Town of Ambia Park Fundraiser & Town wide Rummage Sales Sat. Aug. 7 8 a.m.-? Flea Markets
Refreshments Hog Roast■Entertainment■Car Wash■Raffle Fundraiser proceeds to build a new playground. For info, call Jessica, (765) 869-5173 Donations: P.O. Box 12, Ambia, IN 47917



Contest dates: July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 **Finals Sept. 3** Karaoke starts 8:30 p.m. for all dates You must be present and sing 3 of the 5



Sunday morning accident victims said to be from Danville

Two young Danville men were killed Sunday morning when the car they were in struck a utility pole at about 6 a.m. in rural Hoopeston.

The names of the victims still had not been released at press time but Vermilion County Coroner Peggy Johnson said the two were traveling at a high rate of speed when their vehicle hit the pole, causing the vehicle to catch on fire, then igniting the pole. The men were burned beyond recognition, Johnson said.

Autopsies were scheduled for 9:30 Monday morning after which positive identification was expected to be confirmed.

The fire caused so much damage that officers said they could not tell what color the car was, said Capt. John Howard of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department. Identification of the owner of the car was made through a serial number on the engine because both the See ACCIDENT on other side

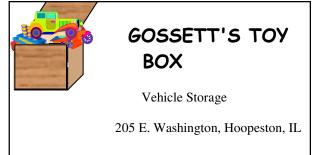


Getting started

Employees work behind the counter of Pamida's new pharmacy on opening day Monday. The crew was a mix of familiar faces from the former Weber Drug Store, including Donna Watson, left and Sheila Robinson, right, and those providing training.









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Letter to the Editor

T-Ball veep says thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the individuals and organizations that made our 2004 T-Ball season a success:

Our coaches and assistants, Bob Brown, Jeremy Gaddis, PJ and Tisha Clingenpeel, Brian Trueblood, Bill Crose, Chris Cox, Shawn Sullivan, Richard and Lisa Smith, James and Melissa Myers, Angie Grove, Tim Totheroh, Shane Drayer, Rick Ried, Chip Houmes, Dan and Michelle Allison, Steve and Kathy Harding.

Our sponsors, Small Wonders Preschool, McDonald's, Country Insurance, State Farm, Haley's Electric, Lions Club, Jackson Quality Construction, Read Pontiac, Crown Ford, Paul's Truck & Auto.

Accident continued from other side

number on the door and dash were melted in the fire, he said.

Howard said speculation that the car contained meth-amphetamine lab components is unfounded. "There's nothing in the report to indicate that," he said adding an investigation is ongoing.

The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department and coroner investigated. The Hoopeston Fire Department was also called to the scene.



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:35 a.m. Monday to the 800 block of East Seminary for a report of a porch on fire.

Brianna's Baby Shop open outside

This Thurs.-Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tons back-to-school supplies under \$1 Rossville Junior High cheerleaders will sell new R-A Bobcats charms just \$5. East Thurs-Sat. (come out & support them!) Lots back-to-school clothes & new charms! PS: Global Fashions has charms today & tomorrow!

Special thanks to: Linda Leigh, Russ Leigh, Ali Jackson, Roger Jackson, Brian Berry, Amy Stewart, Gilbert Warner, Eugene Warner, Polsons Tee-Shirts, Carl and Kelly Ankenbrand, our groundskeepers and all the parents and others who helped with games, practices and in the concessions stand.

Over 100 kids enjoyed a great season thanks to great volunteers who made a difference in their summer and, I hope, their lives.

Please continue to support youth sports and activities in Hoopeston.

Sincerely. Kevin Jett Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball **T-Ball Vice President**

Police News

A 30-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that after returning from a weekend trip, she found her dog kennel missing, along with three chain The theft occurred in the 600 block link panels. of East Young.

A 43-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that several items had been taken from her yard, including plywood panels, a bench and a bug light. The

Obituaries

BAUER - Kenneth R. Bauer, 80, of Cissna Park died Friday, July 30, 2004 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Visitation was 2-8 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation or an organization of the donor's

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 88, low 68. Tomorrow, high 83, low 61.

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

