

LORRAINE

Screen 1: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (PG)

Runs 157 min. Sony Dynamic Digital Sound, HPS 4000
7 p.m. nightly, 1 & 4 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

Screen 2: "Monsters, Inc." (G)

98 minutes, Flat, Presented in Dolby SR Stereo
6:15 p.m. nightly, 2:15 & 4:15 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

FINAL WEEK!

Coming soon: "Lord of the Rings"

What would your stuff cost to replace?

You may think your things aren't worth much. But the average person has over \$20,000 worth of stuff that's probably not covered by a landlord's policy. That's why you need State Farm renters insurance. State Farm insures millions of people's possessions. Which is good to know

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Friday: Shrimp & rib eyes

Saturday: rib eyes, filet mignon, chicken

Handicapped accessible in rear

We have Illinois Instant Lottery tickets!



Christmas Tree Sale

Rtes. 1 & 9 at former
Carnival Video building
Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., 4-7 p.m.,
Sat., 10-7, Sun. 1-6 p.m.

Small trees \$20, large \$25

Visit Santa noon-2 p.m. Saturday



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Why not shop Hoopeston stores first for Christmas needs?

Well, here we are, the day after Thanksgiving, stuffed to the gills with turkey and potatoes and more dessert than we care to remember.

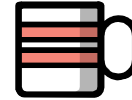
The best thing to do today would be nothing but that's not going to happen because today is...drumstick, er, drum roll, please...the busiest shopping day of the year.

That means people will load up the car and head off in search of those early morning, day-after-Thanksgiving specials. The trouble is, many people will leave Hoopeston and even Vermilion County, taking with them precious sales tax dollars.

Now, I know what you're thinking. Little Billy wants this thingamabob and Susie wants a special doohickey that you just can't find in Hoopeston. Fair enough. If you can't find it in Hoopeston, then by all means, venture forth into packed stores in search of that special something.

However, for those items on your list that are available locally, Hoopeston is the best place to get them, for several reasons.

The
Second Cup
by LOURDINE FLOREK



First, it's not true that the big stores have lower prices. I've compared prices between our Pamida and Dollar General stores against the big one on the north end of Danville and frankly, our stores beat their prices more often than not.

Second, it's also not true that "you can't find anything in this town." I must admit being guilty of grouching about that, too, but when you look at it, we have a really good selection of stores, and merchandise in them, from which to choose.

Third, by shopping locally, you pay less sales tax than in Danville or Champaign. You might save enough to buy an extra gift or two.

Fourth, our merchants support our town. Their profits allow them to contribute to local organizations that provide programs for infants to senior citizens and people in between. Can you say that about out-of-town stores?

Fifth, you get to visit with friendly people when you shop locally. You don't have to blow a gasket listening to giddy young sales girls dish the dirt on their most recent dates while you're waiting for one of them to help you find something.

See SHOPPING on other side

"Homecoming" Open House

Friday & Saturday

Special prize for those who traveled the most miles to be home for Thanksgiving.

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

Rock-n-Bowl

Hall of Fame Fundraiser

Sat. Nov. 24

8 p.m. sign-in, 8:30 p.m. start \$12

Strike pot, pot split, 50/50, pay on colored pins

Pla-Mor Lanes

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston



Check Us Out! We have the Right Account for You!

*Hoopeston's
Community Bank*



Karaoke

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday

No cover!

*Stop by and wish Jeff Gaffney &
Amanda Parker all the best!*

BJ's Pump



1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

\$ Payday when YOU need it! \$

Payday Advances

Open Monday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-noon

LEW Financial, Inc.

620 S. Eighth Ave., Hoopeston (217) 283-6839

*Get pole position at the last
of the season!*

NASCAR BLAST

Race starts at 11 a.m. Friday

The Legion will open at 10 a.m.!

✓Beer & drink specials. ✓Prize give-aways

✓Free hot wings

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Maui Club playing in the evening.

**Save some
GREEN
before the
white stuff
falls!**

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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza, graham crackers, peach slices, milk.

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, bred, oleo, Jello/fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fish nuggets, tri-tator, cheese crackers, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken patty/bun, fries, cupcake, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly, chili, crackers, oranges, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza or riblets/breadstick, salad,

peach slices, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, or breaded pork/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burrito or fish nuggets, tortilla chips, salad, salsa, Jello/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce/breadstick or BBQ chicken/bun, salad, pears, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese or peanut butter & jelly, chicken noodle soup, crackers, trail mix, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, au gratin potatoes, applesauce, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza Hut, salad, banana, Jello/fruit, milk.



Police News



A **19-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that someone took a new battery from his vehicle and replaced it with a used, one.

Iva Sue Hollis, 48, of 512 W. Penn, was arrested at 2:22 p.m. Tuesday, charged with obstructing justice after police said she refused to give them information. She was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

A **23-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Wednesday

that someone slashed the tires on his car while it was in the 100 block of North Sixth Ave.

Shopping continued from other side

Finally, it's the patriotic thing to do. President Bush wants us to spend money to boost the economy and what better economy to boost than our own.

By shopping locally, you can save time, money and a lot of aggravation. And that's the best gift of all.

Weather



Cloudy, chance of showers today. High 58. Tonight, mostly cloudy, showers. Low 37. Tomorrow, chance of morning showers. High 50, low 35. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 55, low 33.

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

Obituaries

GRAY—Ora Gray, 76, of Hoopeston died at 4 a.m. Monday (Nov. 19, 2001) at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Rickey G's Village Pub

125 S. Chicago, Rossville

presents

Sound Explosion

DJ & Karaoke

Saturday 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Special of the Week

1993 Chevy Lumina

67,000 miles

Local trade



Was \$5,999. **NOW JUST \$5,500!!!**

See Chalmers at

Jerry Urich Motors, Inc.

301 S. Dixie Highway Hoopeston (217) 283-6888

WEDNESDAY: BBQ rib, baked potato, fruit salad, no bake cookie, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple, bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Burrito, gogurt, corn, oranges, chips/salsa, milk.

Salt Sale
Morton yellow bag
\$3⁹⁹
with HVC

Jerry's
IGA
HOMETOWN PR UD

Hoopeston Plaza
Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flashback in Rossville is closing end of month. Most items \$5 or less. Albums \$1. Racks & bookcases must go. Register for free merchandise.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom upstairs apartment. \$375/mo, includes heat & water. (217) 748-6803.

Large 2 bedroom apt. very nice, off street parking, nice neighbor, \$375 a month, deposit required with references Also, large 2 bedroom apt. electricity, heat, water furnished. Call (217) 283-7521. Please leave a message.

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LOST & FOUND

Dachsund, brown w/green collar. Last seen on Holmes St., Rossville Sunday afternoon. (217) 748-6337 or 748-4045.

SERVICES

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