

## LORRAINE THEATRE

### Screen 1: 'The Last Samurai' (R)

Runs 154 minutes. Presented in HPS-4000/SDDS

*Starring Tom Cruise*

7 p.m. nightly, 10:15 p.m. Fri./Sat., 1 & 4 p.m. Sat./Sun.

### Screen 2: 'Love Actually' (R)

*Starring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson and many more!* 7:30 p.m. nightly

Also Dr. Seuss' 'The Cat in the Hat' PG1:30 & 3:30 p.m. Sat./Sun.

LOTR's 'The Return of the King' starts Dec. 17.

Tickets on sale now!

eTickets/reserved seats: [www.BoardmansLorraineTheatre.com](http://www.BoardmansLorraineTheatre.com)



Santa will be serving and greeting customers at Pizza King in Hoopeston Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Kids, come in, say Hi and tell him your wishes!

## DIXIE BUSINESS PLAZA

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(217) 283-0110

### Variety & More

#### FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

Make your plans today to visit the **LOCAL INDOOR FLEA MARKET, ANTIQUE & CRAFT SALE** to be held the 1st & 3rd weekends of the month. Next sale dates are:

**Dec. 5, 6, 7**

**Dec. 19, 20, 21, Jan. 2, 3, 4**

Hours: Friday - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Lots of new items and great Christmas Gifts!**

Lourdine Florek  
owner/publisher

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## Hoopeston council sets TIF reimbursement guidelines

Hoopeston officials now have guidelines to distribute TIF (tax increment financing) funds.

Guidelines are divided into four projects, based on total investment and cumulative totals in real estate taxes and municipal sales tax. Levels are:

1: requires a total investment of \$250,000 or more; generates a cumulative total of \$75,000 or more of real estate tax increment and \$40,000 or more of new sales tax over the life of the TIF district.

Incentives: rebate 50%-80% of net incremental real estate tax increases paid on an annual basis for the term of the TIF or until 75% of eligible TIF costs are repaid, whichever comes first. Thirty to 50% of new municipal sales tax increases could also be rebated for 5- 12 years.

2: total investment of \$100,000 or more with \$20,000 or more in real estate tax increment and \$15,000 in new sales tax over the life of the TIF.

Incentives: rebate 50%-75% of net incremental real estate increases paid over the life of the TIF or until 75% of TIF-eligible costs are repaid, whichever comes first, and 30%-50% rebate of new municipal sales taxes for five to 12 years.

3: total investment of \$50,000 or more, generating a cumulative total of \$15,000 in real estate tax increment

and \$5,000 or more in new municipal sales tax increment over the life of the TIF.

Incentives are 30%-60% rebate of net incremental takes paid on an annual basis for up to eight years and 30%-50% rebate of new municipal sales tax increases for up to six years.

4: total investment of \$3,000 or more, generating a cumulative total of \$500 or more in real estate increment and \$1,000 or more of new municipal sales tax increment over the life of the TIF.

Incentives are 30%-50% rebate of real estate tax net incremental increase for up to four years and 30%-50% rebate of new municipal sales tax increases for up to four years.

Level 1 and 2 are anticipated to be new economic development rather than rehabilitation/renovation of existing structures. Levels 3 and 4 are anticipated to be rehabilitation.

## Police News



A set of keys was found Wednesday by the Girl Scout House in McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

## Tools for the Handyman!

**Senco**

**DeWalt**

**Black & Decker**

**Skil**

**RotoZip**

**Brown's** Cash & Carry

801 E. Thompson, Hoopeston (217) 283-7739

Greenhouse Fresh  
Beautiful and delivered for you  
The perfect gift for everyone

## Poinsettias

*Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert*

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

## Plan Ahead!

Stop in today and open your  
**2004 Christmas Club Account**

*Community Bank*

Hoopeston, Illinois

Your hometown bank since 1913

221 Bank St. (217) 283-7733 Rtes. 1 & 9 283-9723

221 E. Main, Wellington (815) 984-3130

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## Carolynn's Beauty Shop Holiday Open House

710 W. Orange, Hoopeston

**Saturday, Dec. 6 12-3 p.m.**

Longaberger Baskets (cash & carry)

Crafts: quilts, stained glass, gourd art, bird houses. Lots of items on sale!

