

**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.



**Philip Gulley**  
Author and Inspirational Speaker  
**Hoopeston Methodist Church**  
Aug. 20 6:30 p.m.  
No charge for the evening  
Potluck at 5:30 p.m.  
**Bring covered dish & table service**  
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**New group meets needs of women, will benefit community**

A group of local women hope to make a difference in their community. The women, mostly former members of the Hoopeston Business and Professional Women's Club, are charter members in the newly formed group, Women Making a Difference. By disbanding the former B&PW and creating a new organization, members hope to truly make a difference in the community, said group president Kathy Noland. "We disbanded B&PW because it didn't meet our needs here in town," she said. "Most of our ladies are older and aren't interested in networking, in getting ahead. It doesn't carry the force that it used to." Instead, members were more interested in reaching out to the community through its scholarship, Angel Tree and Partners in Education programs. Women Making a Difference will allow them to do that because dues paid to the group will stay in the community, allowing members to expand their programs. Paperwork was one issue leading to the demise of the B&PW. "We just all got so tired of it," Noland said. Even in disbanding, the national organization requires a significant amount of paperwork, including seven years of minutes and treasurer's reports. The issue of dues was perhaps the final straw for the Hoopeston B&PW. Members had paid \$45 annually and that amount was raised to \$60, most of which went to the regional, state and national organizations. Women Making a Difference is a Hoopeston-based club that will use dues money locally, re-  
**See WOMEN on other side**

**Briefly**

**Bowling teams needed**  
Sunday Night Mixed League needs teams! Each four-person team must include one member of each sex. If interested, call Suzanne, 283-5326 or Pla-Mor Lanes, 283-5195. The league starts at 6 p.m. Sept. 9. There will be a league meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 23 at Pla-Mor Lanes.

**Festival passes available**  
Gate passes for this year's National Sweetcorn Festival, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees, are now available. Passes may be purchased at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, Jerry's IGA, Chamber of Commerce or the Chronicle. Each pass is \$5, a savings of \$5 off the regular gate fee. Festival t-shirts have also arrived and are available at

Global Fashions, 305 E. Main, and T-Shirts Plus on Rt. 1.

**Lunch costs**  
Hoopeston child care providers are asking parents to pick up free/reduced price lunch forms when they register their students for school this week. Those who qualify for the program will help child care providers keep state funding for the food program and keep child care costs down. Ask any licensed child care provider for details. The agency may be able to assist those call.

**Meetings**

- Rossville zoning board, 7 p.m. Thursday, village office, to discuss special use permit
- Rossville village health and safety committee, 8 p.m. Thursday, village office, to discuss auxiliary police.

 Bring your tomatoes in for the  
**Tomato Contest**  
Judging Aug. 18!  
*Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert*  
702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

**North Fork Conservation Club**



Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
At the club  
Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners  
plus 2 sides **\$5.50**

 **Fun For All Miniature Golf**  
is open for the season!  
**Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 2-9 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday & holidays, 1-9 p.m.  
**\$1.50/person**  
*Frequent Player passes & party rates available*  
McFerren Park, Hoopeston

## Nifty Fifty to BRANSON Dec. 1-4

Join the Fun! All Christmas Shows!!

Shoji Tabuchi, Barbara Fairchild, Gospel Jubilee, Mickey Gilley, Branson Belle Showboat & more

**6 super shows, 5 super meals, 3 nights' lodging**

Total cost **\$410** (½ deposit by Aug. 20)

Make deposit or get complete information at any Community Bank Facility.

Louise Reece, (815) 984-3996

Dance to the music of  
**"Covers"**

Saturday, Aug. 25 7-11 p.m.

\$3 single, \$5 couple

**Hubbard Trail**

(217) 748-6521 1397 N 3680 E Rd., Rossville



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(800) 602-0113 pager



## Tacos Are Back!

\$2 each every Thursday at the

**Hoopeston VFW**

Along with our \$1 beer day, try our

**Drink of the Week!**

Fourth Ave. & West Orange



## Police News



A boy's 10 speed bicycle was found Tuesday in the 200 block of North Third St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**James D. Grubb**, 40, of 115 Ave. D, Danville, was ticketed for improper overtaking of a vehicle going in the same direction following an accident at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said Grubb, in a 1988 Ford van, pulled around a 2001 Chevrolet driven by Shelly Henk, 816 W. Young, believing she was going to park. Henk did not park and

tried to move over but Grubb struck her vehicle, police said.

The accident occurred in the 700 block of West Main.

A blue 1988 Volkswagen was towed Tuesday from the alley of the 600 block of East Wyman after having been abandoned for three days.

**Michelle A. Leo**, 33, of 316 S. Main, Rankin, turned herself in to police at 7:12 p.m. Tuesday. Leo, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$138 cash bond.

## Women continued from other side

quiring less fundraising, Noland said. "We have high hopes of doing more," she said.

One area where the additional money will be beneficial is the group's scholarship program. Currently at \$300, Noland would like to see it increase to \$500. The group would also like to donate to the playground project sponsored by the Psi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Noland said.

Women Making A Difference is working on getting a not-for-profit status to accept tax-deductible contributions.

The former Business & Professional Women's Club had once been a major force for local women but membership dwindled in the last several years as the club lost two to three members each year, Noland said When the vote to disband was taken in May, 20 members remained who are now the core group of Women Making a Difference. Five or six new women are interested in joining the organization, which already has one member from Rankin and another pending from Rossville.

Members see the new group as basically a name change. The projects supported by the women will remain the same and the group will continue to meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. Informational programs will be a part of each meeting. "We're going to keep it light and fun and worthwhile," Noland said. "We're just a bunch of ladies who want to help our community."

Besides Noland, other officers in Women Making a Difference are Julie Stump, vice president; Donna Felstehausen, treasurer; Rose Cress, secretary; and

Dorothy Metz, corresponding secretary.

For more information on Women Making a Difference, contact Noland at 283-9730.

## Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:26 p.m. Tuesday to a bush on fire in a yard at 723 S. Fifth St.

## Obituaries

**MILLER**—Graveside rites for Elma Pauline Miller, 81, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of the Hoopeston area, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Miller died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, at home.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Aug. 14

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Jennifer Schramm, William Moyer.

## Weather



Chance of morning showers today. High 80. Tonight, clearing. Low 57. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 80, low 60.

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

## COMPTON'S SPORTS BAR & Grill

Presents

**Covers**

Saturday 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

No cover charge

225 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5253



## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Schumacher Electric Corporation is seeking full time, first shift assembly workers for our Hoopeston facility. Job applications may be obtained at 1025 E. Thompson Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Complete set of Tama drums. \$575. (217) 283-7846.

1998 MTD garden tractor. 20.5 hp. 46" cut. W/snow blade, chains, wheel weights, utility trailer, all in excellent condition. \$650. (217) 748-9987.

### RUMMAGE SALES

405 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, Aug. 17, 18. Household & misc.

505 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 18, 8-? Misc. clothing, new 1996 McDonald's toys.

939 E. Elm, Hoopeston. Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 18, 19, 8-3. Misc. items, tools

713 Trego Dr., Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, Aug. 17, 18, 8-3. Clothing, late styles, excellent condition plus household.

### VEHICLES FOR SALE

2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Laredo, 4x4, 4L I-6, Leather, Loaded. Mint Condition. \$22,000. For more information call 217-474-4237, Pictures and more details on web: www.eyrich.net/jeep.

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