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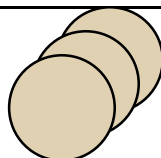
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'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' set

Hoopeston Area High School's drama and music departments will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" this weekend.

The musical is about the Biblical story of Joseph, son of Jacob, and his 11 brothers. The production is different from other musicals because it has music and singing throughout.

"We've been thinking about doing this show for a long time," said director Michael Caparula. "It's a story most people know and the music has a pop quality to it that the kids like."

The production is "more of an operetta than a musical because there are no dialogue breaks," Caparula said. "Dreamcoat" contains an eclectic mix of songs from 1960s go-go to country to a 1950s rock-and-roll number featuring an Elvis-like Pharaoh.

The show appeared on Broadway in the early 1970s but did not become popular until a decade later when

Andrew Lloyd Webber mad the music more upbeat, added a mega-mix at the end and hired Donny Osmond to play the lead.

The high school will perform the original version.

The dreamcoat is "absolutely stunning," Caparula said. It was designed and created by Penny Flynn of Hoopeston, using more than 1,200 pieces of material. It was tailored to fit the show's Joseph, Brian Lindvah.

Also featured in the show are Ashlee Brown and Erin George as narrators, Cody Moore as Jacob and a cast of more than 50 students.

Two performances will be given, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, both in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students in grades 1-12, and free for senior citizens and children younger than first grade.

Music direction is provided by Marty and Mark Lindvahl with choreography by Kathleen Margevitch.

Briefly

Auction tally in

The Hoopeston Multi Agency took in \$4,643 at Saturday's annual auction.

The total is up approximately \$600 from last year's event, said agency director Chalmers Flint.

"The automobile, that's what really pushed us up there," Flint said. The agency had received a 1988 Chevrolet Caprice that brought in \$1,600.

Other items auctioned included furniture, restaurant and other business certificates and toys.

Local doctor merges practice

Daesun Oh, MD, a Hoopeston doctor for the past 24 years, has merged his practice with the Hoopeston Medical Center, effective Jan. 1.

Dr. Oh has accepted a staff position with Hoopeston Regional Health Center. He will continue to see patients at 847 E. Orange and will move into the new medical center building when it opens.

"Dr. Oh has served his patients at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Hoopeston Medical Center for many years," said hospital CEO Frank Caruso. "His support of the hospital over the years is very noteworthy. We are proud to have him as a member of our staff."

Special meeting

The Rossville village board will meet in special session at 10 a.m. Saturday at the village office.

The meeting is to discuss the 2001 fiscal budget

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Letter to the Editor

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Editor:

At the moment Rossville may be without a Chief of Police but that doesn't mean that we do not have any protection. I have lived here all of my life and Rossville residents look out for one another. We are probably the best policemen, in a sense of the word, as we care bout one another and watch out for our neighbors and for any wrongdoing. When people are honest, have integrity and care about treating others as they want to be treated, it seems we are looked after.

Following the correct path is the key. With God as our pilot, we cannot be steered wrong. God wants us to love one another, be fair and justifiable to all. Can some of

you who are lying, cheating, stealing and talking terrible to the public actually think you will ever get near the Golden Gate? You are to be pitied and prayed for. You need help!

As far as politics, who played politics? Take a look at yourself. Those of you who patronized businesses only to find out that your little games, people wouldn't go along with you, you then went elsewhere. You even told others not to patronize certain businesses. Village employees, former police officers have been threatened not to patronize certain businesses or their jobs would be on the line. Now to me this is playing politics, dirty politics at that. (Witnesses have come forward.)

It is sad to see grown people act and treat others this way. You are to be pitied! There isn't any way that you can actually be happy with your life or yourself when you act in this manner towards fellow men. Try treating people with respect, manners and doing as you would want others to do unto you. You might find out that you will live a much happier life.

Iris Galloway
Rossville

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Police News

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No **tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 6 p.m. Monday at Parkview Court.

Police said Tonya R. Williams of Hoopeston, in a 1982 Chevrolet Impala, backed up, turned short and hit a parked vehicle.

A **girl's** pair of prescription glasses were found Mon-

day at the girls' softball field. The glasses have wire frames with purple. They may be identified and claimed at the police station.

Matthew M. Hofer, 17, of 528 W. Elm, was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Monday on a Vermilion County warrant. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

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New books at the library

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Fiction:

No Matter What by Mary Saracino

Rough Justice by Lisa Scottoline

Special Circumstances by Sheldon Siegel

Gertrude and Claudius by John Updike

The Hook by Donald E. Westlake (mystery)

The Moonlight Man by Betty Ren Wright (youth)

Herbs in Bloom by Jo Ann Gardner

Plants for All Seasons by Ursula Buchan

The New Complete Book of Food by Carol Ann Rinzler

In the Hospital

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Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Mar. 27

Admitted: Alfred Stump, Hoopeston; Harold Ingold, Rankin; Wilbert Eilers, Milford.

Discharged: Charles Johnson.

Weather

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