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Hoopeston residents affected by New York City crashes

Residents gather to remember dead, pray for country

More than 70 Hoopeston residents gathered Wednesday morning at the McFerren Park Civic Center to remember those killed in Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon and to pray for survivors, families and our nation.

The attack "is a monumental reminder of the two treasures we have" in life and family and friends, said Mayor Chalmers Flint, choking back tears. Flint called the attack "a terrorist attack on all Americans."

The Rev. Ardeen Webster read from Psalm 46, saying "God is our refuge and our strength. The Rev. Anne Swartz prayed, saying Tuesday's "numbness turned to grief and pain and anger." She asked for blessings for Hoopeston residents, "especially those touched by the tragedy."

Following a trumpet solo of "God Bless America" by Hoopeston Area band director Mark Lindvahl, those attending left in silence, many wiping tears from their eyes.

Photos by Lourdine Florek

Hoopeston Area band director Mark Lindvahl, right, plays "God Bless America" during a service to remember Tuesday's terrorist attack in New York while below, Clayton Allison of Alvin fills up his tank at Casey's on Penn after hearing reports of increased prices at the pump.



Gas lines form following rumors of price hikes

Reports of increased gas prices, up to \$5 or \$6 per gallon, sent Hoopeston motorists to the pumps in droves Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Lines began forming around 3:30 and increased steadily through the afternoon, requiring Hoopeston police to direct traffic at stations in the city. Some residents filled not only their vehicles but any container that would hold additional gasoline.

Many people waiting in line for

See LINES on other side

From past inventories:
Blue spruce with lights & sparkle edges.

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9' Sierra Pine with cones. Full tree. Was \$250. Special price \$100.

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912 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston

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.



Annual Outdoor Clearance Sale

Friday, Sept. 14

7:30-5:00

Saturday, Sept. 15

7:30-3:00

Save on

Closeouts Overstocks

Discontinued items

Damaged items

Including

Power & hand tools

Roofing Windows

Doors Paint

Molding Shovels

Miscellaneous hardware

Brown's Cash & Carry

801 E. Thompson, Hoopeston (217) 283-7739



Police News



The bicycle reported stolen Sunday from the 400 block of East Thompson was found Tuesday and returned to the owner.

Robert S. Akers, 23, of 607 E. Washington, was arrested at 1 p.m. Tuesday on a felony warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in

Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Rtes. 1 and 9.

Police said George M. Walder of Rossville, in a 1995 Oldsmobile, struck a 1996 Ford driven by Wayne A. Ford of Danville. Walder reported he thought Ford

would turn right but instead stopped. Both men said their view was obstructed by the sun.

Michael V. Anderson, 28, of 803 E. McCracken, was ticketed at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday for driving on revocation after police said they saw him driving without headlights at Seminary and East Thompson.

Anderson was released on \$100 cash bond.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

Hoopeston Public Library's Tiny Tots will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14. Due to library construction,

Tiny Tots will temporarily be held at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Everyone is welcome.

Lines continued from other side

gas said they heard about high prices on the Internet.

At some stations, gas rose from \$1.69.9 to \$1.99.9 during the afternoon hours. Wednesday morning, most stations had regular unleaded for \$1.96.9

Obituaries

WILLIAMS—Gertrude T. Williams, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, 2001 at her granddaughter's home in Milford. Here will be no visitation or services. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery at a later date. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 11

Admitted: James Hile, Henry Priddy, Hoopeston.

Discharged: James Hile, Barbara Bradford, Patricia Boyer.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 75. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 49. Tomorrow, sunny. High 67, low 45.

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Rossville American Legion

Steak Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 15

4-8 p.m.

Baked potato, salad,
dessert, drink \$9.50



Special Thanks to the people and agencies who made the Hoopeston Migrant Head Start parent fundraiser, held Aug. 18, 2001, possible through their generous donations: Monical's Pizza, Pizza Hut, UpTown Restaurant, La Potosina Restaurant, Buen Apetito Restaurant, Shane Shultz Creative Hangers, Elvira Antuna Partylite, Maricela Lopez Oro Club, Linda Rodriguez Home Interior, Norma Cantu, Dollar General and the Public Library

Classifieds

AUCTIONS

Real Estate & Household Auctions, 10:30 a.m. Sept. 22: 601 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Vic Clements home. Sept 29: 402 Grove, Rossville. Icey Denney Home. Call for showing. DeWitt Auction Co., (217) 283-7161.

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LOST & FOUND

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Beautiful oak entertainment center with leaded glass dorrs. Paid over \$550. Asking \$300. Must see! Queen size Sealy mattress, box spring & frame. Good condition. \$100 OBO. (217) 283-5334 or 283-9740.

RUMMAGE SALES

Huge sale 6 mi. east of Hoopeston off Rt. 9, ¼ mi. north on 2100 East Rd. Friday & Saturday, 8-5. Air conditioners, air compressor, lots of miscellaneous.

631 W. Maple, Hoopeston. Saturday, 8-? Silk flowers, craft items.

½ mi. south of Rossville, 1st road right. Saturday & Sunday, 8-4. Lots of everything.

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