

## Pla-Mor Lanes

### Lazer & Lights



DJ Service

8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. July 7  
Dance music all night for the Ladies  
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston



## Petra Fashions

Lingerie Party  
Friday, July 7 6-9 p.m.  
**American Legion**

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston  
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## Early American weaponry, other items to be at theater

Black powder will be smoking and hatchets flying Saturday outside the Lorraine Theatre.

A group of re-enactors will be at the theater, displaying wares and demonstrating weapons of the day.

The exhibit is to showcase The Patriot, starring Mel Gibson, currently playing at the Lorraine. In the film, Gibson stars as a reluctant Revolutionary War hero.

Deane L. Geiken and approximately four others will be on hand in period garb, ranging from the French and Indian War to the Revolutionary War.

Geiken will bring a Brown Bess musket used during the time, along with an early York-style Pennsylvania rifle and a Queen Anne pistol.

Re-enactors plan to fire their weapons during the demonstration. Although there are ordinances against firing a firearm in the city limits, Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger said the group will not violate that ordinance because none of the guns will expel a projectile. "It will be just like the Sweetcorn Festival parade," he said.

Police were notified of the demonstration and will  
**See WEAPONRY on other side**

## Hoopeston City Council accepts roof, road repair bids

The McFerren Park Civic Center roof will be repaired following action at Wednesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

The council accepted a \$13,450 bid from All Site Roofing of Hoopeston to redo 12 sections of the main building and the cupola.

Approximately six bids were received, ranging from the winning bid to \$34,368 from Deb Construction.

Alderman Bill Goodwine questioned the range of bids. "The variation in bids shows me the specs weren't very good," he said.

All Site's price may increase, depending on the amount of sheeting needed. However, council member Susan Comstock said the maximum the city would pay is \$18,000.

Goodwine was the lone dissenting vote.

In other business, the council approved a \$119,729 bid from Ribbe Trucking of Bismarck to repair county road 4000 North from the bridge to the landfill. Ribbe's was the only bid received for the project.

In related issues, only one bid was received for a gen-

erator for the fire department. The city approved a \$6,400 bid from Hoopeston Electric.

In other action, the council:

- approved paying \$3,500 to Economic Development Resources, a St. Louis-based consulting firm, for help in getting the city tax increment financing program (TIF) started.

The city will receive a map of the city, a map of the TIF area showing acreage available for development and utility locations, Goodwine said. Also included is socio-economic and demographic information from the regional planning office, a suggested cover letter, and a list of residential, commercial and industrial developers.

Funds for the project were budgeted, Goodwine said.

- agreed to sell pieces of city equipment at a future date.
- set a civic meeting form 5:30 p.m. July 17 to discuss resident concerns. Compliance officers Ephriam Bolin and Jim DeWitt are expected to attend the meeting.
- will accept bids on a compact utility tractor for the water/sewer department. Specifications are available at city hall. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m. July 24.

Happy 18th birthday

Jamie Smith

The Gang

## Discover the Difference

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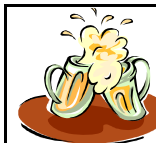
## North Fork Conservation Club



Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

At the club

Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners  
plus 2 sides **\$5.50**



## Dad's Place

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Presents

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## Coffee Corner



## Police News



**A 49-year-old** resident of the 500 block of North

***Briefly***

The young and young at heart are invited to attend.

Regular Cowboy Church will be held Sunday evening

Displays will open at 3 p.m. Saturday, followed at 7 p.m. by the black powder shooting demonstration. Re-enactors are expected to be at the theater until at least 7:30 when Geiken will introduce the film with interesting tidbits.

**A Huffy** 10-speed Mountain Storm bicycle was found Thursday morning near Hoopeston Area High School. The bicycle is teal with pink and purple trim.

at the Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut.

Children between the ages of 4 and 14 (not in high school) interested in playing the 2000-01 youth league are eligible.

## Obituaries

**KETCHUM**—Mary K. Ketchum, 64, of Rankin, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, 2000 at home. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## In the Hospital



**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



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

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Those with questions may call Kathy Franklin 283-9540 or Hank Hornbeck 283-6391.

Leigh Busby Hughes and Susan Ponder Miller, Vermilion County Circuit Clerk candidates, will speak.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

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