Food

Prizes

## Italian Charm Sale

You have

**all day today & tomorrow 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
to save big on Italian Charms, key rings, charm watches, **in Global Fashions!**

Shop from our new shipments of watches, charms & key rings just arrived! **Charms are one of this year's hottest Christmas gifts!**

# PRICE-LESS FOODS

**100s of food prices lowered**  
to save you, the customer, with everyday low prices.

Save even more each week with our  
**RED TAG TEMPORARY PRICE DECLINE** in-store savings!

## Grocery Dept.

5 lb. bag	
<b>Roundy's Flour</b>	<b>89¢</b>
18 oz. Creamy or Crunch	
<b>Jif Peanut Butter</b>	<b>\$1.69/jar</b>
24 pk	
<b>Charmin Bathroom Tissue</b>	<b>\$5.99/pkg.</b>
8 rolls	
<b>Bounty Towels</b>	<b>\$7.99/pkg.</b>
100 oz. All Varieties	
<b>Tide Liquid Detergent</b>	<b>\$6.99/jug</b>
12 pk. All Flavors	
<b>Coke Products</b>	<b>2/\$6</b>
2 liter Reg or Diet	
<b>Sprite</b>	<b>99¢/bottle</b>
Prepriced \$3.19, All Varieties	
<b>Ruffles Potato Chips</b>	<b>2/\$5</b>

## Frozen Dept.

Half gallon All Flavors Prairie Farms	
<b>Old Recipe Ice Cream</b>	<b>\$2.99</b>

**Holiday Gift Certificates**  
**available at the office for any**  
**department in the store!**

**Fruit baskets**

**Meat & deli trays**

We reserve the right to correct printing errors

## Dairy Dept.

Half Gallon Whole, 2%, 1% or Skim	
<b>Prairie Farms Milk</b>	<b>\$1.19</b>

## Deli Dept.

Everyday Low Price!!! 8"	
<b>Pumpkin Pie</b>	<b>\$2.99/ea.</b>
American Favorite	
<b>Deli Ham</b>	<b>\$1.59/lb.</b>
County Line	
<b>Baby Swiss Cheese</b>	<b>\$3.89/lb.</b>

## Produce Dept.

4 lb. California	
<b>Navel Oranges</b>	<b>\$1.69/bag</b>

## Meat Dept.

USDA Choice	
<b>Black Angus</b>	
<b>Rump Roast</b>	<b>\$2.29/lb.</b>
USDA Choice Boneless	
<b>Sirloin Steak</b>	<b>\$3.99/lb.</b>
Fresh	
<b>Ground Round</b>	<b>\$1.99/lb.</b>
1 lb. All Varieties	
<b>Roundy's Lunch Meats</b>	<b>99¢/ea.</b>

Prices good  
Dec. 6-12, 2003  
Home delivery Tues.,  
Thurs. Sat. 283-4762

317 S. Market  
Hoopeston  
**We Accept Illinois**  
**Link Cards & WIC**



## Lunch Menus



### Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, peach slices.  
TUESDAY: Mini corn dogs, green beans, pear slices, cupcake.  
WEDNESDAY: Lucky Tray Day. Chicken sticks, potato smiles, animal crackers, pineapple.  
THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, bread, oleo, fruit cocktail.  
FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, noodle soup, crackers, oranges, cookie.

### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Biscuit/sausage gravy or rib/bun, tri-tator, scrambled eggs, oranges.  
TUESDAY: Big slice stuffed crust pizza, salad, pineapple cake.  
WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce/garlic bread or fish/bun, corn, peach slices.  
THURSDAY: Burrito or corn dog, tator tots, refried beans, pear slices.  
FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, potato or taco soup, crackers,

fruit yogurt.

### Rossville Schools

MONDAY: Spaghetti, green beans, pineapple, garlic bread.  
TUESDAY: Grilled cheese, chili, crackers, oranges.  
WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, fries, banana, Rice Crispie treat.  
THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pears, roll, butter.  
FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.  
All meals include milk.

