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Smile! You're on camera in Hoopeston police vehicles

Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger clips a microphone to his uniform shirt and adjusts the video camera. He's not getting ready to make a public service announcement. Instead, he's getting ready to patrol the streets of Hoopeston.

Two of the police department's four cars were recently fitted with video equipment, including a camera, video cassette recorder and microphone. Officers using one marked car or the unmarked white car wear wireless microphones and can adjust the cameras for a wide image or zoom in for detailed close-ups. Video tapes, which will record eight hours of activity, are stored in a fireproof safe in the trunk of each vehicle "to preserve the chain of evidence," Drollinger said.

The taping equipment will be used in several ways. First, all traffic stops will be taped, allowing officers to videotape field sobriety tests. Also, investigators may record interviews conducted outside the squad cars. The cameras may also be used for surveillance. The recorder stamps the date and time of each session on the tape, allowing them to be used as evidence. Tapes not needed for court proceedings will be erased and reused.

Videotaping activity is a way of protecting both officers and suspects. "It keeps the good guys and the bad guys honest," Drollinger said, adding that recently, an officer in another city was shot by a suspect but because the car was equipped with a camera, the shooter was caught.

Using the equipment will not violate suspects' rights because courts have ruled that traffic stops are exempt from the eavesdropping law and there are currently no laws against videotaping in public places, Drollinger said

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-Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Bears" is the theme of Tiny Tots at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The program is open to children up to four years old

who are accompanied by an adult.

Alley cleanup to begin

The Hoopeston street and alley department will begin alley cleanup on Monday, Oct. 23. Employees will only pick up yard waste, tree trimmings and brush.

They will not dump burn barrels.

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Bosses Day

Oct. 16

221 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5136

One Day Only!

The Boyds Special Event starring the 1st member of a new Boyds bear Family—Lizzie Wishkabibble

Lizzie's Special Day Saturday, Oct. 14—all day
First 6 people to purchase receive free bear pin

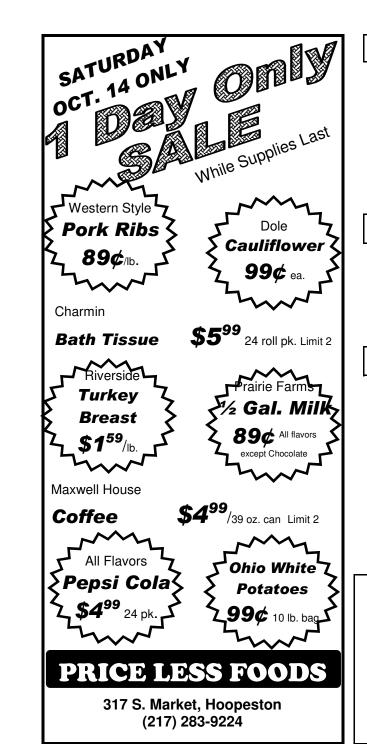
Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

North Fork Conservation Club



Has been cancelled for today due to illness.





Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Cheese pizza, pudding, graham cracker, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Fish/bun, cheese slice, corn, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, tri-tator, breadstick, cheese sauce, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Taco meat/chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes, ham slice, juice, fruit, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

Police News



Patsy K. Morgan, 36, of 106 Donovan, Wellington, was arrested at 8 a.m. Thursday charged with reckless conduct-endangering the life and health of a child after police said Morgan allowed two juveniles to have possession of cannabis in her vehicle. Juvenile petitions were requested for the two people with her.

Obituaries

DECK—Orville L. Deck, 78, of Cissna Park, died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000 at Heartland Health Care, Paxton. Arrangements were incomplete at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park.

VORICK—Steve M. "Sonny" Vorick, 76, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, 2000 at Tucson Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Humane Society, 1225 N. Collett, Danville, IL 61832 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Wolfe Funeral Home

907 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. (217) 283-5088

MONDAY: Cheese pizza or chicken nuggets, peas, bread, oleo, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Pork chop or hamburger/bun, au gratin potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce/breadstick or grilled chicken/bun corn, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Taco salad/chips or mini corn dogs, potato wedges/cheese sauce, fruit, milk.

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The equipment was purchased from Custom Signals in Chanute, KS., one of 10 companies investigated before the products were ordered. Drollinger considered removable cameras but decided on mounted units because fewer problems were reported.

Most of the funds for the video equipment came from a federal grant. Ten percent, about \$700, was city money but those funds will be recouped through a state DUI enforcement program, Drollinger said.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Oct. 11

Nothing to report

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow and Sunday, chance of showers. Highs near 73, lows near 50.

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

Rickey G's



Village Pub

Karaoke

with the Ron & Flo Show

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday 125 S. Chicago, Rossville FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, choice of chili or broccoli cheese soup, fruit, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Taco, corn, peaches, cookie, milk.

TUESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, California blend/cheese, apple-sauce, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sub sandwich, tri-tator, baked apples, pretzel sticks, milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey Manhattan, green beans, mixed fruit, peach crisp, milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, pears, milk.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 room efficiency apartment. Call (217) 283-7920 after 5 p.m. 285-291

HELP WANTED

Smiling faces wanted for all shifts. Apply in person at McDonald's, Rtes. 1 and 9, Hoopeston.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

6 Tickets to Las Vegas 400 first Sunday in March 2001. Will sell in pairs or all together. Call (217) 283-6541. 283-285

Rockwell Delta radial arm saw, \$250; snow blade for lawn tractor, \$75; 4 speed transmission (fits 1985 Mustang), \$100. (217) 283-7167.

RUMMAGE SALES

Huge 2 family sale. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 13 & 14. 8-late as possible both days. Rain or shine. 605 Judson, Hoopeston. Lots of items added.

645 E. Young, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 13, 14, 8-? Women's clothes, knickknacks, books, big men's clothes, leather coat, lots of misc.

828 S. Third St., Hoopeston. Saturday, Oct. 14, 7-2. Baby bed, high chair, toys, furniture, lamps, apartment-size stove, numerous items.

412 W. Maple, Hoopeston. 8-noon & 5-9 p.m. Friday, 8-noon Saturday. 3 family miscellaneous.

#64, storage sheds behind Carolynn's, Hoopeston. Saturday & Monday.

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