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### Auditions set for Joseph/Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Artistic Repertory Theatre will hold auditions for its latest production at 2 p.m. Sunday.

ART will hold auditions for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Academy for the Performing Arts, 203 E. Main Street, Hoopeston.

Doors will open at 1:45 p.m. for sign in. All those auditioning must participate in a simple, mandatory dance audition offered only once, at 2:15 p.m. Those 12 and younger will also participate in a group vocal audition and will be dismissed at approximately 3:\5 p.m. Parents must be present the entire time and must complete and sign an audition form for their child.

Private individual vocal auditions for those 13 and older will begin immediately following the group vocal audition.

Those wishing to audition are asked to bring shoes to dance in and sheet music for vocal audtions—32 bars in standard musical theater style (no tapes or CDs). Candidates are asked to bring their complete calendar with all conflicts listed through August, as the information must be included on the audition form.

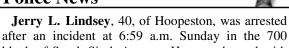
For those cast in *Joseph*, a \$15 insurance fee will be due at the first rehearsal in March.

ART will present Joseph August 6 and 7 at the Lorraine Theatre in downtown Hoopeston. The production will be directed by Kathleen Margevich.

The cast will include 12 women's roles, 14 men and a children's chorus. Male solos will include a country style soloist, Elvis impersonator, 1920s, calypso and French style singers.

For more information, Call (217) 283-6809.

### **Police News**



block of South Sixth Avenue. He was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the Public Safety

Building in Danville.

Zachariah L. Smith, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:56 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of East Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 29-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Smith was taken to the Public Safety Building in

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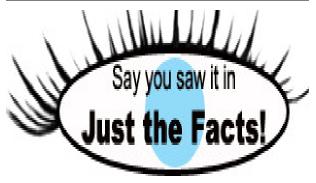


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#### **Letters to the Editor**

## Garbage cans difficult for elderly, disabled My fellow Hoopestonians,

I must say I agree with Tom Evans on the trash cans. In my opinion, it is a city shakedown seeking desperate monies for the city of Hoopeston.

I would like to invite the Mayor, city council members, John Holt and the big boss man from Allied Waste to my house. I want to see their method of pushing that big can

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to the roadside from a wheelchair. After all, it has been my experience after using a wheelchair for 33 years that many walking people seem to know more about using a wheelchair than I do.

This is absolutely amazing to me. I have an elderly neighbor that cannot move the can easily in good weather, let alone the bad weather. In my opinion, these cans are convenient to no one except Allied Waste and the Hoopeston city government.

The bottom line is that these cans discriminate against the elderly and disabled. All they are good for is making

#### Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department, along with police and emergency medical personnel was called at 12:25 p.m. Sunday to the 600 block of East McCracken for a report of a house filled with smoke. No fire was reported on arrival. The home's occupant was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

## A Modern Fairy Tale

# Goldilocks' Porridge Shop

Goldilocks opened a porridge shop after visiting the Three Bears.

She wanted to increase business and advertised in the longest-running publication in the land. Then the bill came. "These prices are too high and nobody bought my porridge," she said. She advertised in another publication but noticed they piled up in doorways and saw dogs treating them as toys. "My ads are not being seen and

no one is buying my porridge," she said.

Then she placed her ad in **Just the Facts**. Sales skyrocketed so she started a chain of porridge shops, bought a jet and and lived happily ever after!

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more money for Allied Waste through easy pick-up (damn the disabled and elderly) and making more money for the city. Bring it on invited people to my house. I do not think any one of you has got the guts.

Now as far as city ordinance goes, I will remind Mr. Holt in this open letter that there are still two junk cars in the backyard of a councilman which are in violation of ordinance 10.36.040. Now Mr. Holt if you where to apply the law on this councilman like you do the rest of us, you would send him a letter stating that he has 10 days from the date of your letter to remove the nuisance

vehicles.

In reality though, it would be only six days because it takes four days to receive! I know because it has happened to me.

To close, hey Mayor and city council members where is our dog and cat pound? Ordinance 6.08.080 is that calling. Mr. Holt, better get your book and write them up. Oh, that is right! They are politicians who live by their own law enforcement at their specific convenience.

John S. Palmer Hooterville, U.S.A.

### **Hoopeston Bowling Association lists city tournament winners**

Results of Hoopeston Bowling Association's City Tournament have been announced. The event was held January 29-30 and February 5-6 at Fast Lanes. Winners were:

Ladies Team first place: Nifty Fifties - Sharon Potter, Linda VanBurk, Helen Taflinger, Patty Lowe, 2573

Ladies Double: Jennifer Crawley and Karen Porth, first, 1296; Helen Taflinger, Patty Lowe, second, 1254

Ladies Singles: Linda VanBurk, first, 732; Judie Rush, second, 669

Ladies All Events: Patty Lowe, first, 2001; Linda Van Burk, second 1956

Men's Team: first place, Hoopeston Monument, Dave Gaddis, Tim Coon. Mike Dean. Bob Bruens, 2528

### **Police** continued from other side

Danville.

**Scott J. Howe**, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an altercation at 3:44 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of East Lincoln. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 17-year-old Hoopeston woman. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

### Weather



Sunny today. High 43. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny. High 43, low 26.

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

Men's Doubles: first, Doug Wagoner, Hank Long-fellow, 1377; Steve and Chad Bruens, second 1337

Men's Singles: Bob Hamilton, first, 672; George Fix, second, 671

All Events Handicapped: Tony Gress first, 1920; Bob Hamilton second, 1917

All Events Scratch: Brandon Hamilton, first 1802; Chad Bruens, second, 1789

### Classifieds

#### **HELP WANTED**

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare in Rossville is looking for Teacher Qualified Applicants. Please apply in person by February 28th. Mustard Seed is located in the Rossville-Alvin High School Building. For more information call 217-748-6370.

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