

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, June 12 10:30 a.m.  
523 W. Maple St., Hoopeston

### HOUSEHOLD & APPLIANCES

Microwave cart	Entertainment center	Walker
New gas grill	2 microwaves	3 floor lamps
Porch swing	Round table w/leaf, 2 chairs	
	12,000 BTU air conditioner	

### GMC Pick-Up Truck

1/2 ton 305 with topper, bed liner, running boards, 93,000 miles. AM/FM, tilt steering wheel, power windows & locks, split seat, good tires, excellent body & great condition.

Also: 12 foot 2 wheel trailer w/ramp gates

Lawn mower - Toro 16 hp. 42" zero turn, 1 year old.

Excellent condition.

### LAWN & GARDEN

Elec. & gas chain saws	2-2 wheel carts
Electric weed eater	Pump thermos
4 leaf blowers	2 storage cabinets
Snow shovels	Kerosun heater
Crumb shovels	Hedge trimmers
Yard pull-type sweeper	Gas cans & spray cans
6' step ladder	Tie down rods
Fan	16' extension ladder
Shelving	Exercise bike
Tarps & straps	6 speed bikes, boys & girls
Golf clubs	Ice chest

### HAND WRENCHES, CARPENTER TOOLS

3 stacker tool box full of tools, wrenches	Electric drills
Lots of new wrenches	Buffers
New combo set of drill, saw, etc.	Floor jacks
Makita disk grinder	Hand saws
Cordless saw & drill	Sockets
6" bench grinder	Pedestal vise
Screwdrivers	2 electric drills
Flood lights	4 vacuums
Work stool	New tow cable
Refrigerator trucks	Saw horses
4 bug lights	Shop vac
Elec. & gas space heaters	Timing light

Many other articles too numerous to list

Pam Lindsey, Owner

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## Becoming police officer fulfills man's long-time dream

Brandon Reffett is the newest member of the Hoopeston Police Department but his desire to be in law enforcement goes back a long way.

Reffett, 28, was hired by the Hoopeston Police Commission to fill the vacancy created when 21-year veteran Roger Beaty retired last month. He started his new job Monday.

"I wanted to always do this," said Reffett, who studied criminal justice for two years at Danville Area Community College.

A Danville native and graduate of Westville High School, Reffett is the former owner of Savoias Pizza in Danville and a



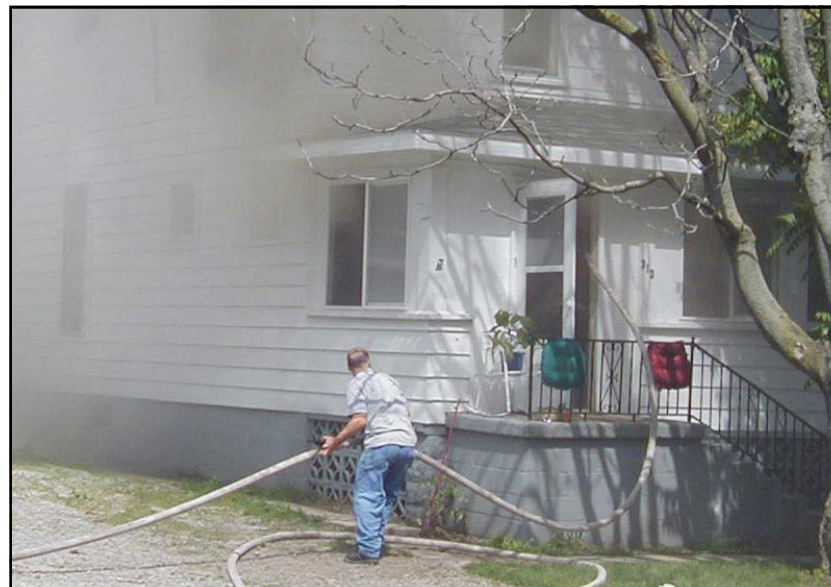
REFFETT

former Frito Lay sales representative "I took a job until something came open that I could test for," he said. For about the last year, Reffett was a corrections officer for the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department. "It's pretty much just locking up the bad guys," he said.

Reffett moved to Hoopeston approximately one year ago and said he likes "the small town atmosphere. It's a nice town."

Beginning June 21, Reffett will attend the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois for 12 weeks.

See OFFICER on other side



## Draggin' the line

Hoopeston fireman Joel Bird moves a fire hose to allow fellow firemen easier access inside 313 S. Third Ave. The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to the scene at about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday to find it fully engulfed. The building is owned by Bob Long-fellow and was rented by Jodi Wells, who was not injured. Damage was also done to the other side of the duplex, 313 S. Third Ave., where Robin Robinson lives. The Illinois State Fire Marshall's Office was called to investigate. The Hoopeston Fire Department was assisted by the Wellington-Greer and Rankin-East Lynn departments.

