



Ham & Bean Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 10
12 p.m.-5 p.m.

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Police News



A duffle bag filled with clothing items was found at 2:57 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston Public Library. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Two keys on a chain were found Wednesday in the 800 block of East Seminary. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Katie L. Peterson, 25, of Hoopeston, was charged with theft under \$300 after an incident at 11 p.m. Wednesday at Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange. She allegedly removed food from the store without pay-

ing for it.

Peterson was released on \$100 cash bond.



Photo contributed

Cornjerker band to compete

Hoopeston Area's Marching Cornjerkers will compete in the Sage City Invitational Marching Band Contest on Saturday.

HA will be in Class B against Paxton-Buckley Loda. The band is set to compete at 2:30 p.m.

Other bands competing include Urbana and Centennial in Class AA and Arcola and Atwood/Hammond in Class C/D.

The Marching Cornjerkers competed September 19 in the Danville Viking Invitational, taking second place in Class AA.

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Saturday

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Friday, Oct. 16 - Southbound Band

Sunday, Oct. 18 Bowlers Choice Tournament
starts at 9 a.m. High & Low side

October 24 - Smoke River



Now taking start times for the

GHOST RALLY

Saturday night, October 31

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

Deep sea diving

Jackie Gaytan of Honeywell School is awarded by Honeywell principal Linda Sheppard for guessing how many fish were in a jar. Jackie's guess of 480 was closest to the actual count of 474. The activity took place at Tuesday's Family Reading Night, which also featured Family Feud, Bingo, Accelerated Reader quiz, science lab, making sea monsters and snacks.

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Congrats!
Megan Grimes
Good Luck at Sectionals
The HA Golf Team

Fish Fry
5-8 p.m. Friday
American Legion
502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
Also shrimp & chicken
Includes salad or slaw, baked beans, fries, roll.
Carry-outs available 283-6312

Indoors and Outdoors

By Molly Culbert

Mother Nature has truly saved her “best for last.” The only flower that’s just right for the crisp air and bright blue skies of October and certainly the only flower whose colors go with the fall leaves is with us now.

These are the mums whose time has come, blooming naturally, not forced into bloom prematurely. You can tell they are stronger and here to stay until the hard freeze comes. Certainly they will decorate your drive-

Letters to the Editor

Mother addresses gun rumor

On Friday, Sept.18, there was a rumor that spread like a fire through Hoopeston, that my son was going to take a gun to the high school.

This rumor was untrue. It was started by two boys who have a problem with my son. My son never told anyone he was bringing a gun or any other weapon to school. This unfortunately put a lot of panic in a lot of parents.

My son was searched on Sept 21 when he entered school. No gun or any other weapon was found. No one else was searched, not even the ones who started the rumor. If they can get away with starting this rumor and creating panic, I would consider them the dangerous ones

Oh, and I did hear the rumor on Friday Sept. 18. I tried to discuss this with the high school principal; he did not have time for me on that day.

Paula Williams
Hoopeston

Obituaries

HOFER - Margaret Joan Teresa (Cleary) Hofer, 74, of Rankin, died at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-11:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with Rosary at 11:30 a.m. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or a charity of the donor’s choice.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 55. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 40. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 60, low 33. Sunday, Partly sunny. High 51, low 37.

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

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
JOSEPH WATSON
Oct. 9, 2005

If roses grew in Heaven
Lord please pick a bunch for us
Place them in our loved one’s hand
And tell him they’re from us.

Tell him we love & miss him
And when he turns and smiles,
Place a kiss upon his cheek
And hold him for a while
Because remembering him is easy
We do it everyday
But there’s an ache within our hearts
Because we are missing him today.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jamie, Josh & Cole

RUMMAGE SALES

322 N. 7th St., Hoopeston (Platteter residence). Oct. 10, 8 a.m.. 4 family sale. Rocking chair, girls clothes (toddler-teen) ladies & men’s clothes, home décor, Longaberger products

618 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston. Fri., 8-1, Sat., 8-noon. Clothing (men, women, children) toys, Halloween & Christmas decorations, misc.

843 E. Elm, Hoopeston. Fri., 4-7, Sat., 8-2. 3 family moving sale. Tools, household, electronics, children’s clothing, toys, games, puzzles

Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Thrift Shop Christmas Bazaar, Rummage Sale & Bake Sale. Fri., 9-1. Baked goods sale proceeds benefit Teen REACH.

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