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Molly Culbert, center, hosts a reception Sunday for gardeners participating in her Annual Tomato Contest, above, while, right, Kendra Bray, almost two, displays her winning pumpkin, estimated to weigh about 50 lbs.

## Gardeners celebrate harvest

An annual celebration of the bounty of nature honored several local gardeners last weekend.

The Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert Tomato Contest showcased produce for public viewing on Saturday and on Sunday, brought together gardeners to talk about their bounty and gardening methods while enjoying refreshments.

First place winners in this year's contest are:

### Heirloom

Carl Kintner  
Tom Fortier

Cherokee Heirloom  
Old Irish

See HARVEST on other side



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## Cultra alerts motorists to upcoming roadwork projects

ONARGA, IL – Area motorists need to be prepared for traffic delays and should take notice of construction workers on two different projects in Vermilion County, according to State Sen. Shane Cultra (R-Onarga).

## Obituaries

**PICKETT** - Bonnie Lee (Lowe) Pickett, 61, of Wellington, died at 3:46 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Improvements are tentatively scheduled to start this week, weather permitting. The projects are on Interstate 74 and Route 119. Traffic will be reduced to one lane.

- \$336,000 for two culvert replacements on Illinois 119, 0.1 miles and 5.1 miles east of Illinois Route 1.
- \$1,300,000 for the installation of a cable guardrail on Interstate 74 in the median from east of Oakwood to the Salt Fork River bridge.

## Police News

A 23-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday that someone took electronic devices from his home in the 600 block of West Elm.

**Harvest** continued from other side

Tom Fortier	Heaviest by weight-Old Irish		Cherokee
Phyllis Jones	Old Irish	Darrell Tracy	Collection-15 identified heirlooms
Betsy Peters	Old German family heirloom	Bill Garfield	Zac
Alice Wagoner	Older German family heirloom	Megan Brown	Irish and Pineapple
Aubrey Peters	Collection-Old Irish, Old German,	<b>Tomatoes</b>	



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## Court Dispositions

## August 4

**Angel Bane**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery; trial September 1.

**Danny Jansen Jr.**, Kankakee, pleaded guilty to disobeying police and two counts of battery, fined \$180 per count for total of \$540; status hearing October 6.

**Gloria Colunga**, Hoopeston, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing October 6.

**Tasha Stephenson**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing October 6.

**Carol Hill**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disobeying police; trial September 1.

John Bray	Big Boy collection
Jim Potter	Collection
Betsy Peters	Collection-miniatures
Frances Long	Orange Jubilee, Celebrity
Max Garriott	Collection
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Clifford Polson	All organic-potatoes, tomatoes, egg plant, onion, watermelon Organic watermelon Organic potato
Larry Ridl	Onion-red candy apple Novelty
Gilbert Stock	Cantaloupe
John Bray	Peppers
Kendra Bray	Pumpkin
<b>Baskets/Bounty of the Garden</b>	
Dolores Cappellano	
Margarita Payne	
Sylvia McNamara	
John R. Bray	

## Weather

Sunny today. High 83. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 61. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 85, low 59. Sunday, sunny. High 80, low 58.

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

**Gail Savage**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disobeying police; trial September 1.

**Joshua Cooper**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to theft; trial September 1.

**Joshua Hasbargen**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for theft, found guilty by default; sentencing September 1.

**Susan Zamora**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing October 6.

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## RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 713 Trego Dr. Fri. & Sat., 8-2. Moving sale.  
Little bit of everything—no clothes.

**HOOPESTON:** 719 S. Market. Thurs., 1-?, Fri. & Sat., 8-? Estate of Ruth Cox, Gocking and Galloway. **HUGE SALE!** Some items brand new!

HOOPESTON: 874 E. Seminary. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. Estate sale.  
Many collectibles, antiques, furniture

**HOOPESTON:** 813 E. McNeil (in alley). Sat. 8-4, Sun., 1-5.  
Lots of kids clothing, women's & men's clothes, pictures, toys

HOOPESTON: 726 N. 6th St. Sat., 8-1. Boys clothes to size 8, girls 8-14, books, VHS tapes, winter coats, lots of misc.

HOOPESTON: 419 E. McCracken. Sat., 8-? Computer desk, microwave stand, boys & girls clothes, Xbox 360 games, lots of household items, too much to list everything!

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