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Funeral services set for retired fire chief 'Hoppy' Hopkins

Hoopeston is mourning the loss of a long-time fire chief, James L. "Hoppy" Hopkins.

Mr. Hopkins died at 2:47 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hopkins served as fire chief for 33 years, from 1956 until his retirement in 1987. He had served as foreman of the Central Illinois Power Service gas department in Hoopeston for 35 years, retiring in 1987, and worked part time at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home for the past 24 years.

Sports was another part of Mr. Hopkins' life. He coached and umpired Hoopeston Little League baseball for many years and was a great supporter and fan of Hoopeston Area sports, seldom missing a football or basketball game.

Rossville Church of Christ to hold community health fair

ROSSVILLE—The Rossville Church of Christ will host a community health fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the church, 116 E. Maple.

Hoopeston Area to host Prom

Five Hoopeston Area senior young men and an equal number of young women are vying to be named king and queen of the annual Prom, to be held Saturday night.

King candidates are Chris Hofbauer, Tim Hultquist, Brian Lindvahl, Scott Lithgow and Mitchell Means.

Queen candidates include Meredith Alt, Brittany Buss, Laura Layden, Kelly Voyles and Abby Watson.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday at

In 1986, he was one of the first three people inducted into the Hoopeston Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Hoopeston Chronicle.

Mr. Hopkins, a lifetime Hoopeston resident, is survived by a daughter, Toni Hodge of Danville; one grandson, Brian (Carol) Hodge of Hoopeston; two great-granddaughters, Jessica and Janna Hodge of Hoopeston; two brothers, Charles (Peggy) Hopkins Jr. of Watseka and Douglas Hopkins of Champaign; one sister, Betty (Paul) Eckert of Hoopeston; several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Sue Cawthon of Hoopeston.

Funeral services for Mr. Hopkins will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Com-

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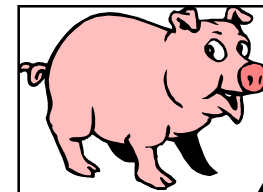
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Kyle, Brand & Kade
& all your family





Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools
MONDAY: Sausage pizza, celery sticks, pineapple.
TUESDAY: Chicken strips, fries, Teddy
Grahams, fruit cocktail.
WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun, macaroni & cheese,
raisins, pears.
THURSDAY: Ravioli, breadstick, corn, fruit chews.
FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, chili, crackers, peach
slices.

Area Middle/High School
MONDAY: Sausage pizza or hot dog/bun, salad,
pineapple, cottage cheese.
TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles/roll or ham &
cheese/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, Jello/fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken quesadillas or breaded
pork/bun, salad, fruit cocktail.
THURSDAY: Lasagna or chicken fingers, salad,
peach slices.
FRIDAY: Turkey salad wraps or cold cuts/bun,
chicken noodle soup, crackers, oranges.

Rossville-Alvin schools
MONDAY: Pasta bake, green beans/potatoes,
cheese stick, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, yogurt.
TUESDAY: Pizza Hut, salad, applesauce, Jello/
fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Sub sandwich, chips/salsa, baby
carrots, peach cup, sugar cookie.
THURSDAY: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy,
mixed vegetables, pears, roll, butter.
FRIDAY: Pizza squares, salad, baked apples, Rice

Briefly

Retirement Open House
An open house honoring retiring Hoopeston Police Sgt.
Joe Gaffney will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday,
April 26, at the municipal building. Residents are invited
to attend and wish Gaffney well.

Senior citizen concert
Hoopeston Area senior citizens are invited
to attend the Hoopeston Area High School Show
Choir/Jazz Band Senior Citizen Concert at 8:30 a.m.
Friday, May 3 in the middle school gym. Coffee and
donuts will be served in the high school cafeteria
beginning at 8 a.m.

Ham & bean luncheon
The Hoopeston Youth Football League will hold an
all-you-can-eat ham & bean luncheon from 11 a.m.-4
p.m. Sunday at the American Legion. The cost is \$5 for
adults, \$4 for children 4-12 and under 4, free.

Order yearbooks
Friday, May 5 is the last day to order 2002 Hoopeston
Area yearbooks for \$30. Orders placed after that date will
cost \$35.


Items needed
The Hoopeston Multi Agency needs items
for a street sale to be held May 25. Anyone who has
household items they wish to donate may drop them
off at 206 S. First Ave. from 9 .m.-4 p.m. Monday-
Friday. May 21 is the last day items will be accepted.
For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Teacher request forms
Parents of students who will be entering Maple
School may pick up teacher request forms from the
school office May 10-24. Requests will be sent home
with students entering grades 3-6 on May 10 and

See HEALTH on other side

Health continued from other side
hypnosis, chiropractic, meditation and massage.
Other educational topics will include wound
healing, organ donation, diabetes and children's services
and special sessions for men on prostate and colorectal
research studies.
Door prizes and healthy snacks will also be
available.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 60. Tonight, chance
of rain. Low 45. Tomorrow, rain, possibly heavy. High
65, low 50. Sunday, chance of morning showers. High
65, low 50.
For current weather conditions, call the **Hoop-
eston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Dance

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