



LISA'S BEACH PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 23

HOOPESTON VFW

Free Time band 8:30- 12:30

Drink Specials

*Ladies, come in grass skirts & bikini tops,
guys wear Hawaiian shirts & shorts.*

American Legion's

First

Fish Fry

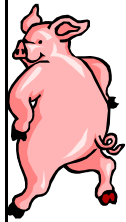


Of the Season!

Friday, Sept. 15

5-8 p.m.

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston



Crazy Hillbilly Days Hog Roast

& 1st annual Car Show

Saturday, Sept. 16

Starting at noon

- 2 BANDS -

Susan Carlton & the
Midnight Riders 1-5
Smoke River 9-1

Dad's Place

Country Bar & Grill

3 miles west of Milford at Bryce



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Sheriff's police continue investigation into fatal shooting

DANVILLE—Police are still investigating why a Tilton man drove his vehicle into the Public Safety Building Wednesday and started shooting.

Stanley G. Shank, 59, was killed when Danville Police officers returned fire, said Gary Miller, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department Chief Investigator.

The shooting occurred at approximately 12:35 p.m. Wednesday when Shank drove a Jeep Grand Cherokee up the front steps and through bulletproof glass doors. Shank got out of the Jeep and fired a single shot from a handgun. Officers, who heard the Jeep breaking the doors, came to the lobby and returned fire, Miller said.

Shank was pronounced dead at 1:05 p.m. at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center. The preliminary cause of death was listed as multiple gunshot wounds; Miller said the report from the initial autopsy was expected Thursday afternoon. An inquest will be sched-

uled at a later date.

Neither the officers nor two people in the lobby were hurt in the exchange, Miller said, adding that the fact there were so few people in the lobby was "lucky. Usually at that time of day, it's very busy," he said.

The sheriff's department is conducting "a real intensive investigation ... into the background of the suspect," Miller said. Shank's family, neighbors and friends are being questioned to determine a motive for the shooting. Reports from the interviews are expected to be given to Sheriff Pat Hartshorn tomorrow.

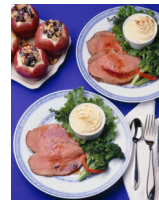
Asked if the incident was "suicide by police," a phenomenon in which a suspect forces officers to shoot him, Miller said "I'm certainly not ready to say that."

Police towed Shank's vehicle from the scene for further investigation. A second gun was found in the Jeep, according to reports.

Briefly

Apple sales

Volunteers will sell apples for Special Olympics from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Donations will be accepted at Main and Market, Penn and Market and Rts. 1 and 9.



Hubbard Trail Country Club Country Buffet

Sunday, Sept. 17 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Call (217) 748-6521 for reservations

13937 N 368 E Rd. (217) 748-6521

Residents are asked to give generously.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. It will be PJ Day. The program is open to children up to four years old who are accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call children's librarian Carol Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

GED classes

GED classes begin Monday, Sept. 18. Classes will meet Mondays and Thursdays. Students may attend at either the Hoopeston Multi Agency at 4 p.m. or Hoopeston Area High School at 6:30 p.m.

Participants do not need to sign up in advance. The classes and books are free.



Indian Corn

Bittersweet

Bright, new Fall ribbon
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(217) 283- 5311 1-800-BESTPLACE

North Fork Conservation Club

1st annual

Picnic for Members

Saturday, Sept. 16 noon-?

Please bring a covered dish.

*There will be a 50/50 drawing plus
free drawings.*

Horseshoe tournament \$5 entry fee



North Fork Conservation Club



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

At the club

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

The "Gold Rush"

Token Exchange Day

Saturday, Sept. 16

8 a.m.-noon

Plaza Wash

(next to McDonald's)

This is your last opportunity to trade in your old silver "Super Wash" tokens for the new Gold Plaza/Mill-ford/Hoopeston Car Wash tokens.

After NOON SATURDAY they will
NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED!

TOKEN SALE

Saturday Only 8-Noon
4 tokens for \$10 No Limit!

Sign up for drawing—

Free oil changes for 1 year (\$150 value)

WHPO Live Remote 11-noon



Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, fruit.

TUESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, tri-tator, cookie, fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Steak nuggets, soft pretzel, cheese sauce, tator tots, fruit.

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, bread/oleo, fruit.

FRIDAY: Pancakes & sausage bites, glazed carrots, apple crisp.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza or breaded pork patty/bun, mixed vegetables, fruit.

TUESDAY: Chicken BBQ/bun or cold ham/bun, chips, baked beans, fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Lasagna or steak nuggets, garlic bread, corn, fruit.

THURSDAY: Chalupa or corn dog, shredded lettuce/tomato/cheese/salsa, fruit.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, choice of chili or chicken noodle soup, carrot & celery sticks, fruit.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Taco, refried beans, Mexican rice, cherry crisp.

TUESDAY: Turkey patty/bun, fries, applesauce, pudding.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, au gratin potatoes, pears, pretzel sticks.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, Jello/fruit, bread/butter.

FRIDAY: Fish, mac & cheese, peas & carrots, pineapple.

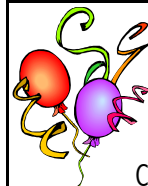
All meals include milk.



Police News



Gertrude Coppola, 55, of 718 S. Fifth St., was charged with driving on revocation and operating an uninsured motor vehicle following a traffic stop at 12:04 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of East Washington.



Second Chance Saloon

24 years in business!

Celebrate Saturday, Sept. 16

Come see old friends & make new ones!

Free food, juke box, pool, drawings

Southern Justice 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

\$3 cover charge

Coppola was released on \$200 cash bond.

Jack S. Kisse, 41, no address listed, was arrested at 4:13 p.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of North Market.

Kisse, wanted on a Montgomery County, Ind., warrant for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await extradition to Montgomery County.

Thomas R. Lambert, 31, of 8864 St. Rt. 9, was arrested at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal transportation of alcohol after a traffic stop at Fourth St. and Honeywell.

Lambert was released on a ticket and notice to appear.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Sept. 13

Admitted: Tiffany Lile, Edith Vance, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Betty Walters.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 68. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 45. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 68, low 44. Sunday, mostly clear. High 75, low 45.

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

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE starting Sept. 9 at Flashback, 110 E. Attica St., Rossville. 20%-50% off on selected items. Come in and get the good stuff before it's gone. For more information call (217) 748-6322. 251-262

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator furnished. \$250/mo., plus deposit. (217) 283-6025. 256-269

FOR RENT

30' x 60' building. Fully insulated with 14 x 18 overhead door. Additional 8 x 12 office area, 8 x 12 restroom, shower and closet area, 10 x 12 ground floor storage, 12 x 25 second floor storage, propane floor heat, in-floor drain and exhaust system, 110 & 220 electrical service, additional storage available. Call (217) 283-5183. 231-262

HELP WANTED

Pla-Mor Lanes is accepting applications for a part time position in the pin setter area. Must be 18 years old, willing to work evenings and some weekends. Apply in person. 257-270

Need someone to help with yard work. Call 283-6455 around noon.

PRODUCE

Tomatoes. 50¢/lb. Homegrown. Second house north of Rossville. 257-263

RUMMAGE SALES

13966 E 3680 N. Rd., Hoopeston. Across from Hubbard Trail Country Club. Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bedroom set (dresser, chest, bed frame w/headboard) for \$100; Sega video game, \$60; Sony stereo system (CD, cassette, phono, tuner, speakers) \$150; cassette tapes, games, adult & children's clothes, much more! Lots of bargains!

827 E. Honeywell, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 8-? Clothing, massage table, exercise machine, art work.

719 E. Seminary, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 8-? 4 family sale. Porcelain dolls, kids items, toys, clothes, misc.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1980 Chevy El Camino. Starts easy, runs good. Fairly clean. \$2,650. Call (217) 283-6703. Leave message.

Call (217)283-9348 to place your ad

H O O P E S T O N

1996 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup

Extended Cab SLT **\$13,995**

V8, Auto, Air, PS PB, Power Windows, Loaded

STAR

Chrys-

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