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### Briefly

#### Hospital anniversary

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a community celebration. An old-fashioned picnic in the park will be held from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday. Free hot dogs, pulled pork, baked beans, chips and cake will be served, along with games and prizes. For more information, call Charlene Drawdy at (217) 283-4243.

#### Neighborhood Watch

A very special guest will appear on a special night for the May Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch. Linda Katcher, mother of Ryan Katcher will tell the story of

her missing son at 6 p.m. Monday, May 12. The meeting will be held at Country Terrace. The annual Orval Kaag Award and a special award will be presented.

#### Correction

The fax number for Hoopeston Migrant Head Start was incorrectly listed in an ad this week. The number is (815) 984-4500.

#### Postal food drive

Hoopeston postal workers will conduct their annual food drive Saturday, May 10. Nonperishable food and paper products may be left by mailboxes or taken to the post office.

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### FREE COMPUTER CLASS

Hoopeston Area C.U.S.D. #11 is offering a Basic Computer Information class. The class will cover basic computing information including internet and email basics. The class will meet from 4-6 p.m. beginning Monday, May 12 and May 14, 19 and 21 at John Greer Elementary School. Debbie McBride is the instructor. Class size is limited to 15 participants. To register, call (217) 283-6667.

## Karaoke

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday  
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## Buy of the Week

### Weed Block

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## LORRAINE

### Screen 1: "X-Men 2" (PG-13)

Scope, 133 minutes,  
presented in SDDS/HPS-4000 sound  
7 p.m. nightly through May 15,  
9:45 p.m. Fri./Sat. 3 p.m. Sat./Sun.

### Screen 2:

### "About Schmidt" (R)

Starring Jack Nicholson  
and Kathy Bates

Flat, 125 minutes, presented in Dolby  
SR Stereo

7:30 p.m., nightly, 3:30 p.m. Sun.

### "Matrix Reloaded"

opens at 10 p.m. Wednesday;  
nightly at 7 p.m., late shows  
9:45 p.m. Fri./Sat.,  
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### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Pizza pockets, salad, pear slices, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, fries, cheese sauce, bread/oleo,  
peach slices, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pork chop/roll, mashed potatoes, pineapple,  
cookie, milk.

THURSDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, chips, carrot sticks,  
strawberries, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fingers, tri-tator, fruit cocktail, Sweetie  
Bears, milk.

### Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Pizza pockets, salad, pear slices, milk.

## Obituaries

**NEWBURN** - Lois K. Newburn, 85, of Belgium, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2003 in Belgium. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Lunch Menus



TUESDAY: Salisbury steak/gravy or breaded pork chop/roll,  
mashed potatoes, peach slices, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, potato wedges, cheese  
sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY: Tuna noodle casserole or rib/bun, tator tots,  
pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese or cold ham & cheese/bun, fries,  
strawberry cake, milk.

### Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Taco/soft shell, corn, apple slices, May birthday  
cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dog, baked beans, mac & cheese, cinnamon  
& sugar applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, mixed fruit,  
garlic bread, peanut butter cookie, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green  
beans, pears, bread, butter, milk.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms through Sunday. High today  
85, low 62. Tomorrow, 82/58. Sunday, 68/48.

For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.

## Healthcare Education Opportunity Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.) Program

starts June 2, 2003

Classes held weekdays from  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. for 3½ week at  
Hoopeston Regional Health Center

Applications accepted through  
May 15 and are available at:

**Hoopeston Community  
Memorial Hospital  
701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL**

## Stop in or call about our Spring Specials

just in time for Memorial Day



### Hoopeston Memorials

Open 9-5 Mon.-Fri.  
9-noon Sat.

Evening & Sunday hours by appointment  
1010 E. Thompson, Hoopeston  
(217) 283-7116 Home: 283-5016

## KARAOKE

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## TATER'S Bar & Grill

### Friday:

\$1.50 domestic beer

Free pool

Steak & Shrimp dinner **\$14.95**

### Saturday:

Prime rib dinner **\$12.95**

225 E. Main, Hoopeston

FRIDAY: Chicken tenders, California blend, oranges, no bake  
cookie, milk.

## Hoopeston Rock Service

Rock: ¾" 1¼, 2". Plus landscape  
rock, pea gravel, sand, road pack.

Delivery/spreading available. Hours by appointment.

**Rich Stipp, owner**

(217) 283-5492

(217) 304-0884

Email [rstipp1949@yahoo.com](mailto:rstipp1949@yahoo.com)



## Classifieds

### AUCTIONS

Thinking of having an auction?

Go to [www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com](http://www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com) or call (217) 748-6289!

### CHILD CARE

Responsible 13-year-old would like summer babysitting job.  
Please call Eliza at (217) 283-7068.

### HELP WANTED

Food Sanitation Position: Hoopeston Regional Health Center is  
recruiting for a part time food service worker. Responsibilities  
include setting up meal service for residents, working in dish-  
room and other dietary services duties. Hours are primarily 5  
a.m.-1:30 p.m.. Some flexibility required for evening. Must be  
willing to work every other weekend. Apply in person at Hoo-  
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