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This week's Specials

Monday: Crispy Chicken Wrap & Chips
plain, buffalo or ranch

Tuesday: Ham & Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole

Wednesday: Lasagna & Garlic Bread

Thursday: Homemade Chicken & Noodles
w/mashed potatoes

Friday: Ribeye Steak Sandwiches



Hoopeston employee Pete Neal navigates a snowplow around parked vehicles on Seminary Ave. Sunday afternoon as young residents watch.

March comes in like a lion locally with several inches of snow

Hoopeston has managed to dodge predictions of large amounts of snow this winter, at least until last weekend. Snow started Saturday and by early Sunday, more than six inches had fallen. Snow continued throughout Sunday morning, adding about another three-quarters of an inch before finally tapering off in early afternoon.

The snow brought out shovels and plows early Sunday, allowing people to get to local church services, and again later in the afternoon. Today's forecast calls for a high of 40 with a wintry mix of ice, snow, sleet and rain and dry conditions the rest of the week is expected to be dry.

Hoopeston Area CUSD#11 presents
Hypnotic Magic!
 Glenn Bishop is Mr. Hypnotist
 Saturday, March 7 7 p.m.
 High School Auditorium
 Tickets \$6
 Available at the district office
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Bertha's C o r n e r



Survivors? You bet!

By BERTHA PARSONS

Seems like January and February flew by and here came March. March seems to give us a real feeling of renewal as survivors. Even though our winter has been mild as far as snow amounts but serious as cold temperatures, it's a strange phenomenon how happy I feel thinking of spring. Soon we can open doors and windows.

We all continue to survive in the cold times and the warm times. I believe the cold or bad times help us to appreciate the good and warm times ahead.

When you think you've got it tough- just look around, listen to the news or check out face book and you don't have it so bad at all.

According to today's regulators those of us who were kids in the '30s, '40s, '50s, '60s or '70s probably shouldn't have survived. (Yes, I'm in that group.)

- We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.
- We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one died.
- We rode our bikes with no helmets.
- When we went to visit a friend we knocked on the door or just went in and talked to them.
- The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law.

Not long ago while dealing with a problem, I told my husband; "I've done everything I can do" "Well", he said, "that's all any of us can do."

Yes, I'd say we are survivors. Because of great folks like you, I've learned to survive. You keep me focused on being a survivor in an up-side down world.

Survivors? You bet we are!

<p>T & L Lawn Care Plan for your yard care NOW! Call Brian, your yard care "Specialist" (217) 283-7214</p>	<p>Rod's Home & Auto/Radio Shack 300 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5931 <i>Serving the area for more than 18 years!</i> Auto parts & repair - Lawn mower parts & repair Spring is just around the corner. If we don't have it, we can get it!</p>
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<p> Pizza King 111 E. Main Downtown Hoopeston Large 1 topping pizza \$10.99+tax Expires 3/31/15. Bring in coupon. We remain open to serve you! Call your order in, (217) 283-5911 or stop in today!</p>	<p> ANTHEM Collision Center Free Estimates See Eric - 710 W. Honeywell, Hoopeston (217) 283-9567</p>

Briefly

Softball signups

Hoopeston Softball Association has announced signups for girls ages 5-14. Parents may sign up their daughters from 1-3 p.m. February 28 at Hoopeston City Hall; March 14-15 at the WHPO Expo; and March 21 at Hoopeston City Hall.

Draft Day will be April 1, practice begins April 13, and the parade and opening day will be May 16. Cost is \$65 for the first child and \$45 for others.

For more information, call Theresa Glenn (217) 495-1529; April Jones (217) 504-1335; or Heidi Goble, (217) 304-1630.

Little League signups

Hoopeston Little League signups will be this Saturday and next Saturday from 10-2 at Hoopeston City Hall and during the WHPO Expo March 14, 10-4

New Books at the Library

Paperback

- Until She Met Daniel by Callie Endicott (large print)
- Cowboy under the Mistletoe (The Buchanons) by Linda Goodnight (large print/inspirational)
- The South Beach Search by Sharon Huntley (large print)
- One Frosty Night by Janice Kay Johnson (large print)
- High Country Holiday by Glynn Kaye (large print/inspirational)
- Navy Christmas by Geri Krotow (large print)
- His Montana Homecoming (Big Sky Centennial) by Jenna Mindel (large print/inspirational)
- An Amish Family Christmas by Marta Perry and Patricia Davids (large print/inspirational)
- Saved by the Fireman (Gordon Falls) by Allie Pleiter (large print/inspirational)
- North Country Dad (Northern Lights) by Lois Richer (large print/inspirational)
- Sugar Plum Season (Barrett's Mill) by Mia Ross (large print/inspirational)

Weather

Freezing rain, then rain today. High 40. Tonight, rain, mixed with snow. Low 17. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 20, low 0.

and March 15, 12-3.

CRIS rep to be at Multi Agency weekly

CRIS Healthy Aging Center will have a representative at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., from 9 am.-3:30 p.m. every Thursday.

For more information, or questions about CRIS services in Hoopeston, contact Lisa Rogers at (217) 443-2999.

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:59 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of South Market. Police said Linda Nicholas, of Hoopeston, in a 2003 Chevrolet, and Perry Rutherford, also of Hoopeston, in a 2005 GMC truck, collided due to weather conditions.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

723 W. Orange St. Clean and quiet 2BR for rent. Available now. Rent \$400 plus utilities and deposit. Stove and Ref. furnished. References required. Mike 312-371-8585

HELP WANTED

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Seasonal driver needed at Crop Production Services Fountain Creek. Must have CDL class A or B and pass drug screen. For information call 217-375-4275 or come to 289 N 1700 East Rd Cissna Park IL 60924

Hoopeston restaurant looking for short order cook. Must be at least 18 years old and have one year of experience in a related field. Food sanitation license is a plus, but not required. Please contact 217-495-1680 and leave a detailed message with your contact information.

Watska Ford Lincoln is looking for a fully trained technician with electrical, drivability, and transmission experience. Family owned, stable business environment. Great group of individuals to work with. New modern facility. Contact Tim Ward at 815-432-2418 or email tward@watskaford.com.

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