

## LORRAINE THEATRE

Now showing at  
Screen 1:

### "Meet the Fockers"

(PG-13)

7:30 p.m. nightly through Thursday

### New Year's Eve at the Pump!

Win 2 tickets to the Illinois/Ohio State  
game Jan. 5 & a Hooters gift certificate!

Chances given out free until 11 p.m.

Drawing after midnight. Must be present to win  
Maui Club 9-1

Drink Specials  
Grill open 4 p.m.-close

### School themed bracelets

Blue with Jerker, red with R-A Bobcats, orange with Ill.

Don't go back to school with out them on.

Get them in Global Fashions open Tues-Fri 10-5pm  
or Sat 10-2pm or

Country Way Gifts 110 Attica (next to hair place),  
open Mon.-Sat. 10-5pm and Sun. noon to 5pm,  
*usually closed from noon to 1pm for lunch.*

## Hubbard Trail Country Club New Year's Eve Special

2 rib eye dinners  
2 drinks

**\$30**

Illini Party in the Bar



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## County whooping cough cases at 7 and expected to climb

The number of confirmed cases of whooping cough in Vermilion County stands at seven and climbing. "Each day is bringing us additional people who may have been exposed," said Sherrie Shoemaker, Vermilion County Health Department Communicable Disease Coordinator. Those confirmed as having pertussis range in age from two months to 25 years.

"We expect the situation may worsen," Shoemaker said, "because we're probably only scratching the surface of determining how many people may be exposed. We have alerted the local medical community, walk in clinics, and emergency rooms to notify us if they

are testing individuals for pertussis so we can do the follow-up". Shoemaker said once she is notified that someone is being tested for pertussis, she begins seeking information on any family members and/or acquaintances that may have also been exposed. "If someone has been directly exposed, they may need to receive treatment from their physician," Shoemaker said. Pertussis is usually treated with an antibiotic.

Whooping cough (pertussis) is caused by a bacterium that lives in the mouth, nose and throat. It is highly contagious and is easily spread. People in close contact with those infected usually also need to be treated. Anyone who has not had pertussis or who has not received the vaccine can get the disease, as can those who have been vaccinated as its effectiveness diminishes with age. Half the cases occur in children younger than 1. Older children and adults can carry the germ and spread it but have only mild symptoms.

Pertussis symptoms can appear in five to 21 days following exposure and can include a long series of coughs or coughing 'fits', followed by a whooping noise. Older children, adults, and infants may not develop the 'whooping' sound. Generally there is little or

See COUGH on other side



## Ring in the New Year

at the **VFW**

**Free fish for  
members & guests**

**Serving starts at 6 p.m.**

**Party favors,**

**Free champagne at midnight**

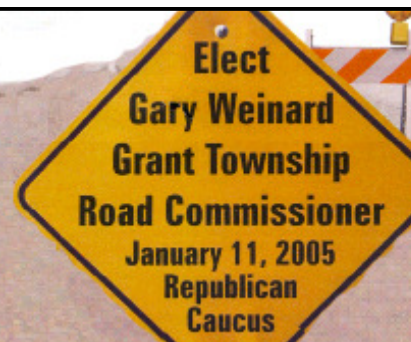
Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

- District 1 County Board member
- Serves on Finance and Executive committees in Vermilion County
- Past member Soil & Water Conservation Board
- Able to submit & understand township budget
- Knowledge of County rules & regulations.
- Open door policy

**Rural roads are important to all of us.  
Drainage and surfacing are a high priority.**

Plan to attend the Republican Caucus and vote.

Paid for by Gary Weinard



**Permanent Christmas tree Sale  
starts today**

(trees at least half price)

**1/2 price After Christmas Sale  
starts 9 a.m. Monday**

*Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert*

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



## American Legion

### New Year's Eve Party

with Joe Thrasher & Takeover  
8 p.m.-1 a.m.

\$4/person, \$5/couple

American Legion

open New Year's Day at 2 p.m.

