

Ladies



You "auto"
be my
Valentine

Valentine's Day Oil Change Special

\$7.95

w/appointment
Offer valid Feb. 2-14, 1998

NEAL TIRE AND AUTO SERVICE

ROGER BURTON

Store Manager

214 E. Penn St. (217) 283-5571
Hoopeston

Lourdine Florek
owner/publisher

Just the Facts[©]

Phone/Fax
(217) 283-9348

Friday, Jan. 30, 1998

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942 www.advancenet.net/~lflorek

Industrial corporation to explore ways of attracting industry

The Hoopeston Industrial Corporation must renew its efforts to bring industry to Hoopeston, said the group president.

"We've got to keep pushing, keep harassing them, whatever you call it, and just keep going," said chairman Harold Cox.

Cox spoke at the group's annual meeting Wednesday night.

Cox reported that state Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville) said industries continue to look places to build or expand. "We need to get with him," Cox said, adding the corporation will also work with state officials, as well as the Danville Area Economic Development Corporation, to bring industry to Hoopeston.

In other business Wednesday, the corporation approved lowering the number of directors from nine to seven. The group's by-laws call for a seven-member board, said secretary Jean Minick.

Former directors Eddie Edwards and Jim Hardy chose not to seek re-election.

Elected directors include Cox, who was renamed president; Ora Baer, vice president; Minick, secretary; Don Sherrill, treasurer; Leon Polson, Roger Ball and Bruce Burton.

Directors also discussed actions and expenditures from the preceding year. These included:

selling five acres of the corporation's site to Grant Township. The township paid \$15,000 for the land, Minick said.

purchasing trees as a windbreak between Hoopeston Area High School and the industrial park. High school students planted the trees and will provide maintenance for them, Cox said.

donating \$400 to the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

A birthday party will be held Friday during this week's Tiny Tots story program. The program is held at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room of the Hoopeston Public Library. Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Designer selected for national show

Rhonda Gustine, owner of Rhonda's Baskets in Hoopeston, has been selected for competition as "Designer of the Year" from Gift Basket Review, a trade show publication.

To be eligible, Gustine competed in national competition and had her designs featured in the magazine.

"It was an honor to be asked," Gustine said, adding she will not be able to attend the March 22-25 show in Las Vegas, Nev.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2 p.m. Wednesday at East Penn and South Market.

Police said a 1983 Kenworth truck, driven by Clark R. Johnson, route 3, was southbound on Market. Johnson, who had his turn signal on, was in the southbound lane to turn onto Penn, when Lana Sinn, 856 E. Washington, pulled her 1997 Mercury next to the truck.

Police said when Johnson turned right, a trailer tire hit Sinn's driver door.

Esmeralda Cordova, 18, of 319 N. Sixth Ave., was arrested at 1:29 a.m. Thursday in the 700 block of South

See POLICE on other side

When you think
Money...
think of **US!**

Hoopeston's



Hot Deals on your favorites!

- 20 pc. Fried Chicken.....
- \$10.99**
- 2% Milk gal.....\$
- 1.99**
- Pepsi & Pepsi products 12 pk.\$
- 2.49**
- Miller Lite Beer 12 pk. cans.....\$

1040ASAP.

The faster way of getting your income tax refund...
Rapid Refund electronic filing from H&R Block.



You worked for it, why wait longer than you need to?
You owe it to yourself to get the highest refund possible, as quickly as possible. So ask about Rapid Refund at a convenient location near you.

H&R BLOCK[®]

Open 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Appointments Available - Walk-ins Welcome
(217) 283-5178

Don't Wait on Your Tax Refund!



Get an Income

Tax Refund Loan

in 1-3 Days.*

NO CASH NEEDED!

(Fees deducted from tax refund loan)

**R&G Tax And
Professional Services**

312 Dice St., Hoopeston
Gail Lane, E.A. **(217) 283-6990**

- **Electronic Filing**
- **Tax Preparation**
- **Direct Deposit**

We have a solid tax background



Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken steak, whipped potatoes, corn, pineapple, bread, oleo, milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dog, fries, cheese stick, graham cracker, orange, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, tator tots, slaw, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce, corn, salad, cheese, bread, oleo, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets, tri tator, bread, oleo, pears, graham cracker, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken steak or Z rib/bun, whipped

potatoes, corn, pineapple, roll, oleo, milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dog or turkey/bun, fries, cheese stick, cookie, orange, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or fish/bun, tator tots, slaw, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce or chicken patty/bun, corn, salad, cheese, bread, oleo, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets or hamburger/bun, tri tator, bread, oleo, pears, cookie, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes/gravy, chilled fruit, oatmeal cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, seasoned green beans,

fresh fruit salad, homemade Italian bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breaded turkey burger, macaroni & cheese, apple crisp, celery sticks, milk.

THURSDAY: Ham & scalloped potatoes, peaches, trail mix, peanut butter fingers, combread, milk.

FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, California blend, grapes, milk. Lucky Tray, K-5.

Step Aerobics

Limited places available

Call **Betty Shaffer**
(217) 283-5715

NOW to reserve your step.
Ace Certified Instructor

Complete
Transmission
fluid & filter change
\$39.95 most cars
\$49.95 most trucks
Hoopeston
Express Lube
(217) 283-5373

Illiana Real Est.
203 Maple, Rossville
(217) 748-6900
Terry Prillaman
Broker/Owner/Realtor
MLS

Teams compete in annual Hoopeston city bowling tournament

DM Fertilizer, Ross Electric and Penicook Insurance led Tuesday

Bowling Scores



252; Randy Hiltz, 227, Tony Gress, 245 and Steve McKinney, 236.

night action in the Hoopeston City Bowling Tournament at 10 Pin Alley.

DM rollers had high team game, with 3,175, followed by Ross Electric, 3,146 and Penicook Insurance, 3,010.

Bowlers rolling games over 225 included Jerry Watson, 248; Mike Spade, 267; Chris Coon, 225; Chuck Crozier, 245; Hank Longfellow, 236; Doug Wagoner,

Those with series over 600 included Jerry Watson, 623; Mike Spade, 632; Chuck Crozier, 614; Dave Gaddis, 627; Hank Longfellow, 634; Kenny McVicker, 604; Doug Wagoner, 624; Randy Hiltz, 612; Bob Bruens, 643; Jay Ferdinand, 611; and Jeremy Gaddis, 604.

Tournament matches have been played nightly all

Police continued from other side

Third St.

Police were called to a disturbance in the area and when they interviewed Cordova, said they alcohol.

Cordova was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and was released to a parent.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 28, 1998

Admitted: Betty Boehme, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Edna Gaffney, Robert Taylor.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 44. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 37, low 26. Sunday, chance of rain or snow. High 38, low 34.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at **(217) 283-6221**.

Obituaries

SCHLINKER - Lera Schlinker, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 3:16 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 9740, Springfield, IL 62791-9740 or the Westside Church of the Nazarene, 520 N. Tenth,

**Valentine's Day
Dinner & Dance** 

Friday, Feb. 13
Hubbard Trail Country Club
Supper 5:30-8:30 p.m. Dance 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
featuring **Full Circle**
\$15/single, \$30/couple
includes Prime Rib, Champagne, Tax & Tip

Don't be disappointed!
Order your Wolf's Candy early!
Assorted Creams Assorted
Chocolates
Turtles
Chocolates
Orange Peel
Sugar-Free
Valentine Hearts

