

## 99¢-a-thon

### Biscuit Sandwiches

(bacon, sausage or ham w/egg & cheese)

just **99¢** limited time only

99¢ Double Cheeseburgers end soon!



Routes 1 & 9, Hoopeston



Snow Plowing  
Tune Ups to Transmissions  
All Makes & Models  
Certified AC repair



*Paul's*

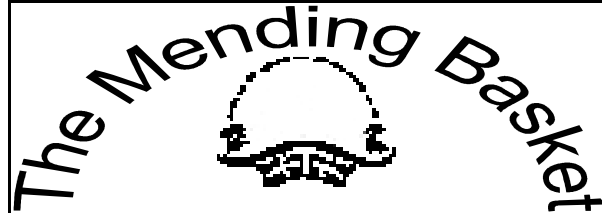
### Auto & Truck Repair

Wellington, Illinois 60973

*Now offering 24-Hour Towing*

(815) 984-5161

Paul Kelnhofer



### Alterations & Mending

#### Alterations:

Shorten  
Pants \$5  
Skirts \$7 & up  
Dresses \$7 and up  
Curtains \$6/yard  
Coats \$18 & up

#### Zipper Replacement:

Jeans \$9  
Dress Pants \$8  
Shorts \$8  
Jackets \$14 & up  
Skirts \$9 & up

Uniform Patches \$1.25 each

*Seams repaired, buttons replaced, garments patched  
and other mending and alterations available*

**Gail Lane**

**312 Dice, Hoopeston (217) 283-6990**

Lourdine Florek  
owner/publisher

**Just**

**the facts®**

**Thursday, July 31, 1997**

**Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!**

Phone:  
(217) 283-9348

## Investigation launched into allegations against Rossville board

ROSSVILLE—The Vermilion County state's attorney's office has requested an investigation into alleged improprieties by the Rossville village board.

"There are some things being looked into," said State's Attorney Michael Clary Wednesday.

He would not reveal what investigative body is looking into allegations and did not specify which allegations are under investigation.

At the July 21 board meeting, Hoopeston attorney Calvin Hultquist, representing Rossville trustee William Galloway and approximately 12 residents, raised questions concerning a \$750 discrepancy between a bill received by the village and an amount listed in the treasurer's report for the same bill.

Hultquist said at the meeting that an invoice and corresponding check were written to Danner Construction of Rossville for \$9,633. The treasurer's report corresponding to the bills lists the amount as \$10,383, he said.

Hultquist also questioned why there appear to be two different treasurer's reports for March, one given

to trustees and filed for audit, the other received through a Freedom of Information Act (FOI) request.

He also questioned incidents of job estimates slightly under the \$10,000 mark required for bid letting, the possibility of trustees holding meetings in violation of the Illinois Open Meetings Act and gas prices which Hultquist said are high considering market prices have fallen since last winter.

Rossville provides natural gas to its residents.

Clary said he was made aware of allegations in a June 1 letter from Hultquist. The letter outlined alleged violations and requested an investigation.

Hultquist's letter was sent by Clary to village mayor Merv Smith, who, Hultquist said, copied the letter for all trustees except Galloway.

Smith could not be reached for comment.

Additionally, Hultquist said Clary was sent a petition-like document, signed by approximately 250 village residents, requesting an investigation into Hultquist's allegations.

**See INVESTIGATION on other side**

## Countdown on to start of school, needed supplies listed

The start of school, just 19 days away, means it's time to get those supplies.

Hoopeston Area grade schools have released a list of supplies for elementary school students. All supplies should have the child's name and grade marked on them.

**Early Childhood:** box of 8 large crayons, tissues, 2 glue sticks, book bag, complete change of clothes to be left at school.

**Kindergarten:** box of 8 large Crayola crayons (first semester), box of 16 large Crayola crayons (second semester), 4 oz. bottle Elmer's white glue, 2

primary pencils (large type), paint shirt or apron, cigar-box style supply box, large box tissues, tennis shoes to be left at school (no black bottoms), 2 large white glue sticks, school bag, pink or green eraser, NO paints, scissors, rulers or pencil sharpeners.

**First grade:** 2 pocket folders, 1 package #2 pencils, eraser, box of 16 crayons, 8 oz. bottle of white paper glue, 2 glue sticks, child-size scissors (metal blades), tissues, cigar-box style pencil box, paint shirt, gym shoes, school bag.

**Second grade:** 2 Ross brand glue sticks (not liq-  
**See SUPPLIES on other side**

## GRESS LIQUID WASTE REMOVAL

506 N. 7th Ave. • Hoopeston, IL. 60942  
800-340-6389 • Fax: 217-283-6233

- Sewer and Drain Cleaning •Water Jet Drain Cleaning
- Septic Tank Cleaning •Sewer Line Foaming
- Sewer Televising for Root Control
- Electronic Sewer Line Locating
- Grease Traps



## FREE LESSONS

The Karate Club of Hoopeston is offering FREE self defense & Karate lessons during the month of August

*If you're going away to school, work out of town, need awareness and personal safety tips or have always wanted to try karate, this is your chance!*

Call (217) 283-7306 for details

## Parents -



Do you have a student going off to college?