**Euchre Tournament**

**TATER'S**

Bar & Grill

225 E. Main, Hoopeston

**Celebrate Tater's Last Night**

**New Year's Eve**

**2 Ribeye Dinners \$25**

**Drink Specials**

**Party Favors**

**Free Pool**

## 2005 HA Music Booster Calendar

**\$25** Ready made scrapbook of music students!

Chance to win \$50 each weekday, \$100 on concert days

Purchase from: any band/chorus student


Brown's Woodworks

Global Fashions

Russ Leigh and Associates Terry's Beauty & Barber

Carolyn's Beauty/Razor's Edge

Need Delivery? Call Terri Hambleton 283-9608



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

Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston



# Black Sheep Pub


125 S. Chicago, Rossville  
(217) 748-4114

Welcome 2005 with us!


Evening's special: Steak & Lobster  
Reservations recommended

Haywire 9 p.m.-1 a.m.  
\$3 single, \$5/couple


22 ounce Yankee candles just \$12.99.  
Designer-inspired purses were \$15 now \$8.  
Fleece ponchos no longer \$19.99  
but now \$10.  
Precious Moments just \$2.  
Framed home decor pictures were  
\$22-\$39.99 now \$10 each  
Cashmina scarves now \$5.  
Fashion jewelry was \$4.99 now \$2.99  
Quantities are limited so hurry in today or  
tomorrow to check out these incredible deals  
plus a huge selection of like new namebrands  
arriving daily in **The Gift Gallery**  
in **Country Way Gifts** 110 Attica, Rossville.  
Now open Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5pm, Sun. 12-5




## Bowling Scores



Thursday Night City Men's League 12/9/04					
1.	Tax Service Plus	56	5.	Lawson Products	48
			6.	Noble House Construction	44
2.	Lazer 'N Lights	35			
		53	7.	Ross Electric	47
3.	U-Need Construction	38			
		52			40
4.	Team America	39	8.	ConAgra Foods	51
					40
		48			51



## Police News



**Joyce N. Clayburn**, 19, of 221 W. Chestnut was arrested Tuesday at her home for an incident at 5:01 p.m. at 317 N. Market. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston man who

alleged she struck him several times in the face while they were both outside Price Less Foods.

Clayburn was released on a notice to appear.

**Todd L. Beatty**, 38, of 634 E. Thompson was arrested after a traffic stop at 5:56 p.m. Tuesday at North Market and Seminary. He was charged with possession of cannabis (2.5-10 grams), no insurance and speeding.


Beatty was taken to the Public Safety Building

**Cough** continued from other side

no fever with pertussis, but coughing can be followed by vomiting, difficulty breathing, and skin coloring may take on a shade of blue. Usually, coughing increases at night, and does not decrease with the use of cough medicines.

Anyone exhibiting cold symptoms that worsen in one to two weeks should contact their medical provider for testing and treatment. For more information, call Shoemaker at (217) 431-2662, or visit the health department's website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

## Weather



Chance of rain today and tonight. High 54, low 44. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 55, low 39.

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

**Paint the Pump Orange!**

Illinois vs. Northwestern State

6 p.m. Thursday


Wear anything "Illinois" get 50¢ off  
all beer & mixed drinks!

Free pool all night, free jukebox after game

**BJ's Pump**


1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

**Just the Facts  
will not be printed**



**Monday, Jan. 3.  
Publication will resume**

## New Books at the Library



**Non-Fiction**


HANDY Home Maintenance Projects by Handyman Club of America

Coin Collecting, a Beginner's Guide to the World of Coins by Kenneth Bressett

A Guide Book of United States Coins by R.S. Yeoman

The Complete Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz

Official Guide to Flea Market Prices by Harry L. Rinker



every Thursday  
7 p.m.

**Hoopeston American Legion**

502 E. Penn

# Classifieds

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### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

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### HELP WANTED

Wally's Pub 119 S Chicago St., Rossville - Help Wanted in the kitchen Wed Fri & Sat nights Approx. 18 hours a week. Apply in person.

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### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom home for rent. \$375.00/mo Deposit & references required. Call (217) 304-0972

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