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**Fire heavily damages local
eatery during lunch hour**

The Hoopeston Fire Department and Illinois State Fire Marshall's Office is investigating a fire Friday at the Hoopeston Garden Family Restaurant.

The fire, which broke out at lunch time, damaged the kitchen of the restaurant, at 728 W. Penn. Further damage was caused by heat, smoke and water.

Firemen were called to the scene at 12:13 p.m. after a broiler reportedly caught fire. Customers and employees were evacuated and no injuries were reported.

Firemen remained on the scene for approximately 90 minutes, and the Rossville Fire Department was called for mutual aid.

The restaurant is managed by Alit Musaj and Dave LaBounty. The men reportedly plan to reopen the eatery.

This is the second family-style restaurant to be destroyed by fire in Hoopeston. The first, Hoopeston Family Restaurant, at 224 E. Penn, burned in 1995.

The burned building sat vacant until last month when it was torn down.

Woman seeks circuit clerk's job

DANVILLE—Susan Ponder Miller of Oakwood, announced Friday that she is a Democratic candidate for Vermilion County circuit clerk.

Miller has 22 years' experience working in the clerk's office and is currently a senior supervisor there.

Miller and her husband, Ed, live in rural Oakwood.

Hospital plans benefit walk

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital is sponsoring the 1999 Great Strides, A Walk to Cure Cystic Fibrosis.

The 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) walk will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8 at McFerren Park.

Money raised in the event will be used for research into the disease, as well as care and medical programs. Of each dollar raised, 93 cents is used for those purposes.

This is the eleventh year for Great Strides, which is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's largest and fastest growing fundraiser.

For more information, call the hospital at (217) 283-5531.

Hoopeston Industrial Corp. to keep land for industrial use

The Hoopeston Industrial Corporation has shot down a suggestion that a proposed sports complex be located on corporation land.

At a meeting April 27, the HIC board voted to keep its property intact. "The property is not for sale for non-industrial purposes because we don't have another suitable industrial site available," said HIC board president Harold Cox.

A steering committee considering a sports complex suggested HIC land as a suitable site for the complex. A second suggestion – land behind Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, has drawn fire from hospital employees and residents of Country Terrace, an independent living complex.

Mayor Bob Ault has previously said he is considering another site not suggested by the committee. Ault is expected to approach the Hoopeston city council about that location.

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Police News


Robert P. Staley Jr., 28, of 825 E. Elm, was arrested Thursday in the 200 block of East Orange. Staley, was charged with disorderly conduct and released on a notice to appear.
Santos Guajardo, 34, of 505 W. Maple, was arrested at 1:39 p.m. Friday charged with domestic battery, criminal trespass to property and disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 38-year-old woman.
 He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.
Police are investigating the theft of fishing equipment from a vehicle in the 400 block of East Washington. The burglary was reported Sunday.

— **Briefly** —

Music Booster winners
 Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 3, Marion Bell, Hoopeston; May 4, Genevieve O'Kane; May 5, Kim and Rob Joyner, Mansfield, Tex.; May 6, Ravens Trucking, Milford; May 7, Jennie Stipp, Hoopeston.
 The Music Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the middle school chorus room.

Multi Agency van schedule
 This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.
 For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.
 Community center activities this week include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre noon; Friday, Health Alliance 10 a. m., unemployed discount 1-3 p.m..

Info night
 Hoopeston Area High School will host an information night for the class of 2003 from 5-7 p.m. Monday, May 3 at the high school. The event will feature information on career and educational goals. All parents and class members are invited to attend.

New slab hours
 New hours have been set for the Hoopeston slab, beginning Monday, May 3. The slab will be open from 7 a. m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays. The slab will be closed Sundays and holidays.
 Only yard waste and tree trimmings may be dumped at the slab.


Neighborhood Watch
 The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 3 at city hall for the second part of the murder mystery. Vermilion County Coroner Peggy Johnson is also scheduled to speak.

Meetings
 Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the municipal building.

Bowlers needed
 It's not too early to think about next fall's bowling. The Tuesday Night Men's Classic League has three team openings. Teams are four-man, with a total average not to exceed 787.
 For more information, call Doug Wagoner, (217) 283-6541 or Randy Hiltz, (815) 889-5472.
 Bowling begins Aug. 31.

Obituaries

REDDEN – Lloyd H. "Rusty" Redden, 80, of Alvin, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 1999 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Danville. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Morrison Funeral Home, Bismarck. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery north of Alvin. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Weather


Mostly cloudy today. High 77. Tonight, cloudy. Low 52. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms. High 77, low 52.
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