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Briefly

Santa's here

Hours at Santa's house will be 2-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays until Christmas. The house is on Main St., between Global Fashions and the Paperhouse.

Christmas concerts

The Hoopeston Area High School and Middle School band and chorus Christmas concert will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 10 in the middle school gym.

Hoopeston Area grade school students will present their concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the John Greer gym.

Rossville-Alvin students will present their concert Dec. 13. Grade school students will perform from 6:30-7:15 p.m., followed by high school students from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Yard decorating contest

Don't forget the Christmas yard decorating contest sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees and Just the Facts. Winners in traditional, religious and most original categories will receive \$20 prizes. Send your nomination to: Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942 by Dec. 22.

Lawyer looks at Simpson trial

It is difficult to find any good arising from the O.J. Simpson trial. It a lose-lose situation. Either a murderer went free or an innocent man ended a nightmare.

It is good, however, that as a result of this trial, people have looked at the justice system. Evaluation of the government is good. It bothers me, however, that the public seems to have turned healthy discussion about the system's flaws into a torch-bearing, pitchfork-waving attack on juries.

Prior to the jury system, there were major obstacles on the road to true justice. Judges appointed by dictators and churches had complete power. The founders of this nation established the right to trial by jury to safeguard against oppressive government.

One of the biggest complaints is that the Simpson jury was almost completely African-American. I would point out that in many cases against black people, juries are almost all white. Does that mean

See SIMPSON on other side

Legally Speaking

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Simpson continued from other side

when black men are convicted, it is simply racial? Likewise, in trials of most white men, the jury is mostly white. Does that mean when white men are found not guilty, it's because the jury is white?

It was more bothersome to me that a rich man got an elaborate trial whereas poor men would not have the luxury of a trial anything close to Simpson's. It is equally bothersome that many who criticize that jury have worked to avoid jury duty when they have been asked to serve.

Simpson was not proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, but that does not mean he's innocent. Did he do it and get away with it? Maybe. People are flawed and the system, comprised of people, is consequently flawed. Most attorneys can also tell horror stories of people falsely imprisoned.



Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tator-tots, cheese, pears.

TUESDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, slaw, peaches.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey & noodles, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, cake.

THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun, French fries, cheese, pickles, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, corn, salad, applesauce, bread, butter.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun or tuna salad/bun, tator tots, cheese, pears.

TUESDAY: Hot dog/bun or sub sandwich, baked beans, slaw, peaches.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey & noodles or Z rib/bun, potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cocktail, cake.

THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun or corn dog, French fries, cheese, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets or BBQ/bun, corn, salad, applesauce, bread, butter.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Breakfast, egg/English muffin; lunch,

It amazes me that so many who claim to be patriotic blindly attack a basic building block of this nation just because the trial of O.J. Simpson did not turn out like they thought it would or should. We should rally *for* not *against* the basic principles that protect us.

Obituaries

SONGER - Eleanor M. Songer, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Hoopeston. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church.

hot dog/bun *burritos, tater tots.

TUESDAY: Breakfast, cinnamon roll; lunch, Pizza Hut day.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast, sausage patty; lunch, macaroni & cheese, *BBQ rib/bun.

THURSDAY: Breakfast, sausage grave w/biscuit; lunch, BBQ beef/bun, peas, pears.

FRIDAY: Breakfast, sausage pancake on a stick; lunch, sub/bun, *ham & cheese, carrots, celery.

*Jr./sr. high only. All menus include milk.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Dec. 6, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Cloudy today, with a 60 percent chance of afternoon snow. High in the low to mid 30s. Tonight, clearing. Low in the low 20s. Tomorrow, windy. High near 16, low near 6. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 24, low near 0.



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