

**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, ribs: half rack \$8.50, full rack \$16**  
Includes slaw, baked beans, roll & fries.



**Brianna's Baby Shop**  
*Open Monday, July 23, Wednesday, July 25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. only next week. Closed Tuesday for auction.*  
100s kids jeans, best boys fall selection! New Lincoln Candle shipment! Lots of kids shoes! Toys, toys, toys! New Gerber Diaper Cream, \$2/tube. Tart burners \$3 each, \$1.50 Candle Car Fresheners.

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**Hoopeston Area ends year within two percent of budget**

The Hoopeston Area school district ended the fiscal year within two percent of its budgeted expenses and income.

Expenses exceeded the budgeted amount by \$170,000, or less than two percent of the total \$9 million budget, said Superintendent Mark Conolly at Thursday's school board meeting.

Conolly also presented information on the 2000 tax rate of \$3.61, the lowest in Vermilion County. The next closest rate was Bismarck's at \$4.13 and the highest was \$5.03. "Even if we raised our rate by \$1, we'd still be in the lowest third," he said.

In unrelated action, the board: will apply for a waiver extension on physical education for juniors and seniors.

approved hiring Bryan Schroeder as middle school science teacher and middle school girls track coach and Jim Wisdom as bus driver

The hirings mean only two teaching positions are left to fill, Conolly said.

accepted Daniel Huse's resignation as middle school science teacher.

approved the fall migrant program at a cost of about \$36,000. The program is federally funded.

**Storm doesn't stop library expansion groundbreaking**

As many Hoopeston residents were cleaning up after the July 7 storm, 100 people were at the Hoopeston Public Library digging in the dirt.

The event was the groundbreaking for the library's nearly \$1 million expansion/renovation project.

Dignitaries, along with Summer Reading Club participants, manned shovels to break ground, said head librarian Lou Graham. Attendees included state Sen. Judy Myers, Rep. Bill Black, Jan Ison, executive director of Lincoln Trail Library System, Nancy Ortziger from the Illinois State Library, former Associate Judge Joseph Moore, Hoopeston Mayor Chalmer Flint and Grant  
**See LIBRARY on other side**



*Photo contributed*  
Area children, part of the Hoopeston Public Library Summer Reading Program, take part in groundbreaking for the library's expansion program.

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I was out of state when the storm hit and I really and truly appreciate all that you have done.

Sincerely and with love,  
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## Briefly

### Church services changed

The Hoopeston United Methodist Church has changed worship service hours to accommodate Sunday's go-cart races

Services will be held at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. rather than 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

### Midget Football sign up

Sign up for Hoopeston Midget Football will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Midget Football field.

### Sports physicals

Sports physicals for Hoopeston Area students in

### Library continued from other side

Township Supervisor Bill Boose.

Children held a balloon release at the groundbreaking, which was followed by refreshments.

The day marked the beginning of the 5,510 square foot project which is being constructed by CDI, Inc. of Terre Haute, Ind.

Highlights of the project include a ground floor entrance and elevator, making the library handicapped-accessible; a new meeting room, more space for library materials and a new adult reading room. The existing adult room will be used as a youth reading room.

The project is largely funded through grants, including one for \$250,000 from the state of Illinois; and the Wilson Besseliu and Charlotte Russell trusts.

This is only the first phase of a project that Graham hopes will include work on the Carnegie portion of the building, opening up the children's area and a family restroom.

grades 7-12 will be given from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. Cost is \$10 per student.

### Soccer sign up

Hoopeston soccer sign up will be held from 9 a.m.-noon July 21; 1-3 p.m. July 22, 103 p.m. July 29, 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 4 and 1-3 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

### Vacation Bible School

The First Presbyterian Church, Church of God and United Methodist Church will co-host Vacation Bible School July 23-27 at the Presbyterian Church.

"Polar Expedition" is open to children in preschool to sixth grade. Adult class will also be held.

To join the Bible adventures, crafts, music, games and treats focusing on "Jesus is Cool, call the Presbyterian Church at 283-6229; Methodist Church at 283-6738 or Church of God at 283-9330.

### Police News



A key ring with seven keys was found Wednesday in the city hall parking lot. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

### Weather



Partly sunny, hot humid today. High 90 with heat indices near 100. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 72. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly cloudy, hot, humid. Highs near 92, lows near 73.

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

### Hoopeston Jaycees

### Cookout

Jerry's IGA  
Saturday, July 21

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pork chops meal

\$3.50

Sandwich \$2



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### Rocha's Homemade Tacos

Will be at

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# Classifieds

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1000s 25¢ clothing (adult & kids). In front of Brianna's Baby Shop down to corner. Thursday, July 26, 4 p.m. til dark.

### HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for a full time office position. Applications may be picked up at City Hall between the hours of 8 and 5 Monday through Friday. Applications to be returned by July 27, 2001. Computer Knowledge helpful.

LPN. Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. Qualified candidates may apply at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, Illinois.

### HOMES FOR SALE

By owner. 409 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family room, large kitchen, 2 car garage. For appointment, call (217) 283-7360.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

8,000 BTU 110V window air conditioner, \$25 OBO; 18,000 BTU 220V window air conditioner, \$75 OBO. (217) 283-7632

### RUMMAGE SALES

7-? July 21 at North Fork Conservation Club. Men's, women's, children's clothing, lots of misc. Reasonable prices. Proceeds go toward the annual picnic.

618 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston. Friday, July 20, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Couch, bike, toys, clothes, air conditioner, miscellaneous.

Storm sale! 412 S. Fifth St., Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m.-?

538 W. Main, Hoopeston. 5 family sale, Friday & Saturday, July 20-21. Girls & boys clothing through size 12, adult clothing, shoes. Stroller, dresser, day bed, toys, lots of misc. Something for everyone.

808 E. Elm, Hoopeston. Garage in alley. July 20-21, 8-late. Washer, air conditioner, stove, dryer, 4WD vehicle, other misc. items too numerous to mention.

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