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New lights give Lorraine Theatre complete deco look

Something old fashioned has been added to update the Lorraine Theatre.

Two lights, in the deco style of the marquee and theater, were recently erected.

The lights, which cost more than \$3,600, were donated by the Hoopeston Historical Society after owner Greg Boardman gave a presentation to the group in May. Boardman outlined things he has done to preserve the theater and asked for the group's help. Boardman plans to honor the group's assistance with a plaque in the lobby noting that the lights were donated by the historical society.

The green and white lamps may look historic, but are actually quite modern. Each has a photocell to automati-

cally turn on and off and, unlike their counterparts down Main St., wires for the new lights are buried.

The lamps have aluminum bases and planter arms. Boardman said Molly Culbert, owner of Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert, will keep the arms full with artificial plants in the winter, fresh flowers during the spring and summer and special decorations at Christmas.

Boardman researched old photos of the theater before choosing the lights. Although those photographs showed lights similar to what is in Rossville, Boardman said he decided against using that style since his would be the only old-fashioned lights in the downtown.

When the city redid the downtown sidewalks, Board-

See DECO on other side

Silgan marks 100 years of supplying Carnation cans

Silgan Containers Corporation is marking the company's 100 years of continuous supply of the Carnation brand evaporated milk can with a celebration to be held at the Hoopeston plant on Sept. 10.

The in-house celebration will honor employees with a hog roast lunch catered by Compton's Bar & Grill, said human resources manager Jerry Northam. Employees will be served on all three shifts, he said.

Playing an important role in the evolution of food processing in America, the organization that is now Silgan Containers Corp., was one of the earliest mass producers of metal cans, with operations dating back to Sept. 6, 1899. On that date, a young grocer named E.A. Stuart converted 5,800 pounds of fresh milk into 1,680 cans of evaporated milk. A century later, that product is a household staple known as Carnation brand evaporated milk, which is still processed today in Silgan cans.

Silgan's Hoopeston facility was built in 1894 and was originally part of the Union Can Company, which joined

American Can Co. in 1901. It joined Silgan Containers when Silgan acquired American National Can Company's food metal and specialty division in 1995. Silgan's Hoopeston plant employs approximately 133 people and produces lids for fruit, vegetable and pet food cans.

St. Anthony's Fall Style Show

Tuesday, Sept. 21 7 p.m.

Styles by Laybourn's - Paxton

Donation - \$4

Door prizes & refreshments

Tickets available at L&M,
State Farm or call Jeanne Shore,
(217) 283-6237



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Briefly

Pee-wee bowling

Signup for Pee-wee League bowling will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sept. 18 at Pla-Mor Lanes. A \$25 membership fee is due at signup. The league is open to children ages 3-7. For more information, call the (217) 283-5195.

First aid class

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will hold CPR and first aid glasses from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday in

the conference room. The CPR class is free; there is a \$15 fee for the first aid class. For more information, call Jennifer Tweedy, (217) 283-5531 ext. 261.

Trash ordinance

Hoopeston residents are reminded that trash should be set out no more than 12 hours before scheduled pickup. Alderwoman Susan Comstock gave the reminder at Tuesday's council meeting, saying residents who do not follow the ordinance will be warned, then ticketed.



Police News



A citizen reported Tuesday that someone put an unknown substance in the gas tank of a 1986 Ford while it was parked in the 200 block of North Third St.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident Tuesday at McFerren Park.

Officer Darin Tate, in a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, was turning left into the gas pump area at the park and, while observing subjects in the area, turned too sharply and scraped the side of the car against a pole.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday at Honeywell and Market.

Tonya R. Williams of Hoopeston, told police that while she was in the intersection, an unknown vehicle hit her 1988 Chevrolet from behind, then left the scene.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Sept. 7

Admitted: June Jeffers, Wellington.

Discharged: Carole Ingram.

Weather



Mostly sunny, cool today and tomorrow. Highs near 75, lows near 50.

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

Second Chance Saloon

is serving

Baby back ribs!

Whole slab \$12.50 Half slab \$6.50

Includes baked beans

Italian beef w/baked beans & chips \$3

Carry outs \$1 extra

Aerobics/Step/ Interval Training

Mon.-Wed.-Thurs. 5-6 p.m.

Classes start Sept. 13

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Classifieds

CHILD CARE

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HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Foods is now taking applications for first and second shift temporary positions. Pick up applications at 215 W. Washington. 243-251

Are you looking for a stable job in town? Join a team of workers dedicated to quality and service – and we have a lot of fun, too. Where? Hoopeston Hospital Food Service Dept.

What? Full time shifts available

When? Day shifts

How? Applications available in the hospital lobby

Why? For full time benefits, good working environment and in-town employment. 252-253

HOMES FOR RENT

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WANTED

Liberty Blue dinnerware originally purchased from A&P in 1970s. (815) 984-5187 Leave message. 252-256

Wardrobe and drop leaf table. Call (217) 283-5200 or 283-7265 after 5 p.m. 252-256

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