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## Police seek leads on three burglaries at Route 1 businesses

Police are looking for leads to burglaries at three Hoopeston businesses on Route 1. All three occurred Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

Businesses which were burgled and had criminal damage include Jerry Urich Motors, Dick Jones, Inc., and Birkey's Farm Store.

At Jerry Urich Motors, someone pried the front door open and went through desks and a filing cabinet. Papers were scattered on the floor and an unknown amount of change was taken from a gumball machine. A metal door and door frame on the west side of the building were also damaged.

At Dick Jones, Inc., burglars broke a north garage window, then went into an office and scattered papers from a desk and briefcase. A desk in the front office was also gone through.

At Birkey's Farm Store, someone pried open a window and ransacked several offices, going through a desk and breaking into a candy dispenser.

Police have some leads in the case but are asking residents who might have information to call the Hoopeston Police Department at (217) 283-5196 or Crimestoppers, 283-4411. Callers may remain anonymous.

## Youth group to hold car wash

Young people from St. Anthony Catholic Church will man buckets and rags Saturday for a car wash. The event is to help raise money for a senior youth group trip to New Orleans July 21-29. The group will rehabilitate homes on their trip.

The car wash will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston Shell Mart, Rtes. 1 and 9. Along with a clean car, the \$10 wash includes a coupon for a free McDonald's cheeseburger and a coupon for \$1 off the group's next fundraiser, a taco dinner from 4-7 p.m. July 6 at the church parish hall.

## WEBER'S <sup>Hallmark</sup> SHOP

### "Vera the Mouse" cards

**Buy 1, get one FREE!**

Captions include: *Birthday, Thank You, Get Well*

221 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5136

## Hoopeston Rock Service

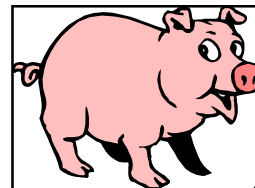
Rock: 3/4" 1 1/4, 2". Plus landscape  
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## Pork Chop Night

Friday 5-8 p.m.

**American Legion**

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

**Butterfly pork chops,  
baked potato, salad, roll**

Also serving  
fish & chicken

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## Parking Lot Pop Sale

Saturday, June 29

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Parking lot only!

# Pepsi Products

24 pack case

# \$4

(plus tax)

**Limit 5 cases per family**

Rtes 1 & 9, Hoopeston, IL

## Milford board in buzz over mosquito spraying in village

MILFORD—The Milford Village Board is in a buzz over mosquito spraying.

The elected mayor and a trustee resigned over the issue and a mayor pro-tem appointed.

Trustee Donna Hiltz was named mayor pro-tem last week after Mayor James Cook resigned June 18. Trustee Ron Johnson also resigned during that meeting.

According to the Milford Area Bulletin Board,

Rossville, **“Bee” sure not to miss this little surprise package.** Newer large family room, master bedroom/bath and living room, plus a remodeled dining room. Round all this out with 2 other bedrooms and 1 more bath on a corner lot with 2 car detached garage and you have a honey of a deal! Asking \$87,900.

Call Dawn Lawson, Realtor, at 217-283-6413.



## Small Wonders Preschool

814 E. McNeil, Hoopeston

will host a

## Summer Open House

June 29 10-2 June 30 1-3

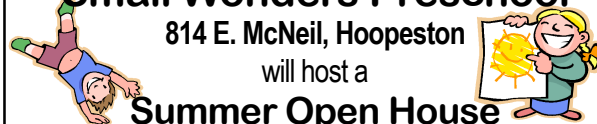
We have recently added a new addition so that we may offer the best possible education for children ages 3-6.

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the resignations came after an executive session dealing with village maintenance supervisor Troy Ricketts.

Ricketts, who was licensed to spray for mosquitoes, chose not to do so this year, reportedly telling the board spraying was not part of his regular duties.

However, trustees voted that since Ricketts was a village employee and because the village paid for his training and paid him to attend classes, he should spray for mosquitoes.

After the closed session to discuss the situation, Ricketts was fired and Cook and Johnson resigned.

A second trustee, Keith Roth, threatened to resign but did not submit it in writing, according to the Milford Area Bulletin Board.

Hiltz, who with her husband, Randy, owns Hiltz Portable Sanitation/Gress Liquid Waste in Hoopeston, will served until an acting president is elected.

The acting president will then serve until a new mayor is elected.

Ricketts is the husband of the village's former clerk and collector, Sue Ricketts, who was indicted by a grand jury last month on seven felony counts, including three counts of official misconduct, theft of more than \$10,000, two counts of forgery and financial exploitation of an elderly person.

## Weather



Partly sunny, patchy fog early. High 85. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 65. Saturday and Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs 85-89, lows 65-70.

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



# Karaoke



## Classifieds

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Biloxi/New Orleans, Oct. 27. \$310 p/p - 5 nights hotel, buffets, cashback, 3 tours. Call soon for more information, (217) 283-7406.

### HELP WANTED

Schumacher Electric Corporation is seeking individuals for employment. These temporary positions are for packers and/or line assemblers. Must be able to lift continuously, perform repetitive labor and be able to work overtime and Saturdays if requested. Scheduled work hours will be 6:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Hours are subject to change. Please report to the front office of Schumacher Electric to fill out applications.

Hubbard Trail is accepting applications for waitresses and bartenders. Apply in person, Tues.-Fri., 8-5.

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### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

10' pond boat. 4.5 hp. Mercury, etc. (815) 984-5124.

### RUMMAGE SALES

901 E. Main, Hoopeston. Saturday, 8-? Very large rummage sale. Crafts coning from Kentucky, some glassware. Something for everyone!

637 Trego Dr., Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 8-1. Exercise equipment, desks, games, shoes, butterfly chair, much misc. New stuff on Saturday.

824 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston. 8-? Friday, 8-noon Saturday.

514 S. Fourth St., Hoopeston. Saturday, June 29, 7 a.m.-noon. Lots of adult & teen clothing, shoes, household items, pictures.

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