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This week's Daily Specials:

Monday: Lunch & Supper
TACO SALAD - try it out, it's loaded!
Tuesday: Chicken & Noodles
Wednesday: Meatloaf
Thursday: Large Pork Chops
Friday: Cod & Ribeye
Saturday: Prime Rib 4:30-8:30

Open Bowling

Tuesday & Wednesday: 3-11
Friday: All Day & Night
Saturday Noon-10 p.m.
Closing at 10 p.m. for Post Prom
Sunday 1-8

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Hoopeston Area High School students face rigorous testing

Hoopeston Area High School students have a couple of testing days this week.

On Wednesday morning, freshmen and sophomores will take mini versions of the ACT Test. Ninth graders will take the Explore Test, while tenth graders face the Plan Test, said HA guidance counselor Kay Brown.

The tests measure

Meanwhile, juniors will take the Prairie State Achievement Exam at the Methodist Church and St. Anthony Parish Hall. Scores from that test will help determine whether the school meets Adequate Yearly Progress in Illinois learning standards.

Juniors are taken off campus to the quieter environments so that they may concentrate more fully on the tests.

After testing Wednesday, juniors will be dismissed at about 1:30 p.m. Students who need bus transportation will go to their remaining classes.

Seniors will attend a team building/career awareness event at Danville Area Community College on Wednesday morning and will return to the high school for afternoon classes.

On Thursday, juniors will take the second part of the PSAT and will be dismissed from school at about 12:30 p.m. Again, students who need bus transportation will attend afternoon classes.

HA prom to be held Saturday

"Today's Dream is Tomorrow's Memory" is the theme of this year's Hoopeston Area High School Prom.

The event will be held from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday at Honeywell School, with coronation of the king and queen at 10 p.m. Doors will open for spectators at 9:50 p.m.

See PROM on other side



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Judge's wife faces sentencing on embezzlement from bank

URBANA—The wife of an Iroquois County judge who pleaded guilty to embezzling money while she was employed at a Watseka bank was set to be sentenced Monday.

Deanna Lustfeldt, wife of Gordon Lustfeldt, Iroquois County Circuit Judge, was expected to be sentenced Monday by U.S. District Chief Judge Michael McCuskey.

Mrs. Lustfeldt pleaded guilty on Sept. 4, 2007 to embezzlement by a bank officer and admitted taking \$18,000 from the First National Bank of Gilman's Watseka office.

She faces up to 30 years in prison but her defense

attorney is arguing that Lustfeldt should receive probation based on mental disorders that contributed to the crime.

In a sentencing memorandum, attorney Lawrence Beaumont said Lustfeldt had childhood traumas and postpartum depression after her third child was born and turned to shopping, becoming addicted to it.

Prosecutors argue that mental disorders are usually not reasons to not follow sentencing guidelines, stressing that Lustfeldt bought things for her daughters—which her husband did not provide sufficient money to pay for—because it made her happy.

Lustfeldt is originally from Milford.



Police News



Police are investigating a burglary reported at 8 a.m. Sunday at Computer Works, 303 E. Main. Police said thieves forced their way into the building and took several pieces of electronic equipment.

Two people were charged with domestic battery after

an incident at 10:48 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of South Market.

Police responded to an incomplete 911 call and arrested Arthur T. Ford Jr., 48, and Jodi L. Tyszko, 36, both of Hoopeston.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to appear before a judge.

Prom continued from other side

Members of this year's court include queen candidates Kayla Potter, Chrissy Morgenroth, Carrie McCormick and Brandi Warner. King candidates are Kyle Jones, Dane Nicholls, Dakota Okler and Josh Dobkins.

Post prom activities, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees, will be held from 11 p.m. Saturday to 5 a.m. Sunday at Fast Lanes. Admission is \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples, said organizer Scot Hudson.

Students will be able to purchase tickets for drawings for big prizes. Food, a DJ and free bowling will also be offered.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 76, low 54. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 72, low 50.

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

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Calendar winner

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Hoopeston Area C.U.S.D. #11 is seeking applications for a 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach. Interested individuals should contact Dan Walder, John Greer Principal, at (217) 283-6667.

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