### CRIS-SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, wheat bread, peaches.  
TUESDAY: Boneless BBQ ribs, creamed diced potatoes, green beans, cornbread bun, cherry cake (angel food cake - diabetic).  
WEDNESDAY: Turkey sandwich/white bread, potato salad, orange juice, banana, salad dressing.  
THURSDAY: Veal parmesan, broccoli, sliced peaches, Texas toast, chocolate cake.  
FRIDAY: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, banana



## Bombardier ATV

**Grand Opening**  
**Saturday, Dec. 6**  
**8 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Door Prizes**

*Need not be present to win!*

**Lithgow Automotive**  
**1121 S. Dixie Hwy.**  
**Hoopeston, IL**  
**(217) 283-5171**

**Shop your hometown first!**



## Seafood Dinner

Friday

## Hoopeston VFW

Frog legs, fish, smelt  
11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Call ahead for pick-up 283-5025  
*Includes cole slaw & baked beans*



## Hoopeston Gun Show



9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 6 & 7  
McFerren Park Civic Center

For information, call **(217) 283-6857**  
\$3 admission

## WATSEKA

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## WALLY'S PUB & EATERY, INC

ROSSVILLE, IL (217) 748-6858

**Friday, Dec. 5 - DJ/Karaoke**

**Saturday, Dec. 6 - "Haywire"**

Rossville Christmas Lights Parade, 6 p.m.

Watch the parade, stay for dinner &  
then dance to the band!

## Early Bird Dinner



## Hoopeston VFW

Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

**Saturday, Dec. 6**

**Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.**

**Dues collected at the door**



**Vinyl Computer Graphic Designs**

*Metal & Magnetic Signs ~ Race Car Lettering  
Window Decals ~ Banners ~ Truck lettering  
& More!*

701 S. Market  
Hoopeston, IL

**Lori Wilson**  
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## Christmas Crosswords

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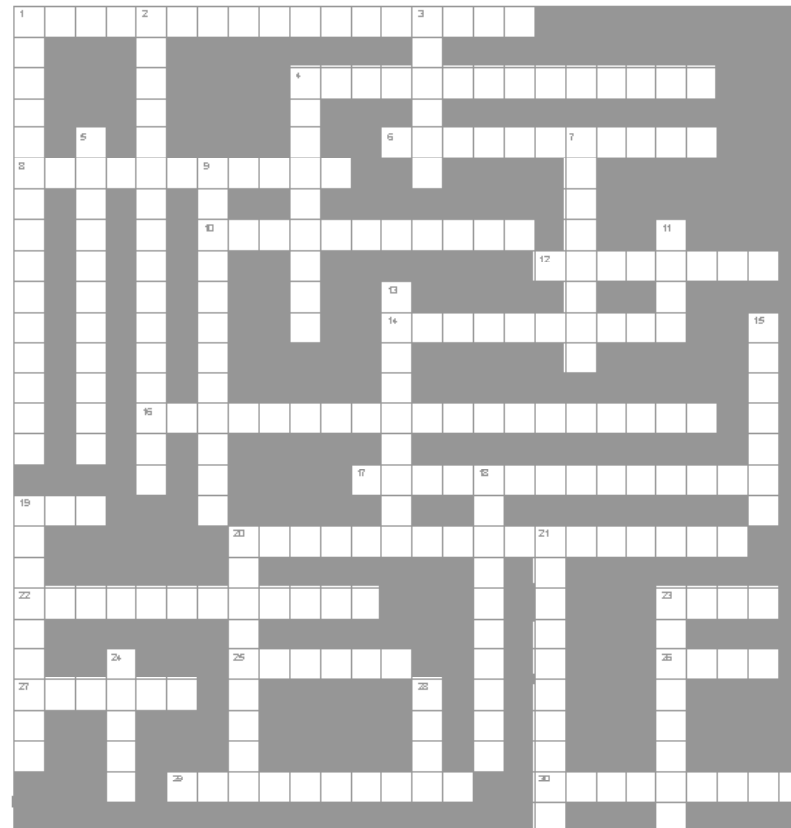
## Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce

*Fill out and drop off at any participating merchant*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



### Across

1. We tell you to stuff it (3 wds.)
4. Where you can see Vikings in downtown Hoopeston (2 wds.)
6. 12X10=300 here (2 wds)
8. We give your car a charge
10. One of 3 township funds. \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_
12. No bugs, no hassles