Wondering how to keep them up-to-date on local news without spending a lot?



**Give your student the Internet address for Just the Facts:**

**www.advancenet.net/~lflorek**

**They'll get daily news from home**

**FREE!**



You won't miss them less, but with the money you save, you can call them more often!



## Disc Brake Special

Front Disc pads  
Installation  
Rotors turned  
Pack wheel bearings (if packable)  
Lifetime warranty on pads

# \$74.95

**NEAL TIRE**  
**AND AUTO SERVICE**

**ROGER BURTON**

Store Manager

214 E. Penn St.  
Hoopeston, IL 60942

(217) 283-5571

### *Supplies* continued from other side

uid), 8 oz. bottle Elmer's white paper glue, 1 package #2 pencils, sharpened, 2 pink block erasers, 1 box 24 crayons, child size scissors (Fiskars - metal blades with plastic handle), 2 pocket folders, 1 or 2 boxes of tissues, package of long colored pencils, pencil box, tennis shoes, paint shirt, 8-count wide tipped markers.

**Third grade:** 8 oz. bottle white glue (NO glue sticks), pink block eraser, six #2 pencils, 48-count or smaller crayons, tennis shoes, school box, spiral notebook, paint shirt, watercolor markers, 3 pocket folders, tissues (180-count or larger), wide ruled, white single sheet notebook paper (no spiral or college ruled), colored pencils, school scissors (metal), ruler with metric and inch markings, extra red lead pencil.

**Fourth grade:** 8 oz. bottle glue, pink block eraser,

#2 pencils, crayons, tennis shoes, blue or black ink ball point pen, school box, assignment notebook, paint shirt, watercolor markers, 2 pocket folders, 2 large boxes tissues, wide ruled single sheet notebook paper (no spirals or college ruled) school scissors, colored pencils, extra red lead pencil.

**Fifth grade:** 200 sheets white wide-ruled single sheet notebook paper, 12 #2 pencils, 1 red pencil, 5 pocket folders, scissors, rule with metric and inch markings, 24-count or more crayons, large wide-lined spiral notebook, white-soled gym shoes, paint shirt, colored pencils, pointed markers, school glue, 1-2 magazines with pictures to cut out, 1 skein knitting yarn (any color), 1 roll cellophane tape, 1 set watercolor paints (optional), eraser, large box tissues, art supply box (shoe box).

**Sixth grade:** metric ruler, 6 blue, 6 black and 1



### Police News



A **14-year-old girl** was arrested at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, charged with battery.

Police said the the girl hit a 13-year-old girl in the face.

The 14-year-old was released to her mother on a notice to appear.

### *Investigation* continued from other side

Copies of the signature pages were also sent to Smith, who again, Hultquist said, copied and distributed them to trustees, except Galloway.

Hultquist further claimed that some village officials used the signature pages to threaten residents with potential lawsuits for signing the document.

Hultquist said he is "pleased" by the investigation, but added he and Galloway will continue their investigation into board practices.

The next round of allegations could come as early as next month.

Hultquist said he will appear at the Aug. 18 meeting to question other action by trustees. He did not specify what actions will be included in his

### Court Dispositions



**July 17: Alicia Rivera**, Hoopeston, battery; summons issued.

### In the hospital



#### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 29, 1997

**Admitted:** Mildred Lane and Harrison Wheeler, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Lawrence Comstock, Hoopeston.

### Weather



Sunny today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High near 86, low near 65.

green pen (erasable), 12 #2 pencils, package wide-lined loose-leaf paper, 7 pocket folders, 24-count or more crayons, watercolor markers, scissors, 2 boxes tissues, basic 4-function pocket calculator, shoe box for supplies, white-soled tennis shoes, paint shirt, colored pencils, 1 bottle of glue, watercolor paints, 2 erasers, drawing pencil (6B or soft lead), tempera poster paints (regular

**Full service  
Pennzoil oil change  
\$18.95**

No Appointment Needed!  
10 minute service

**Hoopeston  
Express Lube**  
Hoopeston Plaza

## Classifieds

### CHILD CARE

Licensed child care provider has openings beginning Aug. 18. Ages 6 weeks and up. CPR and first aid certified. Call (217) 283-5646. 212,213

### FOUND

Payroll check belonging to Michelle Grove. To redeem, call (217) 283-6025.

### GARAGE SALES

324 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Friday, Aug. 1, 8 a.m.-?. Moving.

Multi family sale. 318 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Miscellaneous items, clothing (infant-adult) lots of girls clothes.

### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Headstart is accepting applications for teacher, bus driver and teaching assistant. Send letter of application to Hoopeston Migrant Headstart, 530 E. North First St., Wellington, IL. 60973 or call (815) 984-3706 for more information. Applications close Aug. 8 EOE. 209-219

Hoopeston Migrant Headstart needs sign language interpreter. Paid position, on call basis. Call (815) 984-3706. 211-212

### VEHICLES FOR SALE

1967 Ford van. Good shape, needs minor transmission work. \$1,100. Call (217) 283-6463.