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Monday	Meat Loaf
Tuesday	Chicken & Noodles
	<i>Open Bowling all evening</i>
Wednesday	Ribeye Sandwich and Turkey Manhattan
	<i>Open Bowling all evening</i>
Thursday	Swiss Steak
Friday	Cod & Ribeye
	<i>Limited evening</i>
	<i>Open Bowling</i>
Saturday	Prime Rib & Ribeye
	<i>Black Light Bowling 1-close</i>
	<i>Hall of Fame meeting 2 p.m.</i>
Sunday	Pork Chops (baked or BBQ)
	<i>11 a.m.-3 p.m.</i>
	<i>Open Bowling 12-4</i>

Coming November 17 7 p.m.
9 PIN TOURNAMENT
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Wednesday, Nov. 25 Generation II 9-12
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Hoopeston Area media classes to create theater documentary

Media classes at Hoopeston Area High School are working on a video project documenting the history of the Lorraine Theater in Hoopeston.

The documentary will include an interview with current owner Josh Caudle, as well as a tour of the theater. Media classes would also like to include interviews with Hoopeston Area residents who previously worked at the theater or who recall interesting events that they attended at the Lorraine.

If anyone has old photos of the theater, or remembrances they would like to share, contact Dan Reed at (217) 283-9511 or email dreed@hoopeston.k12.il.us. Photos or other memorabilia may be dropped off at the superintendent's office at the high school. Please include your name and phone number so that the materials may be returned.



Dates for taping the documentarily have yet to be determined.

County issued tentative property multiplier of 1.0284

SPRINGFIELD—Vermilion County has been issued a tentative property tax equalization factor of 1.0284, said Brian Hamer, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The equalization factor, often called the multiplier, is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school, junior college and fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

State law requires property in Illinois be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but

with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third the market value, the equalization factor will be one. If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third the market value, the equalization value will be less than one. And if the average is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one.

Assessments in Vermilion County are at 32.41 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2006,

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Hoopeston American Legion
 502 E. Penn
Chicken Dinner
Saturday, Nov. 7 4-7 p.m.
 Scott Brown and his crew will cook out on the open spit
 ½ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll \$8
Dance 9-?

Tiffany's Salon
 712 W. Orange, Hoopeston
 (217) 283-5020
 Tues.-Sat. 10-6, other hours by appt. Walk-ins welcome!
 Come in and see our new
PEDICURE/MASSAGE CHAIR
\$25 Pedicure Thursdays
 (reg. \$35)
NOVEMBER SPECIAL
\$10 off any chemical service!
Tiffany Bruens, Owner/Stylist
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Tammi Clapper, Nail Technician
 Acrylics, Gels
 Accepting evening appointments, walk-ins on Saturdays

Indoors and Outdoors

By **MOLLY CULBERT**

If you are putting your garden to bed for its long winter nap, chances are you are thinking, as I am, about what you want to plant when spring wakes everything up again. My two first will be impatiens and knock out roses. Impatiens had already been around years before I was a girl, as dependable as it is now, though improved by plant breeders to grow shorter, bloom more profusely in many different bright, vivid colors. By the way, 80 years ago, they were mostly known as “every-day bloomers” and by happen chance, women’s and little girls underpants were called “bloomers,” an article of clothing not discussed in polite company. Si I thought “everyday bloomers” was sort of a naughty name for the little flower, though the name fit both quite well, as description, one quit voluminous by today’s standards, and the other blooming every day as it does now.

First Presbyterian Church
Pasta Dinner
915 E. Orange, Hoopeston
Friday, November 6 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Pasta, salad, bread, drink dessert
In-town delivery available 283-6229
Adult & all carry-outs \$7
Children 3-8 \$3 Under 3 free
Check out the Greater Gifts Sale in the sanctuary!

Chili Dinner
Wednesday, Nov. 4 5-7 p.m.
Hoopeston American Legion
502 E. Penn
Chili \$4
Chili dog \$3
Hot dog \$2.50
Tea & Lemonade provided
Carry-outs available

BREWSTER - David Brewster, 52, of Hoopeston, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

CROW - Helen B. (Hawthorne) Crow, 89, of Milford, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral service will be at noon Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in

Briefly

Energy assistance

East Central Illinois Community Action Program will hold energy assistance at Hoopeston Multi Agency from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. November 19. No appointment is necessary. Please bring proof of income for last 30 days; social security cards for all household members, most current gas and electric power bill, medical card if receiving TANF and proof of rent if renting.

Income limits are \$1,821 for two people; \$2,289 for

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2007 and 2008.

The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2009 taxes, payable in 2010.

Last year’s county equalization factor was 1.0338.

The tentative factor is subject to change if 1.) the county Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect county assessments or 2.) local officials or others can present data showing the Department of Revenue’s estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted. A public hearing on

Hoopeston
Chamber of Commerce
After Hours
Rod's Home & Auto
Welcome new owners Porter K. and Mary Ann
Bertram and manager Greg Bertram!
300 E. Main 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday

Obituaries

Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or Our Savior Lutheran Radio Ministry.

REICHERT - Thomas Otto Reichert III, 33, of Bourbonnais, died at 11:28 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 at Provena St. Mary’s Hospital, Kankakee. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sugar Creek Ceme-

three; \$2,756 for four; \$3,224 for five; \$3,691 for six, \$4,159 for seven and \$467.50 for each additional person.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:58 p.m. Sunday for mutual aid with Rossville Fire Department for a residential fire in the 200 block of Gilbert.

the tentative multiplier will be held between 20-30 days after the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when the request money each year to provide services to citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not greater than the amount received in the previous year, total property taxes will not increase even if assessments may have increased.

The assessed value of an individual property determines what portion of the tax burden a specific taxpayer will assume. That individuals’ portion of tax responsibility is not changed by the multiplier.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 52. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 34. Tomorrow, sunny. High 52, low 36.

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

tery, Stockland. Visitation will be one hour before service at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

Open House
Gallerie Romantique
Rossville, Illinois
Our 10th year!
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
November 7th & 8th

Classifieds

CHILD CARE

Licensed daycare has openings for child 6 wks-12 years. CPR, first aid certificates. Serve meals & snacks daily. If interested, call Brenda Linares, (217) 283-9340

HELP WANTED

Taking applications for part time bartenders at the VFW Post 4826, 428 W. Orange St., Hoopeston

HOUSES FOR SALE

2 story, 3-4 BR house on corner lot in Rossville. Great neighborhood, 1 block from grade school. Asking \$29,500. Will consider selling on contract. Call (217) 213-1400

HOUSES FOR RENT

Two bedroom duplex for rent in Hoopeston. Very nice, stove and fridge included. No smoking, No pets. References and Deposit required. \$400 per month. Call 217-304-6547.

Rossville: Ranch; 2 B/R, 2 Bth, newer furnace & C/A. New Carpet. No smoking, no pets. 2 car det gar. \$490/mo + \$490 sec dep. Terry Prillaman 748-6900 Owner is Realtor.

2 BR, 1 bath, new carpet. Available Nov. 2, \$425/mo. (217) 304-2145

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Whirlpool washer & dryer (matched set) \$200; johnboat \$175. (217) 748-6289

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