

## PRICE-LESS FOODS

### Daily Deli Specials

#### Monday:

Lasagna or Spaghetti \$2.99

#### Tuesday:

Beef or Chicken & Noodles \$2.99

#### Wednesday:

Meatloaf \$2.99

#### Thursday:

Italian Beef \$3.99

#### Friday:

Catfish & Cod fish

\$3.29 \$2.99

**Each dinner comes with 2 sides**

Choice of hot or  
cold sides available

### Soup of the day

**Monday:** Cream of Potato

**Tuesday:** Cream of Potato or Broccoli

**Wednesday:** Cream of Broccoli

**Thursday:** Chili

**Friday:** Clam Chowder

**All soups \$2.99/lb.**

### Biscuits & Gravy

*Monday-Saturday*

1/2 order \$1.69 Full order \$2.89

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## Healthcare foundation, jewelry store unite for fundraiser

If someone on your Christmas list wants all that glitters, Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation and Unger's Jewelry can make your holiday shopping easy and help fund the foundation.

The two will offer a jewelry sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital lobby, 701 E. Orange. Unique jewelry pieces at discounted prices will make those holiday wishes come true.

Credit card charges and short-term layaway will be available.

The fall jewelry extravaganza is sponsored by the healthcare foundation, which will receive 20 percent of all proceeds from the sale. Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation solely supports Hoopeston Regional Health Center and its ongoing commitment to delivery quality healthcare services to the community and the area.

The public is invited to take advantage of the sale, help the foundation and get some Christmas shopping done early.

For information, contact Pat Bailey at 283-4243.



### Nearly done

Iroquois Paving employees shovel asphalt Tuesday on Market at Main. Crews are in the final stage of repairing Market. The job is expected to be completed this week.

## New Wickless Candles New fragrances

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## Country Hoe- down

## & Weiner Roast



## A little South of the Bor- der

## Huckleby's Auction

Auction 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

208 N. Market, Hoopeston

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### Wanted: compassionate coroner

With election time fast approaching, the people of Vermilion County will be deciding which individuals are deserving of the privilege of serving as elected officials. The office of coroner typically does not receive as much attention during elections as other offices. However, the coroner does play an important role in county government. The office of the coroner determines the manner and cause of an individual's death. This determination may be important for criminal proceedings, insurance purposes or to help resolve other legal issues. However, a more important - and often overlooked - obligation is to give the family and loved ones of the deceased closure and peace of mind.

### Briefly

#### Benefit set

A benefit BBQ dinner will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Friday in the main hallway at Hoopeston Area High School. A freewill donation will be accepted.

Proceeds will benefit the children of Brad Wyss who died unexpectedly from injuries he received in a car accident.

#### Teen Read Week

The Hoopeston Public Library is encouraging teens to "Read for the Fun of It" during Teen Read Week 2004, Oct. 17-23.

During the special week, drinks and snacks will be available for middle and high school students in the library's young adult room. Students may also register for door prizes.

#### Well-Baby Clinic

Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 at the Charlotte Ann Rus-

### Police News



Tonya K. Irvin, 27, of 503 N. Seventh Ave. was arrested at 2:15 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of West Main.

Irvin, wanted on two Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

### Letters to the Editor



The death of a loved one is difficult under any circumstances. More tragic is the untimely death of an otherwise healthy young man. This scenario occurred during the term of the current coroner. While the family struggled to make sense of this tragic loss, the coroner's office was less than helpful in providing information to the family regarding the status of the investigation. An inquest was conducted. Again, communication between the coroner's office and the family left much to be desired. In fact, the coroner gave the impression that the decision had been made before the inquest jury was convened to hear the case! The treatment of this man's family after his death was, to say the least, inexcusable. How many other families have had similar experiences

sell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. The free clinic is for all children from birth to school age. Children will be examined, weighed, measured and given immunizations as needed.

For an appointment, call (217) 283-5644. Walk-ins are welcome. Freewill donations are appreciated.

#### Halloween Party to be held

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce annual Halloween party will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. The party will include games, treats, fun and a costume parade for children up to 10 years old. The first 100 costume entries will receive a bag of goodies. For more information, call the Chamber, (217) 283-7873.

#### Iroquois Democrats Octoberfest

Iroquois County Democrats will host their annual Octoberfest from 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 at Miss Karrol's, Rt. 24, Watseka. Dinner will be served and area Democrats will speak. For information, call

### Weather



Chance of showers today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 60, low 44. Tomorrow, high 53, low 37.

For current weather conditions, call Hoop-

of disrespect?

The incumbent is quick to point out that she has worked in the coroner's office since June of 1993. So the technical qualifications of the current coroner are not in dispute. However, we submit that the technical qualifications are not the only criteria by which to judge this elected official. Compassion is an essential, and possibly the most important, quality. The coroner and staff must keep in mind at all times that they are dealing with a family going through a very difficult time. Every effort should be made to keep the family informed of the status of the case. Above all, be respectful and compassionate.

When casting your vote for coroner, consider the human qualifications for the office of coroner. Ask yourself if the incumbent has those human qualifications. Then cast your vote accordingly.

Alice Cunningham  
George and Connie Kult

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Rossville: 1-2 bdrs. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. 1 bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit; 2 bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672. 253-294

1 bedroom upstairs apt. Some appliances furnished. \$275/mo. + deposit. References, security deposit. No pets. Available now. (217) 304-3477.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom house on Penn St. in Hoopeston. Garage, basement. \$400/mo. + deposit. No pets. (217) 304-3477.

In Hoopeston. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom house with garage. \$400/mo., \$400 deposit. (217) 283-5093

### HOUSES FOR SALE

3 bedroom house. \$22,000. (217) 283-7928

280-293

### LOST & FOUND

Lost: 2 year old black, long-haired male cat, "Heba." No collar. Reward. Last seen a week ago in 500 block of West Lincoln. Call 283-5209.

### SERVICES

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