

LORRAINE

Screen 1: "XXX" (PG-13)

Starring Vin Diesel, the next generation's James Bond!
Scope, SDDS/HPS-4000, 124 minutes

7:30 p.m. nightly, 10 p.m. Fri/Sat, 2:30 & 5 p.m. Sat/Sun.

Screen 2: "Signs" (PG-13) #1 last weekend!

Starring Mel Gibson

Flat, Dolby SR Stereo, 107 minutes

7 p.m. nightly, 9:15 p.m. Fri/Sat, 2 & 4:15 p.m. Sat/Sun.

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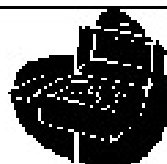
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Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

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Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50,

Chicken Dinner \$7.00,

ribs: half rack \$8.50, full rack \$16.

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U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin visits county Democrats in Hoopeston

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin stopped in Hoopeston Wednesday to visit with county Democrats as part of a four-week August recess from Washington, D.C.

Durbin held a press conference at the home of Tony and Phyllis Freeland before attending a fundraising barbecue at the Paul and Bonnie Manion home in rural Hoopeston.

During the press conference, Durbin addressed health



Sen. Dick Durbin discusses issues with a supporter Wednesday.

issues, including the recent failure of a bill that would have added prescription drug benefits to Medicare which failed in the Senate by six votes, and the need to address the cost of insurance, costs, "one of the most substantial burdens that small businesses face," he said. "We have to address this issue. We must."

Regarding agriculture, despite the new farm bill, "the farm situation is troubling," Durbin said. Farmers are "a long way from profitability" because although prices have risen, yield is down. Durbin said he supports expanding trade and finding new products to increase demand for crops, as well as finding alternative crops for farmers.

See DURBIN on other side

Motorized Fun Run set Sunday

How about a Sunday drive?

Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation is sponsoring the first Charity Fun Run for motorcycles and antique and muscle cars and trucks.

The fundraiser is open to anyone with a motorized vehicle. "If anyone just wants to go for a Sunday drive, come on along," said Frank Caruso CEO of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

The entry fee is \$10 per vehicle. Proceeds will be used to purchase handicapped-accessible patio furniture for the nursing home, Caruso said.

Registration is from noon-1:30 p.m. at the hospital parking lot. The run will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be a 140-mile ride through east central Illinois and west central Indiana. There will be one break midway in Crawfordville, Ind.

The run will end at Pla-Mor Lanes where food will be served and door prizes, donated by Gutteridge Harley-Davidson and Andrae's Harley Davidson, will be awarded. A 50/50 drawing will also be held.

Patriotic accessories & collectibles
Baskets, decorative boxes, mugs, candles,
star treasure boxes, wooden truck ("Uncle
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celebrate his 80th birthday from
1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 at the
Masonic Lodge on Rt. 9.

Lisa's 3rd Annual
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at the VFW

Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

Saturday, Aug. 17

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

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Hoopeston Coin Laundry	Pamida
Ted's Home Beverage	The Bakery
Brown's Woodworks	Pizza King
Hoopeston Foods	The Chronicle
Voyles Construction	Price Less
Casey's on Orange	Pizza Hut
Uptown Restaurant	Just the Facts
Jerry's Barber Shop	Classic Details
Jackson Construction	Razor's Edge
Schuler's Greenhouse	Crown Ford
Hoopeston Swimming Pool	Arends Bros.
Hoopeston Car Wash	Old National Bank

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A representative of Verizon telephone company reported Wednesday that someone cut five feet of cable telephone line in the 400 block of South Second Ave.

Two people were arrested after an altercation at 4:29 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Court.

Jason B. Feeney, 29, of #25 Parkview Court and Jack Peterson, 65, of 4165 Cheneyville Rd., were charged with one count of assault and one count of battery.

Feeney was treated for minor injuries at Hoopeston

Tons 'O' Fun Band

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Police News



Community Memorial Hospital.

April D. Foster, 19, of 707 N. Third St., turned herself in to police at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Durbin continued from other side

In a related issue, Durbin said he voted against the Trade Promotion Authority bill because he "doesn't want to see us willy-nilly exporting American jobs overseas." For example, while Mexico has been the recipient of many American jobs, the country imposed a 20 percent tariff on fructose corn syrup. "We have to have a fairer arrangement with (Mexico and Canada)," he said.

Finally, he addressed President Bush's plan to oust Saddam Hussein. "We want him out of power," Durbin said. However, questions need to be answered, like

Foster, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for arraignment, was released on \$300 cash bond.

whether ground troops will be used, who our allies will be, where the base of operations will be located and what happens when Hussein is gone.

Weather



Mostly sunny tonight. High 85. Tonight, clear. Low 65. Saturday and Sunday, chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85, lows 68.

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

Classifieds

AUCTIONS

Thinking of having an auction?

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Large Auction Sat., Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m. (rain date Aug. 17) 810 W. Penn St., Hoopeston, IL. 3 generations of antiques & collectibles. Far too much for a complete listing. Very nice furniture, lots household & misc. Antiques galore! Eileen Vines, owner. Also Bessie Hamilton Estate - small & large appliances, exceptionally nice furniture, office equipment, computer, misc. & outdoor items. Don't miss this one! Call for complete listing. Bill DeWitt Auction Co., #040000372. Hoopeston, IL, (217) 283-7161.

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Lorraine Theatre. Must be 16 or older. Apply in person after 7:30 p.m. at Screen 1.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Whirlpool electric dryer. \$50. (217) 283-5093. 214-220

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RUMMAGE SALES

318 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Friday, 9-1; Saturday, 9-12. 4 families.

Shed sale: #34, South Sixth Ave., behind Convenient. Fri., Aug. 9, 8-4; Sat., Aug. 10, 8-noon. Nice metal wardrobe, large wooden kitchen table, dishes, cookware, clothes, misc.

Inside sale: 426 E. Honeywell. Sat., Aug. 10, 7-12. 4 families. Clothes (baby-adult) shelves, webtv, lamps, shoes and much more.

717 W. Maple, Hoopeston. Aug. 9-10, 9 a.m.-noon. New & used brand name clothes & misc. Great for school!

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