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Parrot Head Christmas

\$1 Margaritas

\$1 draft beer

Maui Club starting at 7 p.m.

Snacks

Prizes from the Margaritaville store



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Former drug store has cure for antique hunters, collectors

Those bitten by the antique bug can find a cure in Hoopeston.

Lester's Antiques, formerly Lester Drug Store at 220 E. Main, features antique glassware, china, silver, primitives, stoneware and furniture, along with collectibles and gift items.

The shop, owned by Jean Minick and her son, Jeff Coss, is open 10 a.m. -7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. Sundays and special hours by appointment.

Some of the antiques are family treasures, while others have been purchased recently. "We've collected in excess of 50 years," Minick said.

Minick opened the business not only as a means of generating income but also to help Hoopeston. "We felt that the town was dying and we didn't want to get on that bandwagon," she said. "We wanted to do something

to revitalize it."

While waiting for new homes, antiques serve a practical purpose at the store. Visitors can sit in antique rockers while catching up on the latest events in the city.

Mixed among the antiques are collectibles such as Christmas ornaments, and gift items like candles, gift baskets, gourmet coffees, candy and potpourri made from locally-grown flowers. "We have just a little bit of everything," Minick said.

Although interested in selling pieces, Minick is also interested in buying items for a specific presentation. She plans a display of Hoopeston memorabilia depicting the town from 1871 on. That display will not be for sale, she said.

Those who have such pieces to sell, or who want more information on the business may call (217) 283-5815.

Briefly

Slab to close

The Hoopeston slab on Rt. 1 will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 and will not reopen until spring 2001.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will not be held this Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library. It will resume again at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 1.

Youth wrestling

Signup for Hoopeston Area Youth Wrestling will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29 in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$25 to pay for an IKWF membership card.

Each wrestler must present his birth certificate, current physical, signed parent consent form and \$25 before practice begins from 5:30-7 p.m. Dec. 4.

Youth wrestling is open to all fourth-eighth graders.

Hoopeston Jaycees begin Christmas tree sales Friday

If you're starting your holiday shopping on Friday, historically the busiest Christmas shopping day, you might want to have a tree ready to watch over those gifts.

The Hoopeston Jaycees can help.

The group begins its annual Christmas tree sale Friday at the Jerry's IGA parking lot. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Fridays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and 4-7 p.m. weeknights.

Trees, approximately 6' each, are \$20 and were purchased locally at Yaden Tree Farm.

Proceeds from the sale are used to fund Christmas parties for senior citizens and underprivileged children in the community.

Visit us—bring your guests & family

For Open House

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Sausage pizza, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, fries, soft pretzel, cheese sauce, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, breadstick, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupa, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes, sausage links, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Sausage pizza or hamburger/bun, cheese slice, peas, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles or hot dog/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

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

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

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, choice of chili or potato

soup, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Spaghetti, salad, mixed fruit, garlic bread, cookie, milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza Hut, salad, banana, yogurt, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, baked potato, pineapple, milk.

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

FRIDAY: Corn dog, tater tots, peaches, Jello/fruit, milk.

Hoopeston man takes top prize in November's Budweiser Classic bowling tournament

A Hoopeston man topped 73 bowlers to win Sunday's Budweiser Classic in Covington, Ind.

Doug Wagoner took home the \$250 prize in the match at Sycamore Lanes.

From a field of 35 on the low side, five made it to the qualifying games. Jeff Pope topped John Simmons, 182-147. He then bested Brian Linzie 180-123. Pope moved up the ladder to face Everette Hargis of Bismarck, sinking him 189-175. His last match was against top qualifier Greg Hacker. Pope saved his best for last, winning 208-184.

On the high side, with averages of 195 or higher, 39

bowlers took to the lanes. Fifth seed Eddie Whiteland went down to number four John Kesner, 213-176. Kesner then met third seed Don Coan. Undaunted by Coan's 300 during last month's tournament, Kesner

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 22

Admitted: Ruth Winger, Cissna Park; Murrell Briglow, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny today and tonight. High 44, low 26. Tomorrow, increasing clouds. High 45, low 27. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 47, low 33.

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

Police News



Herbert S. Smith, 17, of 420 E. Thompson, was arrested at 11 p.m. Tuesday at Fifth Ave. and Penn. Smith was charged with possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia after police said they saw him driving erratically in the alley between Penn and Washington at Sixth. He was released on notices to appear.



Hoopeston Gun Show



**9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 2 & 3
McFerren Park Civic Center**
For information, call
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Wolfe Funeral Home

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