Last Call for

**Wednesday Night Tacos**

until Fall 5-8 p.m.

Still serving Ranch Burgers Monday night

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**Texas Hold 'Em Style  
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Saturday, June 12

**Hoopeston VFW**

Sign up at noon

Raffle starts at 1 p.m.

Questions? Call (217) 283-5025

**Rossville American Legion**

All-You-Can-Eat

**Spaghetti Supper**

5-8 p.m. every Wednesday

\$5 adults, \$3.50 kids under 12

104 Thompson Ave.

## Hoopeston Rock Service

Rock: ¾" 1¼, 2". Plus landscape rock,  
pea gravel, pool sand, road pack.

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**Rich Stipp, owner**

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## Inaugural Cornjerker Golf Out- ing

Saturday, June 12

Hubbard Trail Country Club, Rossville

Tee times: 8 a.m. & 1 p.m.

\$200 Team (4 player Scramble)

\$50 individual

\$25 Cart Sponsor \$50 Hole Sponsor

Make Checks Payable to:

**Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters**

For information:

Kevin Root, AD

## Briefly

### T-Ball picture night

Pictures of T-ball teams will be taken June 9. Players are asked to arrive 30 minutes before game time.

Also, games rained out June 2 will be played Saturday, June 19. Games that had been scheduled for 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. June 2 will be played at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., respectively, on June 19.

### Hoopeston Centennial sought

A copy of the Hoopeston Centennial booklet is being sought by an Oregon woman doing genealogy research. Sue Clements is researching family who lived in the Hoopeston area in the early 1900s. Anyone who has a booklet to donate or sell may contact Clements at suserle@comcast.net, (541-929-2586 or mail the book to her at 743 N. Twelfth St., Philomath, OR. 97370.

### Post office to be closed

The Hoopeston Post Office will be closed Friday, which has been deemed a national day of mourning for former President Ronald Reagan.

### Fishing contest

Youngsters ages 13 and under may sign up for the

fifth annual "Get the Kids Into It" fishing tournament to be held from 8-11 a.m. Saturday at McFerren Park.

The tournament and equipment are free to all participants. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. To register, call or stop by Oat's Bait & Tack, 283-9999, 406 N. Ninth Ave., Hoopeston.

### Bands wanted

The committee raising money for a skate park in Hoopeston are seeking volunteers for a Battle of the Bands contest.

Bands interested in participating may call Rodney Glass at (217) 260-9214.

### Blood drive

Hoopeston VFW will host a blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Monday at 426 W. Orange. Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments, call Marie Brown, 283-7850. Monday is World Blood Donor Day.

### Free fishing clinics

Free fishing clinics will again be offered at McFerren Park, starting at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings. Tony Wantland will be the instructor for the free Urban Fishing Program.

The clinics are geared for those 16 or younger but anyone may attend.

For information, call Oat's Bait Shop, 283-9999.

## Officer continued from other side

When fully certified, he will work the 6 p.m.-2 a.m. shift

In his spare time, Reffett studies marshal arts with another Hoopeston resident, Bill McGee. He also enjoys weight-lifting and fishing.

Reffett is married to Stephanie Miller-Reffett of Hoopeston. The couple has a two-and-a-half-year-old son, Owen.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 86, low 66. Tomorrow's high 80, low 65.

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

# Classifieds

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Large apartment - three bedrooms, hardwood floors, major appliances including washer/dryer. No pets. \$425/month plus deposit. Call (217) 283-6463.

2 bdr. duplex apartment in Hoopeston. Central air, stove, refrigerator, basement, 1 car garage. \$400/mo. plus deposit. (217) 283-7146.

## HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bdr. house a 321 Front St., Hoopeston. \$350/mo. plus deposit. No dogs. Call (217) 748-6354. 139-152

Rossville: 3 b/r, 2 bths, all apl, C/Air, 2 car carport. \$525 + \$525 security deposit. No smoking and no dogs. Illiana R.E. (217) 748-6900.

Hoopeston - 2 bedroom bungalow. Inside redecorated/fenced-in yard w/deck. \$400/mo + deposit & references. (217) 283-7364.

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Sony big screen TV. 53" screen. 2 years old. Mint condition. \$575 OBO. (217) 283-5479.

1991 Eagle Talon, needs work, \$500 OBO, Weider weight set, new, complete, \$100; punching bag w/stand & speed bag, new, \$120; tan sectional sofa, \$75. (217) 283-7624.

Everything must go! \$1-\$5 items. Make offer on furniture, shelving, counters. Friday-Saturday-Sunday, June 11-12-13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. No refunds. Cash & Carry only. 111 S. Chicago St., Rossville, IL Bonnie & Don Wolfe, owners. Formerly Traditions Flower Shop.

## RUMMAGE SALES

636 & 645 E. Young. Saturday, June 12. 8-?

## SERVICES

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

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