

Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50, Chicken Dinner \$7.00

Includes slaw, baked beans, roll & fries.

Tax & Tip not included



LORRAINE THEATRE

Screen 1 – “Beautiful” (PG-13)
Starring Minnie Driver & Kathleen Turner
7:30 p.m. nightly, 3:30 p.m. Sun.

Screen 2— “Get Carter” (R)
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7 p.m. nightly, 9 p.m. Fri. & Sat.


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John Brasel's 40th Birthday Party

Break out the party hats and let yourself go,
John Brasel is turning the big 4 - 0!

Friday, October 20
Food - DJ - Fun
9 PM - 1 AM

The Hangout
106 E. Jones Street
Milford, IL 60953
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Hoopeston Area eyes six to eleven cent tax rate increase

Taxpayers in the Hoopeston Area school district will see a tax increase next year that could range from six to eight cents.

At Thursday's board meeting, the board passed a tentative tax levy of 11.5 percent. The amount is a high estimate, said Don Dean, who oversees the district finances.

The levy, to be received in 2001, will generate a maximum of \$265,000, Dean said, adding it is more likely the district will take in \$188,000. Of that, the net total of property tax and state aid will only mean an increase of \$77,000 because of decreased state aid, he said.

District officials will not know the equalized assessed valuation until March so Dean developed three scenarios: a worst-case, in which taxes will raise by 11 cents, equaling \$22 on a \$60,000 home; a best-case, with a six-cent increase, or \$12 on the same home; or the probable scenario, an eight-cent increase with a tax rate of \$3.57 and a \$16 increase on a \$60,000 home.

The tax rate will still be 15 to 40 percent less than any district in Vermilion County, Dean said.

In unrelated business, the board:

- tabled action on a proposed extra-curricular disciplinary policy until November.
- approved Linda Bird's resignation as cafeteria worker and hired Amy Pickett as cafeteria worker and Jane Bray as high school assistant girls basketball coach.

Briefly

Correction

An ad running this week incorrectly listed the starting time of the hospital auxiliary Soup and Salad luncheon. The luncheon will begin at 11 a.m.

Tiny Tots

"Problem Pups" 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 or accept concrete.

Dad's Place



Friday Saturday

Smoke River *Southern Justice*

9 p.m.-1 a.m.

No cover charge

3 mi. west of Milford at Bryce

North Fork Conservation Club



Fish Fry

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

At the club

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

Our blooming companion for a century

The unbeatable violet

Specially priced at \$1.50 each pot
4 for \$5 (\$1.25 ea.)

Starts Friday morning—Lasts the weekend

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Oil, Antifreeze, Paint* & Battery**



Recycling Collection

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000

RAIN OR SHINE 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

(Don't come early—we won't be set up)

You can bring the following items:

- Used Motor Oil and Antifreeze, gallons or barrels
- *Latex, Oil-based & Aerosol Paints
- **Automotive & Household Batteries

Vermilion County Health Dept.
West side Parking Lot
200 S. College St., Danville

Sponsored by Vermilion County Recycling Program. Questions, call (217) 431-2662, ext. 249



HOG ROAST

Noon, Saturday, Oct. 21

Maui Club 1-4 p.m.

Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

No cover charge

BJ's Pump

1023 W. Main, Hoopeston

(217) 283-5700



Elect

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4th annual

Soup & Salad Luncheon

Sponsored by the

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Friday, Oct. 20 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Anthony Parish Hall

Advance tickets: \$6

Available at Weber's Drugs,
Community Bank facilities and

Hospital business office

Tickets at the door: \$6.50



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken/bun, cheese slice, tator tots, cookie, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, oleo, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli/cheesy breadstick, cupcake, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun, cheese slice, fries, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: No school. Parent-teacher conferences.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Country fried steak/roll or hot dog/bun,

Budweiser Classic bowling tourney produces new winner

DANVILLE—A total of 74 bowlers converged on Bulans Bowl on Oct. 15 for the Budweiser Classic. Tough competition on both sides produced several close matches.

On the low side, 34 bowlers battled for the right to meet the high side winner. In the first match it was #5 Bill Warner going against Don Miller, with Miller winning 171-160. Miler found the going a lot tougher as he met with a very possessed Greg Hacker who showed why he was ranked third. Hacker blew Miller away by the score of 257-158. Hacker then disposed of second seed Jeff Pope 234-184. This set up a showdown with top seed Wayne Fochrer who handily defeated Hacker 234-184.

On the high side, it was fifth seed Mike McMasters taking on number 4 Jerome Nelson in a match that McMasters won, 205-181. He then moved on to meet Kevin West in a very tight contest. West prevailed, 201-196. This moved West against number 2 Mitch Lever-

green beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: French toast, sausage patty or rib/bun, tri-tator, glazed carrots, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli/cheesy breadstick or breaded chicken/bun, peas, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Burrito/nacho chips & salsa or hamburger/bun, fires, Mexicali corn, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: No school. Parent-teacher conferences.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: French toast, ham, has browns, apple juice, milk.

TUESDAY: Burritos, baby carrots, pears, pudding, milk.

enz, with West again winning, 203-174. This set up a very interesting match with top seed Don Coan, who earlier in qualifying bowled the first 300 of the tournament. West showed he was up for anything and anyone as he prevailed 244-191, bringing West and Fochrer face-to-face for the top prize. The low side won out with Fochrer disposing of West 220-201.

The tournament will be held Nov. 19 in Covington, Ind.

New Books at the Library



Non-fiction:

Fodor's Germany 2000

Born in the Illinois Cornfields by Alvin Decker

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 18

Admitted: Louise Heitsman, Dorothy Donovan, Kathie Dalton, Hoopeston.

Discharged: John Hensley, Lillie Toney, Helen Fowler, Linda Evans.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly sunny. High 73, low 46.

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



Lunch Menus

WEDNESDAY: Turkey patty/bun, au gratin potatoes, fruit salad, cake, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pineapple, bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY: No school. Parent-teacher conferences.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flashback at 110 E. Attica St. in Rossville is extending going out of business sale to Nov. Beginning Oct. 17, most items will go on sale for half price. All inventory must go. Display cases, book cases and racks for sale. (217) 748-6322.

HELP WANTED

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

HOSPITAL SUPPORT TECH PRN position in the Emergency Room Department. Saturday & Sunday, 2 p.m.-10 p.m. (hours may fluctuate) Must be able to do basic clerical duties including data entry for registration. Previous CAN, EMT or ability to take vitals is needed. Apply in person at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

293-299

Home Typists needed to process orders & respond to mail. No experience needed. Work from your own PC around your hours. Easy Money. For disk and instructions, please send \$10 to DB Marketing, P.O. Box 242, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

301-308

SERVICES

It's time for that winter protective coating on your car. Call Ken at (217) 283-5009 for complete hand washing and hand buffing wax.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1998 Ford Escort ZX2 Sport. Loaded, sun roof. 45,000 miles. \$9,800 OBO. (217) 375-4213.

291-294

International 2544 Hydrostat with 3000 industrial loader & trencher. (815) 457-2034.

WANTED

Good used treadmill, reasonably priced. (815) 457-2021.

Call (217)283-9348 to place your ad



Lowell Null's

Halloween Birthday Party

At the **VFW**

Saturday, Oct. 28

Tons Of Fun band 8:30-12:30

Free Admission Costume contest