

## LORRAINE

Screen 1: "Spy Game" (R)

Starring Brad Pitt and Robert Redford  
Presented in SDDS/HPS-4000

Showing through Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. nightly, 2:30 p.m. Sun.

"Lord of the Rings" starts Wednesday

Presented in SDDS/HPS-4000

7:30 p.m. nightly

Screen 2: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (PG) Dolby SR

7 p.m. nightly, 3 p.m. Sunday

## Christmas Scavenger Hunt

5 p.m. Dec. 15

Fish fry noon 'til it's gone

Dance to **RV & The Escapees**

9 p.m.-1 a.m. No cover charge!

**BJ's Pump** 

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

## North Fork Conservation Club Customer Appreciation Day

Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
All you can eat for just  
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119 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6858

**Friday:** Coconut Shrimp, Beer  
Battered Shrimp & Rib Eyes

**Saturday:** Rib Eyes, Filets, Grilled Chicken &  
Jumbo Grilled Shrimp

**Jammin' Jim Karaoke & DJ**

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Sat.



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## Hoopeston civic improvement committee hurdles fence issue

"Good fences make good neighbors" according to Robert Frost but what makes a good fence is being debated by the Hoopeston City Council's civic improvement committee.

How high to make them and where to put them were questions asked by the committee at its meeting Tuesday.

Zoning administrator Leon Goodrum talked about problems with fences throughout the city, including fences that are high enough to be safety hazard, fences located exactly on property lines and those that are not well-maintained.

One problem, Goodrum said, is that different streets have different lengths of city rights-of-way, making it difficult for residents to know where to erect fences. Another problem is that there are some "understandings" about fences, few rules are written down. For example, "It's an understanding that you stop a privacy fence even with your neighbor's house but they've been letting them go four feet out," Goodrum said. As for written ordinances, "for home fences, we don't have anything like we should at all. We need something in black and white that all people are going to be treated the same and all people are going to do the

same."

Furthermore, Goodrum said, many residents want to put up fences, marring the appearance of neighborhoods. "It looks like everyone's house is sitting in a stall, like a barn," he said. There is no ordinance requiring a permit to build a fence, he added.

The issue is one that arose late last year, said Goodrum, zoning administrator for the past several years. Neighbors are complaining about neighbors and there are no laws to govern the problems. "This isn't somebody's fault," he said. "This is just something that's gone on too long in the city of Hoopeston," he said.

If the problem isn't rectified, officials will have to find a new administrator. "I won't continue to do this job if we don't get something in black and white," he said.

The committee is expected to review ordinances from other communities and make a recommendation to the

### Briefly

#### Food drive

The Hoopeston Area High School Student Council will sponsor a canned food drive Friday for the Grant Township Food Cupboard. They will collect from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at IGA and Priceless.

#### Vial of Life

Hoopeston Healthcare Foundation, Weber's Drugs and CVS Pharmacy are co-sponsoring a free Vial of Life program in Hoopeston. Important information, such as current medications, allergies, health history, etc., are placed in a bottle and stored in the refrigerator.

Residents may register for the program from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at CVS, 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Dec. 21 at Weber's or call Charlene Ervin at Country Terrace, 283-9215, to make an appointment for a representative to bring a vial to their homes

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## 9 Pin No Tap

Sat. Dec. 15

8 p.m. sign-in, 8:30 p.m. start \$15/person

Bowl 3 games plus handicap

Prize money (1 in 4 couples)

**Pla-Mor Lanes**

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**9 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri.**

**9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat.**

**Ungers Jewelry**

**314 E. Main St., Hoopeston**



Hoopeston Jaycees  
**Christmas  
Yard Decorating  
Contest**

*Co-sponsored by Just the Facts*

Choose your favorite decorated  
yard then call 283-9348 11 a.m.  
and 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14.

**No early calls!**

\$25 first place, \$15 second place,  
\$10 third place



**Hoopeston Area grade schools**

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza, fruit chews, carrot sticks, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, fries, cheesy crackers,  
trail mix, milk.

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

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs, tri-tator, pretzels, apple-  
sauce, milk.

FRIDAY: Mini burritos taco chips/salsa, salad, orange,  
milk.

**Hoopeston Area Middle/High School**

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza or hamburger/bun, salad,  
trail mix, milk.

TUESDAY: Biscuit/sausage gravy or rib/bun, tri-tator,  
scrambled eggs, oranges, milk.

**Lunch Menus**

WEDNESDAY: Taco meat/chips or breaded pork/bun,  
salad, cherry crisp, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce/breadstick or fish/  
bun, salad, peach slices, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken strips or hamburger/bun, tator tots,  
fruit cocktail, milk.

**Rossville-Alvin schools**

MONDAY: Lasagna, cheese stick, salad, mixed fruit, garlic  
bread milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, California blend/cheese,  
baked apples, carrot cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sub sandwich, pretzel twist, mac &  
cheese, celery & carrots/dip, banana, milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn,  
pears, cherry dessert, roll, butter, milk.



FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, applesauce, Jello,  
milk.

**Brianna's Baby Shop  
Pre-Winter Hibernation**

Nothing held back! Huge savings on everything! Clothing,  
shoes, toys, Plush, cards, candles, Bath-n-Body, etc.

**Sat., Dec. 15, 25% off everything, 10 a.m.-noon**

**Tues. Dec. 18, 30% off everything, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

**Sat. Dec. 22, 40% off everything, 9 a.m.-noon**

Shop early for best selection. Huge rack 99¢ clothing



**Police News**



**Daniel J. Crowley**, 22, of 715 E. Thompson, was  
arrested at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday in the 700 block of

East Thompson. He was charged with theft over \$300  
and forgery and was taken to the Public Safety Building  
in Danville.

**New Books at the Library**



**Fiction:**

Beyond Tomorrow by Fern Michaels (paperback)

Kentucky Rich by Fern Michaels

The World Below by Sue Miller

Death in Paradise by Robert B. Parker

Funeral in Blue by Anne Perry (mystery)

Blood and Gold, or, The Story of Marius by Anne Rice

Never Enough by Harold Robbins

Reflections and Dreams by Nora Roberts (paperback)

The Jerusalem Scrolls by Bodie Thoene (inspirational)

Falling Stars by V.C. Andrews

A **large** number of automobile keys was found by  
utility personnel Wednesday on Rt. 9 near East Lynn.  
The owner may identify and claim them at the police  
station.

A **66-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that  
someone broke the passenger window of his truck, en-  
tered the vehicle and ripped a CB radio from the mount,  
damaging the dash panel. The burglary occurred in the

**Obituaries**

**NOCOSON**—Hazel Nocoson, 92, of Hoopeston,  
died at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001 at  
Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Grave-  
side services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill  
Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Brown-Alkire  
Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Weather**



Partly sunny today. High 45. Tonight, partly cloudy.  
Low 33. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 50, low 38.  
Sunday, chance of rain. High 46, low 37.

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

*The thing to do to bring in '02*

**Hoopeston VFW**

**New Year's Eve Party**

**8:30-12:30 Mon., Dec. 31**

**Featuring Smoke River**

*\$10 single, \$15 couple in advance*

*\$11 single, \$17 couple at the door*

Includes breakfast



**Classifieds**

**ADULT CARE**

Will do private care for elderly. References available. Call (217)  
283-5399.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

The family of Carroll Underwood wishes to express their grati-  
tude to the staff of the Hoopeston Memorial Hospital and Dr.  
Oh.

And a special thanks to your family, friends and relatives who  
provided food, comfort, and support during our time of sorrow.

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