



Let there be lights!

Pete Neal, City of Hoopeston worker, plugs in a wreath Monday in the 300 block of East Main. The work is being done in time for Santa's arrival Saturday.

Grant sets tentative 2007 levies

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Small increases in the town and road and bridge levies may actually net less money in Grant Township coffers.

At the monthly board of trustees meeting Wednesday, Supervisor Bill Boose unveiled the estimated 2007 levies for both town and road and bridge. he town levy increased by 1.01 percent over last year, while road and bridge increase is 3.14 percent.

While the amount of the levies are up, Boose said the township would probably get less money than last year because the township's equalized assessed valuation has dropped.

Also, many township funds are at the maximum taxing percentage allowed by statute. "It's a matter of playing with it, making it work," he said.

On the town side, the total hoped for through the levy is \$209,700 and in road and bridge, 228,500.

The board will vote on the levy at its next meeting at 4 p.m. December 11.

In other business, Boose told trustees there is a move afoot by some in the state to have a Constitutional Convention in the state.

One of the primary reasons for the convention is to change the constitution to allow recalls of elected officials, Boose said. However, such action might negatively affect township government, which some politicians have wanted to abolish.

The issue of whether the state will hold a Constitutional Convention will be on the November 2008 ballot.

In unrelated discussion, Boose said a drug discount card is now available through the National Organization of County Governments. The cards are free and are available to any county resident who does not have prescription drug coverage. Locally, applica-

See GRANT on other side



Ho! Ho! Ho! Boys & Girls, Santa's Coming! Saturday, Nov. 23

Santa will arrive in Downtown Hoopeston at about 10 a.m. in his special red, shiny sleigh-like vehicle and will be available for pictures at Rotary Park!



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Week Aeff Thankselvine

Swiss Steak (starting at 11 a.m.) Monday: Chicken & Noodles Tuesday: Wednesday: Italian Beef-Lunch Ham & Au Gratin Potatoes-Dinner Closed Thursday: Friday: Cod & Ribeve Open at 11 a.m. with **Open Bowling until 5:30** Saturday: Kitchen opens at 1 p.m. Ladies Tournament starts at 1 p.m.

Saturday evening, enjoy Terry Buhrmester & Smoke River. Dinner special: Ribeye, potato, salad \$12.75

Start your Christmas Shopping now by ordering a new ball or shoes for your child or spouse. See Doug for special rates!



719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505



Hoopeston losing another doctor

Hoopeston Hospital is facing a crisis. We are about to lose one of the finest physicians this facility has ever known. The Physicians Group which operates the emergency room has terminated Dr. Kuha's employment. The entire staff of HCMH are outraged! A petition with 120 employee signatures in support of Dr. Kuha has been presented to the Physicians

Letters to the Editor

Group, the hospital administration and the hospital board. We have already lost Dr. Crawford and Dr. Oh. Can we really afford to lose another doctor, especially one with Dr. Kuha's abilities?

November 1

to disorderly conduct; trial set for Dec. 20.

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general nuisance: sentencing Nov. 15.

status hearing Feb. 7, 2008.

Police News

206 S. First Ave.

spring.

Weather

Kareem J. Marshall, Danville, pleaded not guilty

Darren M. Wood, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty

Andrew J. Cornelius, Hoopeston, pleaded not

Gino R. Castellano, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by mino, fined \$180;

Jose L. Rivers, 22, of 208 E. Washington was ar-

rested after a traffic stop at 6:44 p.m. Sunday. He

was charged with driving while license suspended,

illegal transportation of alcohol and driving without

tions for the cards are available at the township of-

fice, 525 S. Market, and Hoopeston Multi Agency,

The board also discussed but took no action on the

Mostly cloudy today. High 67. Tonight, showers

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston

likely. Low 48. Tomorrow, showers likely, chance of

possibility of repaying the township parking lot next

headlights. He was released on \$100 bond.

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rain or snow late. High 50, low 36.

Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for Dec. 20.

owe their lives to Dr. Kuha, and we should fight to keep him here. Hoopeston Hospital and the entire community need him.

Eric Drain

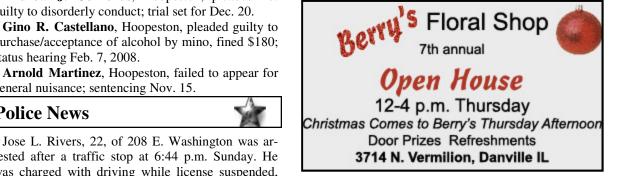
Hoopeston

There are countless people in this community who



Christopher Huddleston, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$180.

Charlotte M. Akins, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be registered with Vermilion County Circuit Court.



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