#### ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE **AUCTION**

(No reserve, no minimum) 513 W. Elm, Hoopeston Monday, July 2, 6 p.m.

2 bedroom house w/full basement, detached garage, cement driveway, central air. 10% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Jon Witvoet, auctioneer (217) 748-6289



## Farewell Open House for Chalmers Flint

Friday, June 29 11 a.m.-2 p.m. C. Hoopeston Multi Agency 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston

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## An Old Fashioned 4th of July

Wednesday, July 4 McFerren Park Featurina:

Hoopeston Lions Club: Food Stand **Hoopeston Rotary:** Ice Cream

**Hoopeston Chamber of** 

Commerce: bicycle/wagon/

scooter parade

Girl Scouts: face painting

**Hoopeston Jaycees:** pet

parade, water balloon toss. watermelon eating contest, dunk

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## — Briefly

#### Soccer signup

Signup for soccer in Rossville will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30-10 a.m. Friday at the Rossville Park pavilion.

The soccer program is open to youngsters whose birthdays fall between Sept. 2, 1986 and Sept. 1, 1997.

Cost is \$45 for one child and \$35 for each additional child in a family.

Those who are unable to make the signup may pick forms up at the Cut Up Shop, Minuteman and Bray's General Store.

For more information, call Tia Petersen, 748-4162.

#### **Neighborhood Watch**

A representative from Lincoln's Challenge will speak at the July 2 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace. The public is invited to attend.

#### **Senior pictures**

Today is the last day for embers of the Hoopeston Area class of 2001 may pick up senior pictures and senior videos. The high school office will be open from 8 a. m. to noon.

#### Nurses' coffee

The monthly nurses' coffee, normally held the first Wednesday of the month, will not be held in July.

#### Special performance

The Timestep Players, part of the Chicago Children's Theatre, will perform at 2 p.m. Friday, June 29. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the performance at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

#### Groundbreaking

Members of the Hoopeston Chestnut Street Church of Christ and Cowboy Church will hold groundbreaking ceremonies for a new fellowship hall at 4 p.m. Sunday,

July 1 at the church, 709 E. Chestnut. Jim Norman and members of the Cowboy Band will give testimonials. A carry-in dinner will be served at 5 p.m., followed by Cowboy Church at 6 p.m. Guests will be Bill Crozier and the Lerch Twins, Donna and Diane.

#### **Baby sitter training**

The American Red Cross will offer babysitting training in Hoopeston from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 23 and 24 at Hoopeston City Hall.

The course is open to youngsters ages 11-13. Participants must attend both days to complete the training.

Cost is \$25 per participant, which includes course materials and a babysitting kit.

For more information, call the Red Cross at (217) 431-5600.

#### Books available

Books by author Philip Gulley, who will speak to the community Aug. 20, are now available in Hoopeston. Books are \$13 and are available at the First Presbyterian Church, Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert and Kankakee Federal in Hoopeston and Gift Baskets by Wilma in Rossville. Checks may be made out to the Philip Gulley Speaker fund.

## **Just the Facts** Will not be published Wednesday for the Fourth of July holiday. **Publication will resume Thursday**

#### Instant Garden

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## **Hoopeston Lions Club** Food Stand

At McFerren Park

Will be serving fish, corn dogs, fries & drinks from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. July 4

**Hoopeston Jaycees** 



Saturday, July 14 10 a.m.

on Bank Street by Subway To get your turtle, call (217) 283-9943

# Hiltz Portable Sanitation & Gress Liquid Waste Open House

Friday, June 29 3-5 p.m. 506 N. Seventh Ave.

## COMPTON'S Sports Bar & Grill



#### Covers

Saturday, June 30 9:30-12:30 No cover charge 225 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5253



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#### Rossville

\*Ole Country Inn \*Minuteman \*Feedbag \*Bray's General Store

Milford

Wellington

\*Minuteman \*Casey's

Coffee Corner

And on the Internet at www.justthefacts.tm



**Three people** were charged with battery after a fight at North Side Park.

Kristy L. Glenn, 22, of #34 Parkview Court, April D. Clingenpeel, 23, of 606 W. Elm and Derek K. Compton,

#### In the Hospital



#### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital June 27

**Admitted**: Juanita Peterson, Gene Sheagley, Maurice Leigh, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Charles Johnson

#### Weather



Partly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, clear. Low 67. Tomorrow, scattered showers, thunderstorms. High 85, low 65. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 88, low 69.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston** Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.



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#### **Police News**



20, of 222 E. McNeil were each charged with battery after an officer allegedly saw them fighting at 12:44 a.m. Thursday.

Glenn was also charged with disobeying a police officer.

All were released on notices to appear.

#### **Obituaries**

**SPRAGUE**—Shirley Sprague, 75, of Rankin died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 26,2001 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:35 a.m. Thursday in the 500 block of West Orange.

Police said Deborah S. Pyles of Columbus, Oh., in a 1995 Saturn, was westbound on Orange, slowed for traffic and was hit by a 1994 Chevrolet driven by James J. Mitchell of Boswell, Ind.

Mitchell was at fault for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

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## **Classifieds**

#### ADULT/CHILD CARE

Private sitting for elderly or ill. Over 20 years' experience. References. (217) 748-6928.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Brianna's Baby Shop open Tuesday only. Clothing, toys, Lincoln Candles.

#### HELP WANTED

Maintenance position—Looking for self-starter experienced with air, hydraulics, mechanical and electrical (440). Should possess ability to troubleshoot and repair heavy equipment with little supervision. Tough working conditions. Send resume to: P.O. Box 27, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

#### HOMES FOR RENT

In Hoopeston. 2 bedroom house w/central air. (217) 283-9220.

#### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Lincoln Candles. Rich fragrances without black smoke. Many sizes. In Global Fashions.

Window air conditioner (110). Reasonable. Call (217) 283-5309, leave message.

Small truck topper. \$75 OBO. Also, exercise stepper, \$35 OBO. Call (217) 283-6383 after 5 p.m.

#### RUMMAGE SALES

Garage sale stuff in Global Fashions. Kids/baby toys, books, shoes. Different items weekly.

1006 W. Main, Hoopeston. Moving sale, Sat., June 30, 8-1. Items too numerous to mention.

416 N. 10th Ave., Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 8-?

831 E. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Saturday, June 30, 8-1. Summer & winter clothes, lots of misc.

Moving sale. Baby items, canoe, oak dresser & desk, stereo, A/C, weights, car, 1-year-old flat top range. Across from Church of God. 8-3 Saturday.

#### SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340.

#### **VEHICLES FOR SALE**

1996 Dodge Stratus. Excellent condition. Call Emery Zimmerman, (217) 283-6176.

2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4 2000 WJ Laredo, 4.0L, Everglade, 26F, UpCountry (includes wider tires, skid plate group, matching spare, upgraded suspension), Selec-trac (4x4), trac-Lok For more information, email eyrich@eyrich.net/jeep