

11th annual Hickory Grove Volunteer Fire Department Chill Support Saturday, Nov. 2 4-8 p.m. (Indiana time) Ambia Fire Station Tickets: \$5 available at door or call (765) 869-4463

JOB FAIR Monday, Nov. 4, 2002

8 a.m.-2 p.m. BELL SPORTS will be interviewing at the Multi Agency Center, 206 S. First Ave., in Hoopeston. Immediate openings on 1st shift! Earn up to \$8.71 an hour. Benefits after 90 days. You may start as early as the same week. If you can't join us, complete an application at our Guard House on Route 136 East in Rantoul. Lourdine Florek owner/publisher Lourdine Florek owner/publisher Monday, October Eacts Monday, October 28, 2002 Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942 Music Booster winners Monday, October 28, 2002 Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication Monday, October 28, 2002 Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication Music Booster winners Community center activities include: Monday, ladies

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 28, Cody and Cayla Davis; Oct. 29, Thomas and Penny Keith; Oct. 30, Amy Davis; Oct. 31, Mike and delaine Webb

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Bloomington (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544. Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach activities include: Monday, Susan Wilson/Cyber-Safety; Tuesday, John Peverly, 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Bethany Carson, journalism, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Halloween party.

Petitions available

Anyone interested in running as a Hoopeston Public Library trustee may pick p nomination papers at the library. This is for the April 1, 2003 election.



New Postmaster

Acting manager of operations Lolita Rice, right, reads the postmaster oath of office to Connie Drake, center, while Drake's husband, Tim, holds the Bible on which she takes her oath. Drake was sworn in as postmaster Friday afternoon at the Hoopeston Post Office. The ceremony was attended by local dignitaries, postal workers and Drake's friends and family. Drake took over duties at the post office after former postmaster Paul Ziemnisky retired. She was officer in charge before being officially named postmaster on Sept. 21.

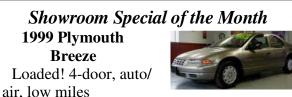


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Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:54 a.m. Thursday at 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said Charles Parker of Hoopeston, in a 1997 Dodge Ram 350, backed into a parked Cadillac Deville owned by James and Carolyn Bernard of Rossville.

A 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Friday that sometime in the last two weeks, someone stole a VCR from her home in the 500 block of West Penn.

Bears vs. New England football tickets

up for Silent Auction in Gift Gallery booth in Global Fashions. 2 sets (4 tickets) up for Auction. See the Bears and last year's Super Bowl winners in Champaign instead of Chicago. Game is Nov.10. **Bids need to be placed by 1 p.m. Nov. 2.** All proceeds donated to Playground Fund. *Tickets donated by Brianna's Baby Shop*





Herbert S. Smith, 19, of 623 S. Second Ave., was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:24 a.m. Saturday in the south alley of the 500 block of East Wyman.

Smith, stopped for a nonworking tail light, was charged with possession of 2.5-10 grams of cannabis, false or secret compartment in a motor vehicle and no rear registration plate light after the police K-9 indicated drugs were in vehicle.

He was released on \$100 cash bond.

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Two men in his vehicle were released without charge. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

A **49-year-old** Rossville man reported Saturday that someone took several items from his 1999 Ford truck while it was parked in the 700 block of South First Ave.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident

reported Saturday.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1993 Mercury owned by Jayne Burch of Hoopeston at 1022 W. Penn.

A **33-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Saturday that clothing was missing from a home in the 700 block of East McNeil.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:37 p.m. Saturday at McDonald's, 1016 W. Orange. Police said Joseph L. Comstock of Wellington, in a 1979 Blazer, turned too sharply and hit a wood plant holder.

Dennis W. Gress, 46, of 425 N. Sixth Ave., was arrested at 2:26 a.m. Sunday at Pla-Mor Lanes, 719 W. Elm.

He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint



Junior YABA			
Standings 10/12/02			
	Ball & Chain	6	3
	Lord of the Pins	5	4
	World Wild Strikers	5	4
	Team6	5	4
	The Gutter Gals	5	4
	Wild Ones	4	5
	Champion 4	3	6

8. RVs 3 6 High Handicap Game: The Team6 837, Lord of the Pins 830, Ball & Chain 796; Handicap Series: Team6 2,348, Ball & Chain 2,344, World Wild Strikers 2,328. Boys Scratch Game: Ethan Pierce 145, Tyler Brown 136, Josh Birch 134; Scratch Series: Tyler Brown 374, Ethan Pierce 353, Jordan Tate 341; Girls Scratch Game: Kalyn Sanford 120, Jennifer Porth 110, Jessica Johnson 101; Scratch Series: Kalyn Sanford 324, Jennifer Porth 291, Jessica Johnson 246.

Obituaries

Bowling Scores

AULT - Nova A. Ault, 92, of Rossville, died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Rossville. Burial was in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was one hour before services at the funeral home.

TREGO - Jane Layton Trego, formerly of Rossville and Hoopeston, died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002 at her home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Las Cruces.

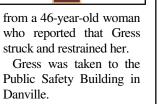
TRENT - Ernest L. Trent Sr., 75 of Hoopeston resident, died at 12:50 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services

will be at noon Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be two hours before services Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 52. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 42. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 50, low 38.

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



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AUCTIONS

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HELP WANTED

Do you have Retail Furniture experience? Do you like to sell and work with the Public? Apply today, K's Merchandise, 3707 N. Vermilion, Danville, IL 61832 EOE. Attn: Vicki Witherspoon.

Part time clerk needed at Hoopeston Public Library. Flexible schedule. Duties may include: book shelving, repair, answering phone, transferring calls, assisting patrons with computer use, typing, filing. Must be able to lift minimum 25 lbs. and climb on step stools and/or ladders to reach 8 ft. Position requires high school diploma, Internet searching skills, experience with basic Microsoft computer programs and willingness and ability to learn to programs. Applicants should enjoy working with people while respecting confidentiality. Contact Lou Graham at the library for application/interview.

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom house in Hoopeston. Appliances furnished. Available Nov. 5. \$275/mo., \$275 deposit, references required. No pets. Call (256) 828-5560 after 6.

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