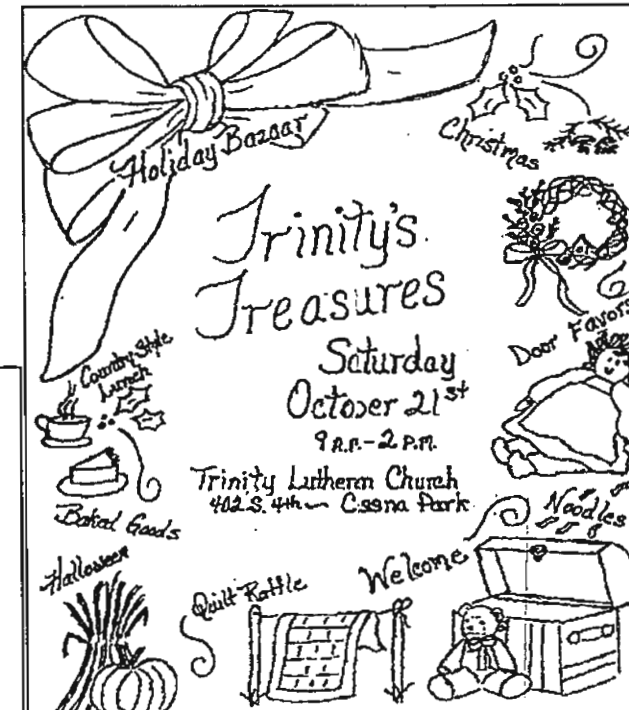
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21

BOWL "3" GAMES

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Now forming at **Parkview Lanes**
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Pumpkins will be available free from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert. Anyone who plans to enter a pumpkin in the contest will receive one free.

Decorated pumpkins should be taken to the display tent from 3-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 and removed from the display area by 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

The decorating contest will be divided into three categories: carved, carved and/or decorated; and painted and/or decorated only.

Each category has five age divisions, including kindergarten to second grade; third to fifth grade; sixth to eighth grade; ninth to 12th grade; and

adult.

Prizes will be awarded in each division. The "best of show" winner will receive \$25. First place in each division will receive \$10 and second prize in each will receive \$5.

Police News



A 12-year-old boy was arrested at 8:29 a.m. Thursday at Hoopeston Area Middle School, charged with aggravated assault, aggravated battery and unlawful use of a weapon (knife). The boy was taken to Danville to appear before a judge.



Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

Oct. 23: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce.

Oct. 24: Chicken & noodles, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, cherry crisp.

Oct. 25: Corn dog, french fries, salad, peaches.

Oct. 26: Chili w/crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot & celery sticks, cookie, pears.

Oct. 27: Fish nuggets, tri tator, slaw, pineapple.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

Oct. 23: Sausage pizza or turkey/bun, salad, applesauce.

Oct. 24: Roast beef or BBQ/bun, potatoes, green beans, roll, cherry crisp.

Oct. 25: Corn dog or hamburger/bun, french fries, salad, peaches.

Oct. 26: Chili or vegetable soup w/crackers, toasted cheese, carrot & celery sticks, cookie, pears.

Oct. 27: Fish nuggets or sub sandwich, tri tator, slaw, pineapple.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

Oct. 23: Breakfast - waffles, butter, syrup, baked apple. Lunch - hamburger/bun, tri-taters, pineapple, homemade cookie.

Oct. 24: Breakfast - french toast stix, syrup, peaches. Lunch - Pizza Hut day, tossed salad, applesauce.

Oct. 25: Breakfast - sausage patty/biscuit, mixed fruit. Lunch - hot dog/bun, *burrito, tater tots.

Oct. 26: Breakfast - sausage gravy/biscuit, orange. Lunch - macaroni/cheese, *BBQ rib/bun, 1/2 chicken salad sandwich, green beans, trail mix.

Oct. 27: Breakfast - breakfast sausage pizza, applesauce. Lunch - taco beef salad, orange, jello, crackers.

*jr./sr. high only

All menus include milk

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 18, 1995

Admitted: Martha Lohnes, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Cloudy, windy, cold today. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, cold with a 60 percent chance of rain or snow showers. Low in the mid 30s. Tomorrow, rain or snow showers likely. High in the upper 30s, low in the low 30. Sunday, partly cloudy, warmer. High near 53, low near 43.

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