

**LORRAINE THEATRE**  
**Screen 1: ' LOTR3 "The Return of the King" (PG-13)**  
 Runs 200 minutes. Presented in HPS-4000/SDDS  
 2:30 & 7 p.m. nightly, 11 p.m. Fri/Sat.  
 Forget the multiplexes (with forgettable presentations) and the ticket lines! Don't just get a ticket, get a RESERVED SEAT ! And get the presentation you can't get anywhere else!  
 eTickets/reserved seats: [www.BoardmansLorraineTheatre.com](http://www.BoardmansLorraineTheatre.com)  
**Screen 2: "Brother Bear" from Walt Disney (G)**  
 Starring Tom Cruise. 154 minutes, presented in Dolby SR Stereo  
 6:30 p.m. nightly, 1:30 & 3:30 p.m. Sat/Sun.

**Karaoke Contest**  
**Friday 9-1**  
*No cover*  
 Gift certificates available!  
**BJ's Pump**  
 Bar & Package Liquor Store  
 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700



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 Facials, Eyebrows and Waxing  
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 Professional licensed Esthetician  
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 516 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston  
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**Hoopeston Little League, T-ball to merge organizations**

Hoopeston Area Little League and the Hoopeston T-Ball Association are pleased to announce the planned merger of their two organizations into a new youth baseball league.

Elections of a new board of directors that reflects this change and the addition of new areas will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at the Hoopeston Multi-Agency. All Little League and T-Ball coaches, interested parents and supporters, and representatives of other youth organizations are asked to attend.

Part of this merger will be the development of a new baseball league for 7-year-old boys and girls and 8-year-old boys tentatively called an "Instructional League". This "in-between" league will be developed to help young players move from t-ballers to little league or girls softball players. Rules and format are to be determined this spring by a special committee. With the creation of the Instructional League, T-ball will return to being traditional T-Ball for 5- and 6-year-olds with little or no coach pitching.

This merger will be a major, positive step in strengthening the ties and infrastructure of these two organizations. A larger board with a larger volunteer base should help maintain a positive future for these summer youth sports in Hoopeston and offer various opportunities for adults in our community to volunteer their time and effort for the betterment of Hoopeston area youth.


For more information contact John Stewart (217-283-9781), Kevin Jett, (217-283-4422) or Roger Jackson, (217-283-7263).

**Briefly**

**Cissna Park gets money**  
 U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson (IL-15) announced this week that Cissna Park has granted a loan guarantee to build a new community center and swimming pool.  
 A \$1.25 million Rural Development loan guarantee was approved for Cissna Park Life Development, Inc.

and will be managed by the Bank of Rantoul.  
**Ornaments available**  
 The Hoopeston Public Library just received the 2003 Friends of the Library pewter ornaments. This year's ornament features the library and is available for \$15 at the library.

**KARAOKE**  
 Saturday 8:30-12:30  
**Lazer & Lights**  
 No cover charge  
 No one under 21 admitted  
**Second Chance Saloon**  
 102 N. Market, Hoopeston



**Pre-Inventory Sale**  
**Christmas items 50% off**  
**Other seasonal items 50-75% off**  
**Select jewelry 30-50% off**  
 Closed Dec. 30-31 for inventory  
**Ungers Jewelry**  
 314 E. Main St., Hoopeston



**After-Christmas Sale**  
**starts in January**  
*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

**TATER'S Bar & Grill**  
**A Life Tour**  
**Featuring "A Life Without" & "Still Life"**  
**9 p.m.-close Saturday**  
**No cover charge**  
 225 E. Main, Hoopeston

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34.5 oz. Folgers

**Special Roast Coffee \$3.99/can**

2 liter

**7-Up, Dr. Pepper, Crush 89¢/btl.**

**Zesta Crackers 1 lb. 2/\$3**

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39 oz.

