

Fish Fry



5-8 p.m.

Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

5th Annual

Sons of the American Legion Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 31 6:30-11 a.m.

Rossville American Legion Hall

104 Thompson

\$5 adult, \$3 under 12

You be the star!

Karaoke



Contest

Pla-Mor Lanes

\$500 1st

\$250 2nd

Contest dates:

Jan. 16 Jan 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 6 Feb. 13

Finals Feb. 20

Karaoke starts 8:30 p.m. for all dates

You must be present and sing 3 of the 5

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Parents of children with behavioral problems to have help

Parents who are scared, frustrated or confused or at their wit's end are invited to attend an informational meeting of a new support group.

The BILY (Because I Love You), a parent support group, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

"Because I Love You" is a parent support group designed to help parents whose children (of all ages) have behavior problems, including attitude, substance abuse, irregular school attendance/poor grades, physical/verbal abuse, running away, curfew and other forms of defiance of authority.

The group's goal is to provide a support group that can offer parents a chance to regain control of their lives by establishing better communication within the family.

BILY has helped more than 100,000 people

regain control of their lives and is based on a "Ten Steps to Success" program.

BILY's leaders are not counselors but are parents who have experienced the same problems as other parents. Because of this, they relate to parents' situations and can offer suggestions that may fit the circumstances. BILY also offers referrals to outside resources, both professional and nonprofessional, including drug and alcohol programs, shelters for runaways, intervention groups and self-help groups such as Alcohol Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Alanon.

BILY has been recognized in Dear Abby, Ann Landers, the Los Angeles Times and other national publications. This will be the first group in Illinois.

For more information, call the Multi

Voting registration, aids available to elderly, handicapped

DANVILLE—Vermilion County residents who, due to a disability, are unable to appear in person to register to vote may contact the County Clerk's Voter Registration Department for assistance.

The department may be reached at (217) 554-1908 to have a bipartisan team of deputy registrars provide in-home registration, said County Clerk Lynn Foster.

The last day to register to vote prior to the March 16 primary is Saturday, Feb. 16.

In addition, Illinois law provides for absentee voting for those who are disabled or incapacitated. Those who wish to vote absentee by mail should request an application for the County Clerk's

office as soon as possible after Feb. 5. The voter must mail the completed application back in order to have a ballot sent by mail. The last day on which an absentee ballot may be mailed to a voter is Thursday, March 11.

Voters who are permanently disabled may request an application for a special identification card which will allow them to automatically receive absentee ballot applications for every election for five years. The card is also renewable. "This card is very convenient for our permanently disabled voters," Foster said. "We have had great success with this program."

For further information on absentee voting, call (217) 554-1911.

Pla-Mor Lanes Super Bowl Party

5

p.m. Sunday

Food \$1 domestic beer all day

\$2 bowling 6-

9:30 p.m.



Thursday is \$1 beer night at V.F.W.

Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston



Taco Shell is now open for Breakfast!

Winter warm-up Special

2 eggs, 2 sausage or 3 bacon strips,
hash browns & toast **\$2.22**

(Price good thru end of February)

Breakfast Taco 99¢

Biscuits & Gravy \$1.49/half, \$2.49/full

Small coffee & doughnut 99¢

Big Burrito just \$2.99

Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day -

10% discount - restaurant only

Restaurant open 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon-Sat

Sun. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Gas station open 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily



Hoopeston Lions Club

Pancake & Sausage Day

Saturday, Feb. 7
Hoopeston American Legion

Prep Your Skin For Winter

Facials, Eyebrows and Waxing

Elizabeth Frerichs

Professional licensed Esthetician

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 1 & 2

Gift
Certificates
Available

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(217) 283-7700

WALLY'S PUB & EATERY, INC

ROSSVILLE, IL (217) 748-6858

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4-5 P.M.

\$9.95 5 oz. Rib eye, soup, salad, slaw or cottage cheese, choice of potato, roll

\$5.50 Fish & chips 3 pieces with or without bun. Choice of potat & small slaw

\$5.50 Chicken Tenders, 2 pieces, choice of potato & small slaw

No substitutions

Saturday, Jan. 31

"Haywire" 9 p.m.-1 a.m.



Police News



Two people were arrested after a traffic stop at 8:14 a.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of East McCracken.

Michael A. Abbott, 34, of 512 E. Thompson was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Amanda J. Abbott, 26, of the same address, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis.

Both were released on notices to appear.

Michael A. Shields, 56, of 418 S. Fifth St., was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way after an accident at 7:36 a.m. Wednesday.

Police said Shields, in a 1999 Dodge, was southbound on Fourth St., went through the intersection and hit a 1991 Toyota driven by Miranda J. Hoover of Hoopeston.



New Books at the Library



Non-fiction:

When It Was Our War: a Soldier's Wife on the Home Front by Stella Suberman

Indiana by Tanya Lloyd Kyi

Flyboys: a True Story of Courage by James Bradley

Brave Men, Gentle Heroes: American Fathers and

Sons in World War II and Vietnam by Michael Takiff

Seven Years in Tibet by Henrich Harrer

They Marched into Sunlight: War and Peace, Vietnam and America, October 1967 by David Maraniss

Next of Kin: a Brother's Journey to Wartime Vietnam by Thomas L. Reilly

Obituaries

SWEARINGEN - Lulu Allison Swearingen, 96, of Hoopeston, formerly of Alvin, died at 8:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Morrison Funeral Home, Bismarck. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

VICKERS - Marjorie M. "Marge" Vickers, 80, of Hoopeston died at 6:48 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at

1 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary or Alzheimer's Association.

Weather



Occasional snow today. Accumulation of 1-3". High 17. Tonight, chance of snow. Low -2. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 13, low -2.

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

TATER'S Bar & Grill

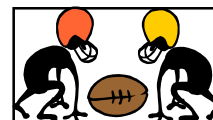
Tired of the Cold?

Come in & try our grill

Thursday nights!

Tonight Rib eye & Pork Rib

225 E. Main, Hoopeston



Super Bowl Party

Starts at noon Sunday

All Bud products \$1

Bring a dish! Public invited!

Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston



Some snow is fun.

To get rid of snow

Think Wolfe

Call Wolfe

Wolfe Funeral Home

(217) 283-5088

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bdr. upstairs apt. Heat, water furnished. \$295/mo. Call (217) 283-9310.

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bdr. House for rent at 321 Front St., Hoopeston. \$350 mo./\$350 deposit. Call (217) 748-6354.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Two bedroom home with detached one car garage on large lot in Hoopeston. New carpet, linoleum, furnace and sewer line. All rooms newly painted. Built in range/oven, refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Asking \$22,000.00 OBO. If interested call 217-283-7592.

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