

Tacos
Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m.

Ranch burgers
Mondays 5-8 p.m.

BJ's Pump
Bar & Package Liquor Store
1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

NOTICE:
Effective Thursday,
Dec. 12, Vermilion Waste
will no longer pick up
appliances in Hoopeston.



Christmas
Home Interiors & Gifts
Cash & Carry Sale
*Benefiting Hoopeston Area
Healthcare Foundation's
upcoming Diabetes Program.*
Wednesday, Dec. 11
10 a.m.-3 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.
Hoopeston Hospital
(enter at front lobby. In old business office)
**20% of all profits will be donated to the
Healthcare Foundation!**
Lots of discounted merchandise including
pictures, figurines, baskets, florals,
Christmas décor, a good assortment of
candles. If we don't have it, order
it. The discount applies and it
should arrive for Christmas!



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Florida financial institution takes vest-ed interest in K-9

A Florida credit union has taken a vested interest in Hoopeston's K-9 officer.

Employees of the City County Credit Union in Ft. Lauderdale held a fundraiser to pay for a bulletproof vest for K-9 officer Maggie, partner of Office Ephriam Bolin.

Interest at the financial institution started when Bolin's uncle, Doug, talked about his nephew and Maggie to colleague Erika Sanchez. "She's a huge animal lover," Bolin said.

Sanchez wondered whether Maggie had a vest and, after learning she did not, set about getting her one.

Sanchez and Doug Bolin raised more than \$300 toward the \$495 purchase prize.

The remaining cost, at first to be paid by a California group whose mission is vests for police dogs, was later picked up by Doug Bolin.

The vest, from International Armor Corporation of Oceanside, Calif., comes in three pieces and is made of Kevlar covered in nylon. Velcro and elastic straps keep it securely protecting Maggie's back, chest and underbelly. Bolin can have Maggie fully dressed in less than a minute.

Unlike her human counterpart, Maggie will not wear her vest at all times. "I'll put it on her for hostile situations" or in situations that might be dangerous, Bolin



Hoopeston Police Officer Ephriam Bolin puts a bulletproof vest on his K-9 partner, Maggie. A Florida credit union raised more than \$300 to pay for most of the vest.

said. For example, he said, Maggie will wear her vest for building searches. The vest will be with Bolin and Maggie in their squad car at all times, he said.

Literature on the vest says it is not a hindrance to the dog, but Maggie, still not used to it, changes her stride to accommodate it. "She still doesn't like it too much," Bolin said.

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9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday No cover charge!
Miller Lite 18 pk. cans & bottles
\$10.99 cold - *the coldest beer in town!*
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- Upholstery tool & detergent incl.
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- 24-ft power cord
- 6-ft clear attachment hose

\$199⁹⁹

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- Self propelled forward and reverse
- Brush roll stops for tool use and hard floor cleaning
- 15-in. cleaning width, for faster cleaning
- 31-ft. cord

\$269⁹⁹

After Manufacturer's \$30 Rebate

Model U6430-900

HOOVER® 12 Amp With Removable Tools

- Allergen Filtration
- Wrap over furniture guard
- 24-ft Cord
- Headlight
- Durable, lightweight & powerful
- Removable Tool Rack

\$89⁹⁹

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- Floor is "squeeges dry" using front mounted squeegee
- Removable brush assembly for quick rinse cleaning
- 27-ft. power cord with quick release
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\$179⁹⁹

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- Cleans bare floors
- Quick & easy bag change
- 20-ft. cord
- Dual brushed edge cleaning

\$69⁹⁹


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Olympic Hardware

516 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston

HURRY IN FOR BEST SELECTION

Vermilion County restaurants to begin posting food service inspection scores in new year

Beginning next year, Vermilion County restaurants will be required to post scores from their most recent food service inspections. The Vermilion County Board approved the new requirement last July.

Beginning Jan. 1, letter scores will be posted along with permits, said environmental health director Kolby Riggie. County inspections are scored on a 100-point form. Restaurants receiving 90-100 will get an A; B scores will be 80-89; C will be 70-79.

Restaurants scoring less than 70 will be closed until they cored the cited violations.

Posting scores is expected to make restaurant owners

and managers strive to meet department standards. A similar system used in Los Angeles, Calif., restaurants showed only 52 percent of restaurants making a A in 2000 but the number jumped to 83 percent in 2001, Riggie said.

Increased permit fees will also go into effect Jan. 1. High risk restaurants, such as full service eateries preparing food from raw ingredients, will pay \$175, up from \$100. Moderate risk establishments will pay \$125, up from \$75; low risk restaurants will pay \$75, up from \$50.

Fees for schools and temporary events will not in-

crease.

For more information, call Riggie at (217) 431-2662 or email kriggle@vchd.org.

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Having out of town visitors? We have two brand new 1 bedroom furnished apartments available by the night or by the week. TV, phone, utilities included. (217) 283-7996.

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HELP WANTED

Part time Accounts Payable position. Fax or mail resume to Ravens Trucking, 318 N 1900 E Rd., Milford, IL 60953, fax (815) 984-4071.

Hoopeston Coin Laundry is taking applications for part time help. Days. Must be able to work every other weekend. Will train.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for Substitute snowplow drivers on an as needed basis. Applicants must possess a CDL License, and participate in a Drug and Alcohol policy mandated by the City of Hoopeston. Applications may be picked up at Hoopeston City Hall Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

HOUSES FOR RENT

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Police News



Juan Torres Jr., 27, of Ambia, Ind., was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:31 a.m. Tuesday on West McCracken at Tenth Ave.

Torres, wanted on Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear for jury trial and failure to appear/rule to show cause, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Two drivers were ticketed following an accident at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday at East Young and North Third Ave.

Police said Renee L. Shipman, 17, of 420 E. Main, was northbound in a 1992 Buick when she pulled into

the intersection and collided with a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Sadi R. Tyler, 23, of 1013 W. Main.

Shipman was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way; Tyler was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and no valid registration.

Fire calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:21 p.m. Monday to a field fire at 4000 N 990 East Rd, approximately four miles west and one mile south of Rt. 9. Firemen were on the scene for about an hour.

Obituaries

CRAWFORD - Frank Crawford III, 28, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 5:45 p.m. (MST) at St. Mary's Burn Unit, Tucson, Ariz. Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Evergreen Mortuary Cemetery and Crematory, Tucson was in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 42. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 45, low 28.

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

SHOP HOOPESTON FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Bowling Scores



Thursday Night City Men's League

Standings 12/5/02

1. Tax Service Plus	64	27
2. Con Agra Store Brands	52	39
3. Hoopeston Express Lube	48	43
4. Team America	47	44
5. Tons of Fun Band	47	44
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	44	47
7. Read's	33	58
8. Razor's Edge	29	62

High Team Handicap Game: Con Agra Store Brands 1,097, Read's 1,029, Pla-Mor Lanes 1,025; **High Team Handicap Series:** Con Agra Store Brands 3,089, Pla-Mor Lanes 3,023, Read's/Tax Service Plus 2,980; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Chuck Crozier 267, Dennis Gress 256, Bob Bruens 237; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Dennis Gress 685, Bob Bruens 685, Chuck Crozier 631.

Hall of Shame: Joe Perez 112.