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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

National Love Your Pet Photo Contest going on now. Through February 11, residents can bring in pictures of their pets or email them to joann@hooplib.org. From February 11-20, visitors to the library will vote on the best photo by donating money, which will be donated to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team. The winner will receive a \$100 gift card for pet supplies.

Builders' Club, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids in grades PreK-5 to build cool stuff!

Harry Potter Book Night, 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday for grades 3-8. Fun activities and Potter-themed refreshments. Attendees are encouraged to wear their best Hog-

warts gear to possibly win a prize. There will also be a reading of selected Harry Potter stories.

Littles @ the Library (formerly Tiny Tots) 10:30-11 a.m. Friday. For children ages 0-5 with parents or day care providers, featuring stories, songs, crafts, learning and movement activities for little ones.

For information on programs, call (217) 283-6711 stop in at 110 N. Fourth St. or go to hooplib.org.

Memorial potluck to be Saturday

A memorial potluck lunch in memory of Charles W. Stahl will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Rossville American Legion Post #733, 104 Thompson Ave. Family, friends and neighbors are asked to bring a covered dish to share, along with your memories and stories.

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Breakfast 6-10 a.m. Mon-Fri, 6-11 a.m. Sat & Sun

Monday: Taco Salad or Tenderloin (grilled or breaded)

Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwiches, Prime Rib sandwiches or Pork Chops

Thursday: Swiss Steak and Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod and Rib eyes

Saturday: Lunch Special: Grilled or Breaded Tenderloin
Dinner Special: Prime Rib and Rib eyes

Sunday: Lunch Special: Swiss Steak

Open Bowling

Mon. til close, Tues. 12-close,
all day Fri. & Sat., Sun. 10-4

8-9-10 Pin Tournament - 7 p.m. Sat.

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Picture Albums, Alive and Well

I hope you survived the cold days and windy nights. I hibernated and caught up on work I had saved for another day. Well, looked like I had several days.

After reorganizing my desk and files, I tackled our picture collection. That's right, pictures taken with a camera and saved in a box. I bet if you are over 45 you, like me, have lots of pictures.

A picture album is a booklet with plastic pages in which you put pictures to keep forever. I have five boxes of pictures without a home. Since I have three children, I have three totes with pictures for each. Now I am working on putting them in albums.

Have you ever taken a day just to hold in your hand a picture of someone you loved? Family and friends no longer here come alive for just a few moments. There's sadness because you miss them, but then you laugh about how young they looked 50 years ago and smile at all the good times you shared. What fun we have as we sort through boxes and bags of pictures. It's like reliving those precious moments one picture at a time.

Now, pictures are kept on cell phones or Facebook for the world to see, with very few printed, hold in your hand pictures. Nothing wrong with that. It works and I've had pictures from cell phones printed.

You're thinking Bertha sure is old-fashioned and out of touch with the "now generation." You are partly right, I am old-fashioned. I am not old, and I love the now generation. I'm just glad I'm not young enough to belong, yet old to enjoy them.

A picture album tells your story one picture at a time. A few years ago, I started sending my grandsons pictures of their Mother on their birthdays. They love it. They laugh, usually ask her questions about her hair style or who dressed her in those kinds of clothes. I'm not sure she likes it so much, but it gives the grandsons great joy and fills my heart with love.

Picture albums are alive and well at my house! They have always been a part of my life thanks to my Mother. There will be albums for my three awesome kids, whether they want them or not.

One picture album is worth a million bucks because every picture is a part of our life. Enjoy those pictures!

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When: Tuesday, February 12th, 10am - 4pm
Where: 905 S. Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, IL 60942

Meanwhile...

Be sure to catch the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce
Ribbon Cutting at Noon!

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*No purchase necessary to enter or win. Must be 18 years of age or older to submit an entry. Purchase of FFBT products or services will not increase your chances of winning. Not open to employees of FFBT. Need not attend drawing, which will occur at 4pm on February 12th, to win.

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Bowling

Lady Cornjerkers advance to sectionals

The Lady Cornjerkers bowling team took part in Saturday's IHSA Regional competition in Decatur. Kayla Goble led the Jerkers, finishing second place overall with a fine 1134, followed by Jaylin Linder in fifth place with a 1084. Alyssa Yaden finished 17th at 936; however she also posted a personal best 219. Rounding out the team were Emma Glotzbach, Madison Bruens and Emily Ray.

The ladies finished behind Decatur Eisenhower and Pana, who made a late charge to get around the Jerkers.

The team will play at 9 a.m. Saturday in Morris.

Obituaries

LOREE - Charlene Rose Loree, 75, of Cissna Park, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

SMOCK - Harold Lloyd Smock, 95, of Rossville, died at 6:48 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, at Faith Place/Prairieview Lutheran Home Danforth. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, rural Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association 207 S Prospect Rd Ste 1, Bloomington, IL 61704 or Prairieview Lutheran Home 403 N 4th St, Danforth, IL 60930.

Weather

Rain likely today, tonight. High 48, low 41. Tomorrow, rain., cloudy, breezy late. High 53, low 14.



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