### Down

1. Serving your building needs for more than 50 years \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_
2. The place to be for hands, nails, faces & feet (2 wds)
3. This clown has served you for more than 27 years.
4. Since 1955, we've delivered appliances and serviced them, too.
5. A stitch in time will personalize your Christmas gift here (2 wds)
7. This shop is home of the Hooterville rat
9. My location has changed but name has not; to find my place don't look in that spot (2 wds)
11. Number of local Chrysler stars
13. Everyday low prices (2 wds)
15. Red or blue, we'll take care of you
18. Besides tax return preparation, Russ Leigh & Associates provide \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The professionals who care for your eyes
20. Opposite of straight, down and alive (3 wds)
21. Rods' Home & Auto is your electronic headquarters with this brand name (2 wds)
23. Home of the 'Family Pleaser'
24. Where everybody gets a great deal
28. Where 'the chicks' send you to 'the doctor' in the afternoon

## Post office taking letters to Santa

Children who would like to let Santa know what they want for Christmas may take their letters to the Hoopeston Post Office.

Letters can be mailed care of the Hoopeston Post, in any postal drop box or put in a special box located in the post office. Letters must be mailed by Dec. 24 to reach Santa in time.

## Weather



Snow today. High 36. Tonight, flurries. Low 26. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 35, low 20. Sunday, Mostly sunny. High 39, low 26.

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

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on other side

## Kids Winter Name Brand Sale

Walker or bouncy seat just \$15 each

Toys under \$5.

School supplies for 2nd semester under \$1.

New Gymboree hats just \$3.99.

New Nike kids socks 3 pack just \$2.99.

Italian charms in kids' styles in

**Brianna's Baby Shop today 10-5 p.m.**

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bdr. apt. and efficiency apt. All utilities furnished. Deposit required. No pets. (217) 283-9507 or (217) 249-9507. Leave message. 330-343

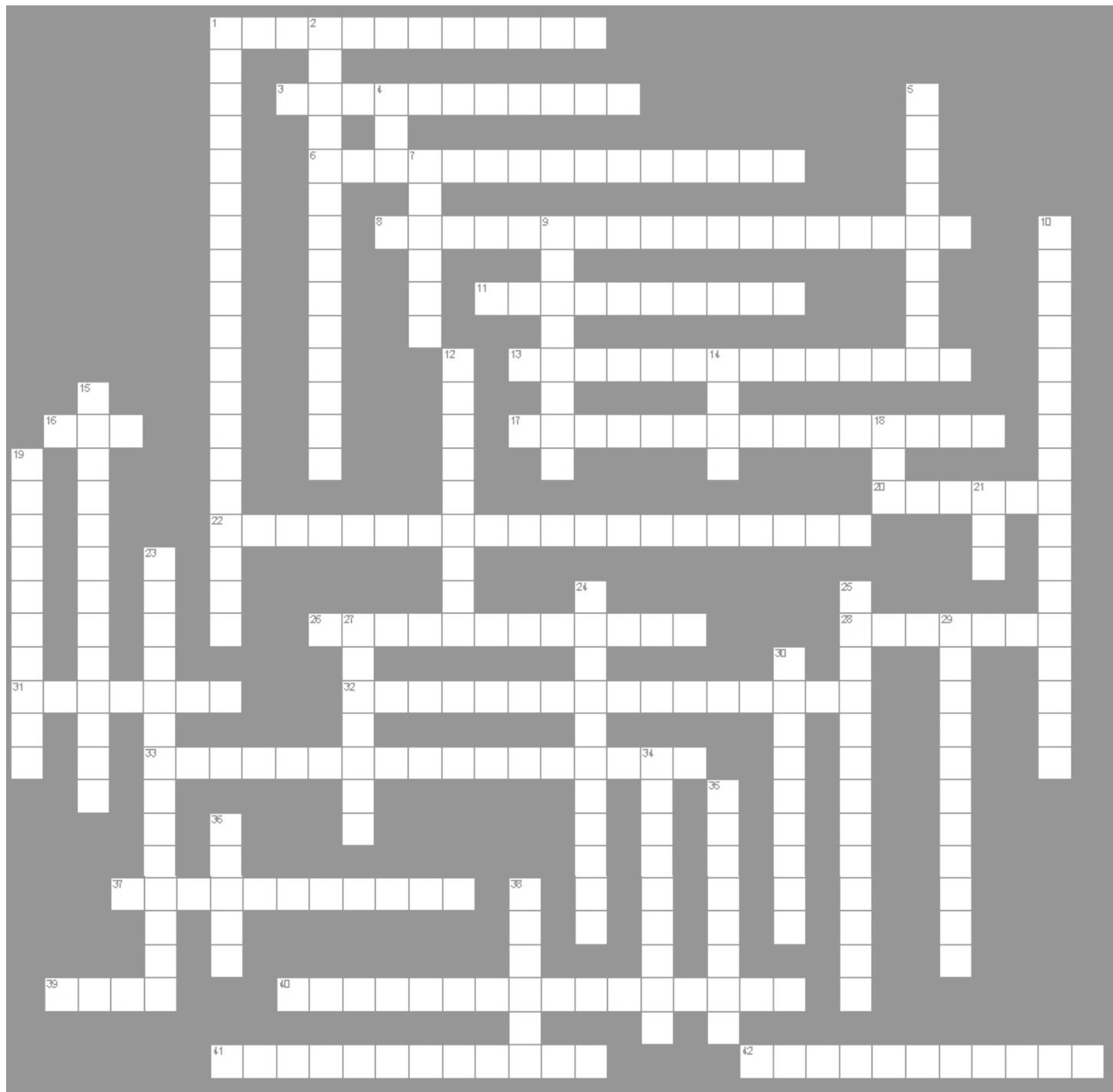
2 bdr. downstairs apt. Full basement. Appliances furnished; washer/dryer hookup. Very clean, big yard. \$350/mo., \$350 deposit. Appointments: (217) 283-7377. 330-tfn

### SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340.

**Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!**





### Across

1. Lunch under \$4 is the Wright thing (2 wds)
  3. This funeral home had a rado repair business in the basement (2 wds)
  6. You'll have to get all 8 wheels rolling if you want to visit here (2 wds)
  8. Women or men can go here on Thompson to look their best (\_\_\_ \_\_\_ & \_\_\_)
  11. Hoopeston Car Wash is the home of the \_\_\_ \_\_\_
  13. This store opens at 10, but everyone knows it's 10:15 (2 wds)
  16. Edward Jones has all your secuirty needs and a personal greeting from \_\_\_
  17. This financial institution has 4 branches and was chartered in 1883 (2 wds)
  20. Your goal here is to be a big loser
  22. This salon offers a finishing touch (3 wds)
  26. This shop has been transformed into a colorful winter wonderland. \_\_\_& \_\_\_ by Molly Culbert
  28. This store will help you 'do it best.'
  31. We're backed by a nationwide guarantee & we check previous returns not prepared by us. \_& \_
  32. This resale shop is only open one day every couple months but 24/y on ebay. (3 wds)
  33. Judy replaced Joyce but Ema's still here
  37. The boys of Sue, of Sue's Shear Design \_\_\_&\_\_\_
  39. The first word in this pro shop, which is fore golfers
  40. We protect your home, belongings & life (2 wds)
  41. If your cupboards are bare, you need to the Grant Twp. \_\_\_ \_\_\_
  42. This funeral home has been in business the longest (2 wds)
- ### Down
1. This construction company has black trucks & trailers (2 wds)
  2. This salon has stand-up tanning (2 wds)
  4. Open 24 hours
  5. Where you find people who care. City of \_\_\_
  7. Henning's serves food outside this many months of the year
  9. This flower shop is known for Wolf's

### Candy

10. Fix it/build it company that uses white trucks (2 wds)
12. No matter how messy you are, this sash & door company will get you organized
14. Gun owners can apply for \_\_\_ at R&G Tax Service Plus
15. We began in 1913 in Wellington, moved to Hoopeston and just celebrated our 90th year (2 wds)
18. Nails, perms, color, trim...Hair \_\_\_
19. This 99 cent card line is found at Weber Drugs (2 wds)
21. We're always picking up
23. This Academy is famous for dance, drama, singing, piano & much more (2 wds)
24. This full service brokerage firm has more than one broker to serve you (2 wds)
25. Get your Windows repaired here (2 wds)
27. You can't judge a book by its cover here
29. A one-stop, multiple service center (2 wds)
30. Black & white - and read all over
34. Who's got the trucks? (2 wds)
35. This financial institution has online banking

## Gifts They'll love!

- ★Mud Zip Hoodies
- ★American Eagle Unisex long sleeve Ts
- ★LEI & MUD Jeans
- ★Jr. Zip Fleece
- ★Lerner & Limited Sweaters

## Global Fashions

**305 E. Main  
Hoopeston**