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— Briefly

Author to speak

George Scheber, author of the children's book series, "Earl the Squirrel," read and sign books during the February 27 Tiny Tots at Hoopeston Public Library.

Tiny Tots begins at 10:30 a.m. and is for preschool children and their parents/caregivers.

Teen to collect food

Terra Scharlach, Miss Hoopeston Outstanding Teen 2009, will help her platform, "Stock our Cupboard" during the WHPO Business Expo. She is seeking nonperishable food items, especially Jell-o, which will be given to Grant Township Food Cupboard. Donations

may be brought to the Jaycees booth, where she will be from time to time over the weekend.

Green Eggs & Ham

Hoopeston Public Library and University of Illinois Extension-Vermilion County Unit, will present "Green Eggs & Ham," a fun, family-oriented celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The free event will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 10 and will include a reading of the Dr. Seuss classic, along with fun, nutritious St. Patrick's Day-themed snacks. Don't forget to wear green! To register, stop by or call the children's room at (217) 283-6711.

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- Kristi Hudson from Hands On Massage Therapy will offer mini-massages from 1-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- Staff will be available to take blood pressures and provide health information handouts throughout the Expo.
- Staff will hand out coupons for free cholesterol test in our newly renovated lab and half price massages in March.

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THURSDAY: BBQ rib, tater tots, pineapple

FRIDAY: Fish sandwich, fries, mixed fruit, fruit snacks

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger or taco max snax, fries,

Hamilton, Porth named king, queen of hill at Fast Lanes

New royalty was crowned Saturday night after Fast Lanes' annual King and Queen of the Hill tournament.

After a three-game qualifier, the field was cut for match play.

The ladies low side was won by Sharon Potter while Karen Porth withstood a strong field on the high side. In a roll off, Porth defeated Potter to become Oueen of the Hill.

On the men's low side, Michael Shumate defeated Robert Morgenson and Don Stebbins. On the high side, Brandon Hamilton came from the fourth qualifying spot to defeat Bob Bruens, Doug Wagoner and top-seeded Kevin Inman. A determined Hamilton started the game with 10 strikes before leafing a shaky 10 pin for a fine 289 game. Hamilton then outdistanced Shumate to become King of the Hill.

In a fun match, Porth put up a (weak) fight before

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Lunch Menus

WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese or chicken salad wrap, chili, peaches, apple juice

THURSDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, hot roll

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza or fish sandwich, salad, mixed fruit

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Hamburger, bun, baked beans, cole slaw, orange, cupcake

TUESDAY: Chicken jambalaya, apple, chocolate pudding, white bread

WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese,

falling to Hamilton.

Fast Lanes will hold a Big Brothers/Big Sisters fundraiser on March 14. Anyone interested in bowling is asked to pick up an entry form at Fast Lanes. Bowling is free.

Also to be given away are two Dale Earnhart Jr. jackets, which can be seen at Fast Lanes.

All proceeds go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Hoopeston Multi Agency to host St. Patrick's potluck luncheon

A St. Patrick's Day potluck for those 60 and older will be held at noon Thursday, March 12, at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

HMA will furnish corned beef, cabbage, chicken, baked beans, mashed potatoes, rolls and beverage. Those attending may bring a covered dish of their favorite recipes to share, if they desire.

A freewill offering will be taken.

Reservations are required. To reserve a place, call (217) 283-5544 by Friday, March 6.

Weather



Breezy today. High 35. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 21. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 18. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 31, low 13.

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

whipped potatoes, corn, raisins, white bread

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, apple juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Vegetable lasagna, lettuce, dressing, fruit cocktail, lime gelatin, wheat bread

Police News



Misty D. Watson, 28, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 10:07 p.m. Wednesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/ arraignment for battery, she was released on \$500 bond with a new court date.

Classifieds

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