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Police seek identity of person killed in Ford County wreck

Illinois State Police at Ashkum are trying to determine the identity of a person killed in an early morning accident near Paxton.

The unidentified driver was westbound on Route 9 at Ford County Road 2250 East at about 2 a.m., went

into the right ditch, then the left ditch, where the vehicle rolled, ejecting the driver.

The person, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The vehicle was reported stolen from Hoopeston.

Guitarist to hold gospel concert at First Church of God

Country music guitarist Ray Cummins will perform Sunday in Hoopeston.

Cummins will hold a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston.

The musician has performed with some of the biggest names in country music, including Sylvia, Ernest Tubb, Bill Anderson, Don Gibson, Cybil Shepherd, Chet Atkins, Roy Clark, Merle Travis, Leon Redbone and others.

He has appeared on many television shows, including Hee Haw, and has performed at The Grand Old Opry.



CUMMINS

Cummins' music scans the spectrum from gospel to country, classical, flamenco, pop, rock and jazz-fusion.

While Cummins finds himself in greater demand for the symphonic pops circuit, his favorite concert venue remains the church. "Music touches people in many different ways," he said. "It certainly touched my life in a profound way. I believe God blessed me with this gift at a time in my life when I had such a need."

The public is invited to attend the concert. A love offering will be taken

during the event.



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with us. Free food and prizes will be given
away from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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Community Bank**  **Member FDIC**



Take your singing out
of the shower and into

**Pla-Mor Lanes
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\$500 first prize \$250 Second prize

Contest dates:

Oct. 24 Oct. 31

Nov. 7, 14, 21

Finals Nov. 28

Karaoke starts at 8:30 p.m. on all dates!
You must be present to sing 3 of the 5
contest dates. Judging will be done on
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The decision of the judges is final.
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-5195

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Shoulder Steaks	\$2.29/pkg.

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Orange Juice (limit 4)	.99/jug
Dozen	
Large Eggs	.99/ctn

Frozen Dept.

All Varieties	
Red Baron Pizza	4/\$10

Produce

Now arriving - all sizes & shapes	Pumpkins
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10 lbs.	
Idaho Potatoes	\$1.39/bag
3 lb.	

Michigan Apples	.99/bag
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Grocery Dept.

Zesta Crackers 1 lb.	2/\$3
128 oz. Reg. or Bleach	
Purex Liquid Detergent	\$2.99

Deli Dept.

Kentucky Gold	
Brown Sugar Ham	\$1.99/lb.
Yoder's	
Mustard, American or	
Macaroni Salad	.89/lb.
Chester Fried Chicken	
8 pc.	\$6.99

317 S. Market
Hoopeston

Prices good Saturday, Oct. 11-Friday, Oct. 17, 2003
Home delivery Tues., Thurs. Sat. 283-4762

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Imagination" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

The program is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Open House

The Hoopeston Fire Department will have an open house and chili dinner from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the North Market fire station. New equipment will be available for public viewing and door prizes will be awarded. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go towards equipment.

Fall cleanup to start

The city of Hoopeston will begin fall alley cleanup on or about Monday, Oct. 13. This is for grass, tree limbs and leaves only.

Trash Walkers

Trash Walkers, a volunteer, cleanup group, will meet

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Oct. 11, 2003

Pla-Mor Lanes



Sign in by 8 p.m.

Tournament starts 8:30.

4 person team (men, women or mixed)

Using this year's highest avg.

Women, 90% of 210, men 80% of 210

Entry fee \$15/person

Prize money (1 in 4 teams)

Bowl 3 games plus handicap.

If no average, women use 165, men 185

For info or to sign up, call

(217) 283-5195

from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at the Schumacher Warehouse parking lot on Orange and South Fourth Ave. All volunteers are welcome.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at Country Terrace. The meeting was originally scheduled for Oct. 6 but was changed due to illness.

Sue Davis, domestic violence advocate from the YWCA Women's Shelter in Danville, will be the featured speaker.

Mobile office

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson's mobile office will be in Vermilion County on Oct. 15.

Caseworker Brian Kelly will be available to constituents on a walk-in basis to talk to residents who have problems with governmental agencies. His schedule includes:

Rankin City Hall, 10-11 a.m.

Hoopeston City Hall, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Rossville Village Office, 1-2 p.m.

Donations sought

The Hoopeston Jaycees are asking for community support to help fund group Christmas programs this year. Profits from this year's National Sweetcorn Festival were not enough to pay for Toys for Kids, Underprivileged Children's Christmas Party and Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner.

Monetary donations may be sent to the Jaycees at P.O. Box 28, Hoopeston, IL 60942, ATTN: Christmas projects. Donations of new or gently used toys may be put in Toys for Kids collection boxes expected to be available Nov. 1.

Multi Agency van needs riders

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is seeking more riders for its van. Trips are scheduled in Hoopeston, Rossville and Danville with special trips to Bloomington, Terre Haute and Lafayette.

For information, call 283-5544.

Mammography special

In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Hoopeston Regional Health Center is offering a mammography special Oct. 13-24. Rates on mammograms will be significantly reduced during that time.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call (217) 283-5531.

