



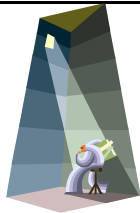
Steak Fry
 Friday, April 7
 5:30-8 p.m.
American Legion
 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
Rib Eye \$12 Chicken \$8
 Includes salad, roll, baked potato



75th annual
Hoopeston Fire Department
Firemen's Ball
 Saturday, April 8 8:30-12:30
 McFerren Park Civic Center
Featuring
Captain Rat & the Blind Rivets
 \$7 in advance, \$9 at the door
 Tickets available from firemen or Olympic Hardware



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The Escapees
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Granite stones in place for Hoopeston Veterans' Memorial

Large pieces of black granite will soon be a memorial to Grant Township service people.

The Veterans' Memorial has been erected in the southwest corner of McFerren Park. Wooden planks now hold the granite in place while the concrete cures, but the supports are expected to be removed Friday, said Dave Gaddis.

Gaddis, owner of Hoopeston Monument, has helped the memorial committee choose the stones and will place the names of Grant Township service people on the stones. Gaddis and employees of Silver Brothers Construction set the stones at the park.

Once the supports are removed, silicone caulking will be used to seal cracks between the concrete and the stones, said Jerry Eells, a member of the Veterans Memorial committee.

The memorial is made up of six black granite stones, imported from India, Gaddis said. Six stones were ordered and shipped by boat, taking 90 days to arrive. Committee members found two of the six slabs broken, causing a 90-day delay while two new stones were shipped.

The granite is now bare, but the names of approximately 1,500 veterans are waiting to be placed on the

memorial, Eells said. Committee members have gathered names for approximately two years, and despite the long list, the committee hopes to add more names.

"We want to stress that this is a veterans' memorial, not a war memorial," Eells said. "Anybody who served from Grant Township is eligible to be on the memorial."

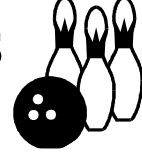
To put the names on the monument, Gaddis will create a computer-generated list which will then be turned into rubber stencils. Using the stencils, he will sandblast the names on to the stones. That process is expected to take about a week, Eells said.

The order in which the names will be placed on the memorial is still undecided. "We're still discussing it," Eells said. "We don't know yet if it will be in alphabetical order or what."

Anyone with names of Grant Township service people is asked to provide the names to organizers by calling the Hoopeston American Legion, 283-6312, AMVETS, 283-7746 or the Hoopeston VFW, 283-5025.

The committee hopes to dedicate the memorial on Veteran's Day, May 29.

Pla-Mor Lanes
Open Bowling
 Friday, April 7 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.
 Saturday, April 8 2 p.m.-1 a.m.
 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston



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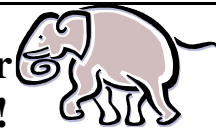
Pancake Minis
 6 buttermilk pancakes
 ready to go!
99¢
 Breakfast hours only
 Routes 1 & 9, Hoopeston




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Onion Plants
 Vidalia, Texas Sweet, Yellow, Spanish & Red Burgundy Bermudas
Onion Sets (selects)
 **Flower Shop**
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hoopeston.org
 Email: additions@hoopeston.org
 Mail to P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942

Briefly
Blood drive
 FMC will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, April 14, from 12:30-6 p.m. Eligible donors are those who gave blood last on or before February 18, 2000.
 For an appointment, call Joan Johnson at (217) 283-8460. Walk-ins are welcome.
 Being a donor could save someone's life.
Be counted
 Be Counted census forms are available until Friday, April 14. Be Counted boxes with blank census forms are located at schools, libraries, drivers license facilities and city and town halls.
 Anyone who did not receive a census form is asked

 **New books at the library** 

Fiction:
 Among the Lilies by Mary Adriano
 Rain by V.C. Andrews
 Where You Belong by Barbara Taylor Bradford
 The Hearse You Came In On by Tim Cockey (mystery)
 The Millennium Girl by Coerte V.W. Felske

Obituaries

GREEN—Pearl M. Green, 82, of Rossville, died at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2000 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

North Fork Conservation Club

Saturday, April 8 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
 At the club
Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners
 plus 2 sides **\$5.50**

to pick up a form at a Be Counted location, complete the form and mail it to the census bureau.

Sexual Assault Awareness
 The Sexual Assault Crisis Services program will sponsor a "More Than a Statistic" event to commemorate April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
 The program, honoring victims of sexual assault and abuse, will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. April 19 at the Danville YWCA, 201 N. Hazel, Danville.

Tiny Tots
 "Caterpillars" is the theme of Tiny Tots this week at the Hoopeston Public Library. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday and is open to children ages

Strip Tease by Carl Hiaasen
 Day of Reckoning by Jack Higgins
 Pharaoh's Daughter by Julius Lester (youth)
 Nephilim by L.A. Marzulli
 Command the Sun by Gilbert Morris
 Back Roads by Tawni O'Dell (Oprah's Book Club)
 The Sacred Shore by Janette Oke
Videos:
 The Story of Yosemite National Park
 The Story of Yellowstone National Park
 We have several books and videos about bowling that were donated by the Hoopeston Men's Bowling Association. Come in and check them out!

In the Hospital 

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 4
Admitted: Irene Rumzisz, Virginia Campbell, John Frederickson, Hoopeston
Discharged: Virginia Campbell.

Weather 

Mostly sunny today. High 63. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 45. Tomorrow, windy, showers. High 68, low 40.
 For the current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

2nd Chance Saloon
 **2 bands** 
"Tummler" & "Centaur"
 Friday, April 7 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
 \$3/person
 Kristi's birthday

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 1 bedroom furnished apartment. References required. Call (217) 283-6605, leave message for Dick Bridges. 91-97

HELP WANTED
 Come join our friendly staff with rewarding opportunity caring for our residents. Position open for LPN, full time (32 hours per week) evenings. Good benefits available. Contact Deb Kirts, Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home, (217) 283-5531, ext. 301, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL EOE 94-98

Bartender, days, nights and weekends. Call Vickie at (217) 283-6312 or stop by the Legion. 96-tfn

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
 White riding lawn mower, hydrostatic drive, \$500; 2 wheel lawn cart, \$40; Amana refrigerator w/ice maker, \$200. (217) 283-5769. 96-98

RUMMAGE SALES
 1202 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston, April 7-8, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Everything under the sun. 94-97

VEHICLES FOR SALE
 1983 Oldsmobile. Good demo derby car. \$225. (217) 283-5588. 96-98

1993 Buick Roadmaster wagon. Excellent condition. Loaded. (815) 984-5187. 96-102

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