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**Fresh Ground Chuck \$1.89/lb.**

Premium Boston whole or halves

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**Products**

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w/coupon & \$25  
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\$6.99 w/o cpn. PLU #308

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**\$15.99**

w/coupon \$17.99

w/o cpn. PLU #400

Prices good Dec. 26, 2003-Jan. 2, 2004  
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**Cocktail Franks or Smokies 2/\$5**

Brookfield Corn Beef

**Brisket Flats \$2.29/lb.**

Brookfield

**Corn Beef Rounds \$2.69/lb.**

## Dairy Dept.

64 oz. Premium

**Minute Maid Orange Juice 2/\$4**

16 oz. Prairie Farms

**Sour Cream or Dip 99¢/ctn.**

Whole, 2%, skim, 1%

**Prairie Farms Milk ½ gal. \$1.19**

## Deli Dept.

Fishers

**Baked Deli Ham \$1.99/lb.**

## Produce Dept.

Green Giant 1 lb.

**Baby Carrots 99¢/bag**

1 lb. Dole

**Slaw or Salad Mix 99¢/bag**

## Frozen Dept.

Yellow box, All Varieties

**Tony's Original Pizza 5/\$10**

**We will close at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve  
and open New Year's Day with regular  
hours. Price-Less Foods and the  
employees wish everyone a happy and  
safe New Year's!!!**



## Police News



A **53-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone damaged his 1999 Mercury.

**Matthew J. Carpenter**, 26, of 13911 Hungry Hollow Rd., Danville, was arrested at 8:15 a.m. Monday

in the 500 block of West Lincoln. He was charged with criminal trespass to property after he entered a rental property he had been asked to leave.

Carpenter was released on a notice to appear.



## New Books at the Library



Your Fussy Baby...How to Soothe Newborns by Marc Weissbluth, M.D.

Fix It, Clean It and Make it Last...Ultimate Guide to Making Your Household Items Last Forever

Flooring 1-2-3...Expert Advice on Design, Installation and Repair

American Academy of Pediatrics Guide to Toilet Training by Mark Wolraich

Hug Your Customers: the Proven Way to Personalize Sales and Achieve Astounding Results by Jack Mitchell

Table Saws and Techniques by Chris Marshall

Bentley Collection Guide/Longaberger Baskets

Ask Me Again Tomorrow...a Life in Progress by Olympia Dukakis

God, Pepsi and Groovin' on the High Side: Tales from the NASCAR Circuit by Richard Ernsberger, Jr.

William & Harry: a Portrait of Two Princes by Ingrid Seward

Kate Remembered by Andrew Scott Berg

Frommer's Chicago for Dummies (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Old West (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) – Fodor's

Cool Names for Babies by Pamela Redmond Satran

Weapons of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by John Hamilton

Operation Iraqi Freedom by Sheila Rivera

Benjamin Franklin and the Invention of America: an American Life by Walter Isaacson

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today and tonight. High 44, low 34. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of rain late. High 46, low 38. Sunday, chance of rain. High 44, low 26.

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

## WALLY'S PUB & EATERY, INC

ROSSVILLE, IL (217) 748-6858

**Friday, Dec. 26, 9 p.m.:**

**Madman Rick Omundson Karaoke/DJ**

*"Doing Karaoke Before the Others*

*Knew What It Was"*

**Saturday, Dec. 27, 9 p.m.:**

**Pre New Year's Eve Party!**

**Celebrate Early! Featuring Mike**

**Ingram. Hats, Horns & Fun!**

**Wednesday, Dec. 31:**

**New Year's Eve**

**Dine at Wally's**

**Call for reservations and specials**

**Free jukebox, pool & more!**

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Duplexes for rent. 2 bdr., 2 bath, garage. Appliances furnished. Dishwasher included. No pets. \$550/mo. Deposit, references. Hoopeston area. (217) 283-7996

### HOUSES FOR SALE

In Hoopeston: 2 bdr., 1 bathroom, detached garage. \$21,500. Please call Carol at (217) 283-7733.

House for sale on contract. Call (217) 283-6025 for information.

### SERVICES

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