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All of your answers are anonymous. Results will be shared with the HRHC Board of Directors, Medical Staff and the Management Team. Please take a moment to complete this on line survey by connecting to the hospital's website at www.hoopestonhospital.org

Once you're on the hospital's website just click on the links category and you'll be given a link to select at the very top of the page. The survey will be available until 5 PM October 12, 2008.

Please e-mail Carol Davis at carol_davis@QHR.com if you have questions about the survey or experience difficulties getting to the link.

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Internet search draws new owner for Hoopeston theaters

An internet search for "theaters for sale" has brought three new residents to Hoopeston and a new owner for the Lorraine Theatres.

Josh Cadule, formerly of California, officially purchased the theaters Friday. He, along with John Pauley, known as JP, and Amber Calderon, will work over the next few weeks to restore the grandeur of the older Lorraine and attract more movie-goers to both houses.

Lorraine I is already receiving a face-lift. The balcony is currently closed, undergoing a makeover that will include safer steps and new, deep green seats with lifting armrests. The new seats will be installed on the main floor, as well.

Both it and the balcony will be reconfigured to increase leg room to 60 inches. "When we get this done, it's going to be the most comfortable place in the region," Cadule said. Comfortable and less crowded. Increasing leg room will cut the number of seats from 500 to 350-375.

Phase 2 of the restoration will include revamping the walls. Corkboard in the balcony has been ravaged by water over time. New plans call for gold fabric and dark green walls. "It's going to completely look like a movie palace, like it used to," he said.

The changes will not be cheap. Cadule said new seating will cost \$25,000 and another \$10,000 for drapery. "We could do it on the cheap," he said. "We're not going to do it on the cheap." The changes are designed to draw more business but, "more than that, I want to have a theater that I'm 100 percent proud of," he said. "I want the theater to be the anchor tenant to draw people to



Josh Cadule, new owner of the Lorraine Theatre, with the vintage projector in the Lorraine I lobby.

Main Street."

Cadule also plans to show more films more often. "Igor," an animated film and "Vicky Christina Barcelona," written and directed by Woody Allen, will play at Lorraine I while "Lakeview Terrace" will be at Lorraine II. He also plans to show some exclusives, like "Transiberian," starring Ben Kingsley, which only played in 85 theaters nationwide. That film has not been shown in Champaign, Danville or Lafayette, Ind.

Along with more movies, more show times will be offered. Currently, "Vicky Christina Barcelona" is playing at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and "Igor" at 5:30 p.m.

Cadule said staggering times between the theaters will allow movie-goers to see more than one film, if they choose. "If your movies (both) start at 7, you're basi-

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The written test will be conducted on October 21, 2008 at City Hall at 4:00 p.m. Interviews will be conducted after successful completion of the test.

Lateral entry candidates are encouraged to apply. Candidates who possess a valid part time or full time Illinois law enforcement officers certificate or one from another state are exempt from the written and physical agility tests.

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Additional information is available by calling the Hoopeston Police Department at (217) 283-5196 or email: chief@hoopestonpolice.org

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cally saying "go see a movie somewhere else," he said.

At least for now, ticket prices will remain at \$5 per show...until movie studios force an increase. Cadule plans to reinstate internet ticketing without a service fee.

The number of concessions offered will increase, with the same delicious popcorn but more choices of candy and other foods.

Cadule plans to offer specials, such as an \$18 package that will include four tickets, large popcorn and large drink, that will save patrons about \$10 over the \$5/ticket price. The only stipulation is the package cannot be used the same day you purchase it, he said.

The new owner is giving back to the community already. He plans to show "Monster House" for free at 8:45 p.m. Halloween night. A Halloween-themed movie will also play at Lorraine II.

It was the internet that drew Cadule's interest to Hoopeston, but the newcomer said it is the people who have made his short time here enjoyable. "Everyone has been a consistent, all the time pleasure to deal with," he said.

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Obituaries

BREEDING - Donald "Bud" Breeding, 84, of Milford, died at 10:16 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Milford Christian Church. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford, with military rites by Milford American Legion Post. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance Service or a charity of the donor's choice.

ELROD - Mary Agnes Lowe (Austin) Elrod, 78, of Paris, Tex., died at 2:40 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

LUKE - Capt. J. Thomas "Tom" Luke, 89, of Irwin, Penn., formerly of Long Island, N.Y., died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008 at Excelsa Health Westmore-

land Hospital, Greensburg, Penn. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, with funeral service at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Herminie Senior Citizens Center, 101 Sewickley Ave., Herminie, PA 15637.

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