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Just \$1 this weekend!
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Letters to the Editor

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Look at the positive
Last week I decided to take a look around the main street of our town. I stopped at the parking lot and talked to a good friend for a bit and counted 21 spaces in our parking lot. Going through a lot of small towns, you do not see many downtown parking lots. What a positive for the downtown businesses I can park there and walk all three blocks of the main street to be in any of the businesses listed below. The flowers and bushes were done with such simplicity and love they make the whole area look grand. I can bring my folding chair and sit and enjoy

the space or encourage my friends and family to come downtown, park in the parking lot and do some shopping or stroll into a service business.
Did you realize there are 41 businesses on the 3 blocks and 2-side streets? Yes, retail and service business. The Lorraine Theater, remodeled for your comfort and right here in your town. Do try it out. Main Source Bank. State Farm Insurance. Stebbin's Furniture; a great place for new and used furniture. Unger's Jewelry, Tax Service Plus, The Chronicle, Blue Moon, Rods Home and Auto,
See LETTER on other side

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You Can Help "Save Curves"
Hoopeston Curves needs 30 more members to stay open. If you've been a member, rejoin now. If you've been thinking about it, Now is the Time to Join!
Join or Rejoin Today!
Contact Robin, (217) 283-4840

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BINGO

every Thursday 7 p.m.

Hoopeston American Legion

502 E. Penn

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Healthcare Foundation**

50/50 Raffle

Tickets \$5 each or 6 for \$25
Unlimited number to be sold!

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Briefly

Special day for Feed My Lambs

First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston, will host a free lunch at noon Sunday, Aug. 15 in the fellowship hall. The lunch will be followed by a program presented by a Christian illusionist. Kids, invite you parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and

Letter continued from other side

Mr. B's Café, Farrell's Antiques, Global Fashions, Computer Works and Cellular One. Take a positive note here, two new businesses in one block: Mr. B's Café and Blue Moon.

Russ Leigh & Associates, Napa Auto Parts, Sheridan's, Sewing Boutique, Polson's Insurance, Lorraine Screen #2, Okinawan School of Karate, Hollywood Video, Main Street Fitness, Countryside Mall, Doyle Law Team, Edward Jones, Financial Network, The Academy, McMurray Insurance, William Nelson Law Firm, H & R Block, Pizza King, China Wok and Ted's Home Beverage.

On the off streets we have Second Chance Saloon, Haga's Party Options, Limon's Nutrition Club, another positive new business, Country Financial Services, Harris Insurance, Novel Idea book store, Neal Tire, Community Bank and Craftsman Printing.

Many businesses have taken time to paint, plant flowers and fix up their business. It is not always easy to spend income on remodeling or fixing up, when that income is less then it was a year ago or when things are so uncertain. I do recognize the efforts businesses are making to help improve the downtown area...the positive is that it certainly shows people care.

Having the time to visit other small towns and some a

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friends. All are welcome to attend. The door to the fellowship hall in on the west side of the building...the kids know the way.

Bowlers needed

Women bowlers needed for Monday night league

bit larger, I am amazed at the number of empty buildings all over, more then we have here. The fact is that the council and Mr. Manion are taking all the proper steps to remedy the situation. I was especially pleased to hear that the council does not want to get into the real estate business and I don't think the community wants us to, either.

I am hopeful that you will stroll downtown and be as positive as I am about how well we look and how much we are trying to be better.

"Deep optimism is aware of problems but recognizes the solutions; knows about difficulties but believes they can be overcome; sees the negative but accentuates the positive; is exposed to the worst but expects the best; has reason to complain but prefers to smile." William Arthur Ward.

Smiling with optimism,
Bertha Parsons
Hoopeston, IL.

Obituaries

EVANS - Robert Franceway Evans, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home or Morning Star Ministry in Rossville.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 93. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 71. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 92, low 69.

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

at Fast Lanes in Hoopeston. If interested, please call Karen Porth 772-1105, Sharon Potter 748-6770 or Amy Wise 497-7199.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

325½ S. Third St., Hoopeston. 2 BR upstairs.\$375+security. Fridge, stove included. No pets. References. For application, call (509) 432-3900

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is seeking applications for bus drivers. Starting wage is \$12.37. Send resume to P.O. Box 136, Wellington IL 60973 or fax to (815) 984-4500. Call the office at (815) 984-3706 for any questions. Positions are open until filled. EOE

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking for a part time School Age Teacher. This person must be at least 19 years old and must have completed one year of college or have the equivalent experience and credentials in education training. A flexible schedule is also required. Please apply by dropping resumes off at Mustard Seed Christian Daycare, located in the Rossville High School Building. You can call Director, Ashley Dobkins at 217-748-6370 for more information.

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Hoopeston: 904 W. Main. 2 story, 3 BR, fenced yard. \$550/mo. References, no pets. For application call (509) 432-3900.

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