



First one of the Season!
Steak Fry
 Friday, April 5
 5:30-8 p.m.
American Legion
 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
No carry-outs

Brianna's Baby Shop
 Opens back up for 2 days only
Tuesday, Oct. 1 & Friday, Oct. 4 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 New selection kids fall/winter Name brands. Same low prices 100s new kids socks, men's thermal socks & Jockey underwear. New fashion earrings, body jewelry. Lots Halloween items.
Next date open Tuesday, Oct. 22

Pla-Mor Lanes
 4th annual
Saturday, Oct. 26
 Bigger & Better!
\$7 entry fee also gets you in to see the band "**Big Giant Head**" (If you just want to see the band, it's only \$3 at the door) The Rally pays the top 3 places. We also pay the top 3 places for Best Halloween Costume. **Sign up starts Oct. 1.** Sign up early for the best start times. If the weather cooperates, we'll be outside this year. Be ready to party!
Call Pla-Mor at (217) 283-5195 to sign up!



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Hoopeston health center plans addition of water therapy

As renovations to Hoopeston Regional Health Center's outpatient services area begins, the final steps have been made to offer aquatic therapy in northern Vermilion County.

The health center will purchase a HydroTrack underwater treadmill system. The purchase was made possible, in large part, through a \$20,000 grant from the Vermilion Healthcare Foundation.

"We're very grateful for the foundation's willingness to help support the development of this new service in northern Vermilion County," said Frank Caruso, CEO. "The benefits to the community will be significant."

Additional funds were donated by individuals to the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation.

Aquatic therapy offers treatment combining the special properties of warm water with physical and occupational therapy techniques to aid in rehabilitation programs for stroke victims, those with severe arthri-

tis, student athletes with sports injuries and other non-weight bearing rehabilitation needs.

"I'm excited about the future addition of aquatic therapy," said Dr. Travis Crawford. "This program will offer a new opportunity for recovery to people who may not be able to withstand the more traditional physical therapy treatments."

The underwater system is a state-of-the-art variable speed treadmill that offers a multitude of benefits to patients. The freestanding unit allows patients to enter with a small step into the foyer. The foyer is then flooded, equalizing the water height with that of the exercise chamber. Patients then step into the chamber and the water height is regulated to the prescribed weight-bearing application. The clear door and viewing windows allow the therapist to monitor patient activity.

The new service will be available within the next year as renovations to the therapy department end.

★ Police News ★

A 51-year-old Rossville man reported Wednesday that someone took a metal break, used to bend metal, from a yard in the 800 block of East Honeywell.

Two bicycles were found Wednesday and turned into police.

A boy's 26" Huffy bicycle was found Wednesday in the 500 block of East McNeil and a girl's orange 26" 10-speed Sporcher bike was found in the 700 block of East McNeil.

The owners may identify and claim them at the police station.

An 82-year-old Hoopeston man reported Wednesday that someone cut the front passenger

tire on his 2002 Chevrolet while it was parked in a driveway in the 800 block of East Elm.


Sarah J. Barber, 20, of 908 W. Washington, turned herself in to police at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Barber, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for arraignment, was released on \$121 cash bond.

A 14-year-old youth was charged with residential burglary and theft on a complaint from a 19-year-old Hoopeston woman.


The youth is charged with taking an unknown amount of change from a home in the 700 block of South Third St.


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\$5.50/dinner, combo plates \$6.50
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Indoor Pepsi Sale
 Saturday, Oct. 5 Starts at 8 a.m.
While quantities last. Limit 3
Pepsi products
\$4/case + tax w/HVC

 Hoopeston Plaza, Rtes. 1 & 9

Nice, big
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 **Bowling Scores** 

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League
 Standings 9/26/02

1. H&R Block	7.5	4.5
2. Knuth's	7.5	4.5
3. Carolynn's	6	6
4. Iron House Gym	6	6
5. Pla-Mor	5	7
6. Gress 1	4	8

High Team Handicap Game: Carolynn's 879, H&R Block 827, Gress 1 819; **High Team Handicap Series:** Carolynn's 2,459, H&R Block 2,416, Pla-Mor 2,310; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Ramona Birch 216, JoAnne Gress 203, Rhonda Gilbert 197; **High Individual Scratch Series:** JoAnne Gress 548, Ramona Birch 510, Linda VanBurk 478.

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League
 Standings 9/23/02

1. Caddy Shack Bar & Grill	7	2
2. Beerdrinkers	6	3
3. Weber Drugs	6	3
4. Yaden-Rethelford	5	4
5. Royal "B"'s	5	4
6. Rut-Roh	5	4
7. Easy Sliders	5	4
8. Main Street Travel	4	5
9. Gillins Oil	4	5

10. BJ's Pump	4	5
11. R&R Body Shop	4	5
12. Family Circus	4	5
13. Tater's Bar & Grill	4	5
14. Bye	0	9

High Team Game: Beerdrinkers 1,047, Gillins Oil 1,044, Weber Drugs 1,019; **High Team Series:** Caddy Shack Bar & Grill 2,997, Gillins Oil 2,983, Weber Drugs 2,977; **High Individual Game:** Angie Bell 213, Patty Cappellano 211, Mona Birch 209; **High Individual Series:** Joyce Morris 679, Laurie Murphy 671, Nancy Yergler 658.

Thursday Night City Men's League
 Standings 9/26/02

1. Tax Service Plus	21	7
2. Team America	19	9
3. Hoopeston Express Lube	17	11
4. Con Agra Store Brands	16	12
5. Ton of Fun Band	12	16
6. Razor's Edge	11	17
7. Pla-Mor Lanes	8	20
8. Read's	8	20

High Team Handicap Game: Team America 1,111, Read's 1,049, Pla-Mor Lanes 1,026; **High Team Handicap Series:** Team America 3,250, Tax Service Plus 2,992, Pla-Mor Lanes 2,986; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Dennis Gress 238,

**Aerobics/Interval
 Circuit/Resistance
 Training**
Starts Oct. 7
 Mon.-Wed.-Thurs.
 5-6 p.m.
Betty Shaffer
(217) 283-5715

Obituaries

DECKER - Olive T. Decker, 95, of Milford, died at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

LOCKWOOD - The Rev. John W. "Jack" Lockwood, 62, of Loda, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Westside Church of the Nazarene, Hoopeston. Grave-side services with military rites will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Pine Ridge Cemetery, Loda. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Westside Church of the Nazarene building fund or Carle Hospice.


STETNER - Marcella M. Newburn Stetner, 96, of Hoopeston, died at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 17, 2002 at Hoopes-

ton Community Nursing Home. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Curious George" is the theme of Tiny Tots at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. It is for youngsters 1-4 accompanied by an adult

Weather 

Chance of showers, thunderstorms today and tonight. High 78, low 65. Tomorrow, occasional showers, thunderstorms. High 75, low 55.

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

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RUMMAGE SALES

708 W. Maple, Hoopeston. Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 a.m. Huge sale. Too much to list!

904 E. Thompson, Hoopeston. 4 family sale. Fri., Oct. 4, 8-?, Sat., Oct. 5, 8-12. Knickknacks, fashion brand clothing, women's 8-12, men's Med.-XL, furniture, plus much more!

516, 521 & 523 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Sat., Oct. 5. 8 a.m. Something for everyone!

530 W. Main, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., Oct. 4-5. 7 a.m.-? Lots of kids & adult clothing, queen size head & footboard, CDs, videos, shoes, misc.

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