Enjoy the music of
Touch of Blue

Saturday, Oct. 11 9 p.m.-1 a.m

No cover charge

BJ's Pump 

Bar & Package Liquor Store

1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

DIXIE

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325 S. Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, IL
(217) 283-0110

Grand Opening

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and

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New & Used Items

Several Shops and Booths

Friday, Oct. 17, 2003

4-9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003

9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Sunday, Oct. 12 Monday, Oct. 13

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Breakfasts start Oct. 12 - 2nd & 4th Sunday!

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7 p.m. nightly, 9:15 p.m. Fri./Sat., 3 p.m. Sat./Sun.
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Screen 2: "Secondhand Lions" (PG)
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Chicken Noodle Dinner

Friday, Oct. 10 4-7 p.m.

First Christian Church

502 E. Main, Hoopeston
Adults: \$6 4-8: \$2.50
Under 4: free
Includes noodles, choice of salad, dessert, beverage
Advance tickets \$5. Call
(217) 283-6691
Shop our bazaar, Grandma's Attic, Sweetshop, Crafts.
Oodles of noodles for sale

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Columbus Day. no school.
TUESDAY: Teacher Institute - no school.
WEDNESDAY: Max double stuffed crust pizza, salad, pear slices.
THURSDAY: Beefy cheesy nacho, salad, fruit churro.
FRIDAY: Sub sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, oranges.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Columbus Day. no school.
TUESDAY: Teacher Institute - no school.
WEDNESDAY: Double stuffed cheese pizza, salad, pear slices.
THURSDAY: Beefy cheesy nacho or Ham & cheese/bun, salad, fruit churro.
FRIDAY: Sub sandwich or PBJ, vegetable soup, crackers, apples.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Columbus Day. no school.

TUESDAY: Teacher Institute - no school.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, cheese stick, green beans, pears, carrot cake, garlic bread.
THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple, roll, butter.
FRIDAY: Burrito, corn, mixed fruit, chocolate pudding.
All meals include milk.

SAMS meals

MONDAY: Columbus Day - site closed
TUESDAY: Turkey pot pie, cranberry sauce, white bread, banana.
WEDNESDAY: Box lunch, Bologna & cheese, white bread, potato chips, orange juice, snickerdoodle, salad, dressing
THURSDAY: Grilled chicken patty/fruit sauce, sweet potato patties, green beans, white bread, iced carrot cake.
FRIDAY: Ham & beans, cole slaw, tomato juice, corn bread, peanut butter cookies (vanilla wafers - diabetic).

Police News

An **18-year-old** man reported Wednesday that someone took two Game Cube games, a memory card and a hand control from his home in the 800 block of East Elm.

An **employee** of the Clark Station, 301 W. Penn, reported Wednesday that there was minor damage in the station's restroom.

John E. Kessler, 39, of 1122 N. Gilbert, Danville, turned himself in to police at 11:09 p.m. Wednesday. Kessler, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear was released on \$105 cash bond.

New Books at the Library

Fiction:

The Sixth Lamentation: a novel by William Broderick
Blindside: an FBI Thriller by Catherine Coulter
Seizure by Robin Cook
Hard Rain by Barry Eisler
To the Nines by Janet Evanovich
Fat White Vampire Blues by Andrew Fox
The Clearing by Tim Gautreaux
A Place of Hiding by Elizabeth George
Bad Company by Jack Higgins
Exit Wounds by J.A. Jance (mystery)
Armageddon: the Cosmic Battle of the Ages by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins (inspirational)

McNally's Dare by Vincent Lardo
Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane
A Man to Call My Own by Johanna Lindsey
Life of Pi: a Novel by Yann Martel
Cyanide Wells by Marcia Muller (mystery)

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 55. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 77, low 47. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 61, low 43.

For current weather conditions, call **(217) 283-6221**.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save 10% now through Christmas! Farrell's Collectibles Furniture & Glassware. Cricket's Crafts & Goose Clothes. Open Tues.-Sat., 10-2. 303 E. Main, Hoopeston.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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1 bedroom furnished apt. 2nd floor. \$400/mo., includes utilities & cable. References. No pets. (217) 283-6605.

2 bedroom upstairs apt. \$300/mo. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove furnished. Water included. Call (217) 283-5860

AUCTIONS

Large Auction - Sat., Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m. Located on Thompson Ave., 4 miles East of Rt. 1, Hoopeston. Household furniture, antiques, collectibles, shop tools & equipment, 19.5 hp 2 cycle turbo, 6 speed, 42" deck Sears Riding Mower - LIKE NEW. Lots lawn trailers, carts & equipment. 1953 Willys auto on 1989 Monte Carlo frame - good -no engine. 318 Dodge truck engine, 4 speed tranny (low mileage). Nancy Hertel - OWNER. Wolfe Auction Co. (formerly DeWitt Auction Co.) Glynn Wolfe #040000225, Steve Wolfe #040000226. For more info or sale bill, call Bill DeWitt, (217) 283-7161.

LOST & FOUND

Lost: 4 mo. old male black lab. White spot on neck, blue collar. Answers to "Gunner." Lost Friday 1 mile east on Thompson north of Conservation Club. Reward. (217) 283-4453.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Oil fill electric heater, \$25; bread maker, \$10. (217) 283-9216.

RUMMAGE SALES

Come on in to an inside household sale! 408 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston. Sat., Oct. 11, 8-? Furniture, dishes, canning jars, puzzles, wood ornaments, lots of misc. Don't miss this one!

412 E. Young, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-4. Men's & women's clothing, baskets, glassware, misc.

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