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Little Lorraine
 will be closed this weekend for
 upgrades which will provide a better
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*Thank you for your patience as we
 improve our community's theaters.*

**The PIT STOP at
 FAST LANES**
Fruit Plate
 now available
Mondays-Thursdays!
**Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
 & Fries**
Friday: Cod or Rib eye Steaks
**Saturday: Prime Rib, Baked Potato or Fries
 & Salad or Soup or Rib eyes**
 Coming Saturday, June 7,
 an evening with
Past Country
 with Terry Polson, Charlie Crozier,
 Dave Borders and company.
 8:30-12:30
 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

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Briefly

Hydrant flushing
 Village of Rossville will flush hydrants Thursday.
 Please use caution if doing laundry Thursday.

Line dancing lesson
 Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., will
 hold a line dancing class from 10-11:30 a.m. Thurs-
 day for anyone who would like to learn. Cost is \$10.

WMD winners
 May winners in the Women Making a Difference
 drawing are Carrie Birch \$50, Julie James \$30 and
 Alan Smith \$20.

VBS
 Coming soon to Hoopeston! Arrow Island Vac-
 ation Bible School is coming to First Baptist Church
 June 16-20 from 9-11:30am for ages 5-6th grade!
 We will have exciting Bible stories, games, skits,
 songs, crafts and snacks! Call (217) 283-6820 for
 more information or for a ride. We hope to see you
 there!

Vermilion County final equalization factor set at 1.0000

SPRINGFIELD—Vermilion County has been issued a final property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to Brian Hamer, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment 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 districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

Under a law passed in 1975, property in Illinois See EQUALIZATION on other side

Free Swim Saturday at pool
 Area residents can enjoy a free swim Saturday, compliments of the City of Hoopeston.
 The pool - and new splash pad - will be open from 12:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, with an adult swim from 5-6 p.m.
 Also on Saturday, those who purchase season passes will receive a 20 percent discount on the cost. Regular season pass fees are:
 1 person \$90
 2 people \$105
 3 people \$125
 4 people \$140
 5 people \$165
 Each additional person is \$20.
 Daily admittance is \$4 ages three and older, as long as accompanied by a paying adult over the age of 14.

Thursday Special
 Dinner - 5-8 p.m.
Wings & appetizers
 Come in and try our new
Boneless Wings!
The Pump
 Bar & Package Liquor Store
 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston

 We now have
Hibiscus
 Red, Yellow, Pink
\$19.98
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 702 W. Main, Hoopeston (800) 523-1344 Open 7 Days!

 Tune in at
 5 p.m. tonight
Hoopeston Happenings
 featuring Karla Coon
 of DACC Higher Learning Center
 on WHPO!

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Give the mayor a break

I am writing regarding Tom Evans' letter to the editor. I and many others do not agree with you about our mayor, Bill Crusinberry, being too busy. He does have another job. Give him a break!

I think he is doing a wonderful job as our mayor. I'm sure he is not the only one working on this situation. Yes, we all want something done about the Downtown Motel! Sometimes things just can't be done overnight.

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Keep up the good work, Bill

Carolyn Gress
Hoopeston

America must turn to God for help

By watching the daily news one can clearly see that America is getting farther away from God and still headed straight towards God's judgment and ultimate destruction. Too many in America have said "there is no God."

One of the many reasons Americans have reached such a high point of unbelief, is because they were brought up in school systems which teaches man's false idea that every living being started from a single cell and evolved into millions, or even billions, of species, including humans. Some have theorized humans evolved

Equalization continued from other side

should 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 assessed at one-third of its agriculture economic value. Farmland is not subject to the state equalization factor.

Assessments in Vermilion County are at 33.30 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2010, 2011, and 2012.

The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2013 taxes, payable in 2014. Last year's equalization factor for the county was 1.0000.

The final assessment equalization factor was issued

Obituaries

DOUGLAS - Made Lena (Matthews) Douglas, 96, of Danville, formerly of Rossville, died at 4:55 p.m. Sunday, May 26, 2014, at Presence United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Graveside service will be at 2:15 p.m. Friday at Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60842 or Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St., Rossville IL 60963. Brown-Alkire Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

from ape like beings.

But how a person, who is composed of 200, or 300 trillion highly specialized interrelated cells, can believe that it all started from a single cell, should be beyond belief. Actually, the single cell theory of evolution only proves Man's folly.

First, Man totally dismissed God's legitimate claims that he, God, created Heaven and Earth and everything in them including the first man, Adam. Second, Man refused to believe the documented biblical history of God dealing with mankind on Earth, where God again and again, demonstrated and proved his awesome supernatural powers.

Among these demonstrations of power, were turning the rivers and waters in Egypt into blood, parting the

after a public hearing on the tentative factor. The tentative factor issued in September 2013 was 1.0000.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the 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.

Police News

An 18-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 9:46 p.m. Tuesday that someone took several CDs from her vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of East Thompson.

Weather

Slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 81. Tonight, clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 82, low 60.

Support your local businesses, support your community!

Red Sea while millions of Israelites crossed on dry ground, and then drowning the very large pursuing Egyptian Army. After that God proved himself again and again by providing food and water for forty years while His chosen people wandered in the desert.

In the Word of God, the Holy Bible, God showed his chosen people that he had complete control over Earth and the Heavens, because, he wanted them to be witnesses to the rest of the world. He wanted the people of the world to believe in Him so they would not perish.

This world would be a much better place if people believed in the Living God and followed his just commandments. We would love each other like the brothers and sisters that we are, because, we are all His children.

God gets no pleasure in his children going to hell. It is a great tragedy that so many in America are rejecting God and his Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins on the cross. Accepting Jesus and his sacrifice is a must to go to Heaven.

America must return to God.

Manuel Ybarra Jr.
Coalgate, Ok

Classifieds

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RUMMAGE SALES

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