

Thank You

To WHPO and everyone who
visited our booth at the 1994
Business Expo!



Open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday
Closed Sunday

Warf's On Second

SPORTING GOODS
& APPAREL

204 S. 2nd Avenue
Hoopeston, IL 60942

Phone
(217) 283-9273

SALE!! Check out our unique Zingerback products

Open 7 Days a Week
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Hoopeston
Family Restaurant**
224 W. Penn St.
Hoopeston, IL 60942

J.H.J., Owner

Phone (217) 283-9583

And the Winners Are

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Boosters
calendar drawings are:

March 21: Don & Jean Alderson, Hoopeston

March 22: Bauer Farm Service, Cissna Park

March 23: Hoopeston Monument, Gary Gillins, Hoopeston

March 24: Tom Robers (Community Bank) Milford

March 25: Carolyn's Beauty Shop, Hoopeston

March 26: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Heck, Sun Valley, CA. (\$200)

Lourdine Osborne
editor

just the facts

Monday, March 21, 1994

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!
(217) 283-9348 P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942

Susan Comstock
ad manager

Mayor wins contest, pot-bellied pig Priscilla plays coy

Maybe Mayor Bob Ault didn't win after all.

Ault, as top vote-getter, got to kiss the front end of Priscilla, the pot-bellied pig Sunday during the WHPO Business Expo.

Priscilla played hard to get, however, and made the mayor try about four times before she consented to being smooched.

Ault raised the most money - \$1,139 - in a three-week contest for the Vermilion County chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Coming in second was Chalmers Flint, who raised \$792. Third was Rod Burkett with \$279 and fourth was Becky Buss with \$175.

For their efforts, Flint, Burkett and Buss got to pucker up to Priscilla's back side. The pig put up no resistance to those kisses.

The kiss-off was part of the entertainment offered at the Expo, held Saturday and Sunday at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

This was the ninth year for the WHPO event.

Police News

Kevin W. Hasselbring, 29, route 2, Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:31 a.m. Sunday. He was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol following a traffic stop on the 700 block of West Main. Hasselbring posted his license in lieu of bond and was

released.

Daron D. David, 415 E. Young, Hoopeston, reported to police Sunday that someone took a radar detector from his vehicle. The incident occurred sometime Saturday. Police are investigating.

Police are also investigating two similar acts of vandalism.

Officials from the Hoopeston Area school district reported that someone spray painted Maple School, 500 S. Fourth St., with a silver or gray paint. The incident happened sometime Saturday or Sunday.

Police also received a report from Peter Krimbel, 424 E. Penn, that someone spray painted his garage with a similar substance sometime Sunday.

Weather

Becoming sunny and windy today. High in the upper 50s. Winds 15-25 mph. Tonight, fair. Low in the low 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 57, low near 35.

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

The name says it all

702 W. Main Hoopeston 282-5578 Open 7 days

Got some
extra cash?
Check out our
CD rates!
Hoopeston's



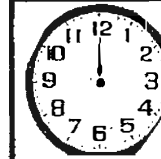
Community Bank Member FDIC

Serving the area since 1913 with hometown banking!

HOOPESTON MAIN OFFICE
221 Bank St.
(217) 283-7733

HOOPESTON FACILITY
Routes 1 & 9
(217) 283-9723

WELLINGTON BANK FACILITY
222 E. Main St.
(815) 984-3130



IN A HURRY FOR LUNCH?
Parkview Lanes has just
what you need!

Carry-out menu now available

Full line of charcoal-broiled sandwiches,
soups and specials

Call 283-5195

Menus will be faxed FREE to local factories
Watch for yours!

ALLEN IRWIN
283-6462

MICK IRWIN
748-6712

A & J FLOOR COVERINGS

CARPET


Samples Delivered
to your home

VINYL CERAMIC TILE

**LIFT
A
BURGER**

or a drink, or fries, or anything
else tonight - and Burger King will
contribute 20% to the
All Sports Boosters Lift-A-Thon.

Routes 1 and 9, Hoopeston




Blue Sky Car Wash
401 W. Main
Hoopeston, IL 283-5348

HAND wash & vac Big truck or van
(small cars & trucks)

Hand wash, vac - wheels & windows, inside & out- \$15
Wash & wax - \$30

Pick-up & delivery
Mon.-Sat. 9-5

Classifieds
WANTED TO BUY

Young couple looking to buy or rent farmhouse with acreage in the Hoopeston-East Lynn area. Call 375-4289.

75-tfn

SERVICES

Gardens done: rotor tilling, disking, plowing. For more information, call Larry at 283-5214.

75-tfn

LOST & FOUND

Two dogs, one medium black & white, 1 small, black with some brown & white. Both females, wearing neon pink collars. Lost between Hoopeston and Wellington. Call 984-4180 anytime.

Have an apartment to rent? A job to fill?
A yard sale planned?
Let everyone know in Just the Facts -
for just \$4 for 15 words, per day, prepaid.
To place your classified ad, just call 283-9348

Government not the prescription for ailing health care

A seminar was held last Friday on a topic that will affect every man, woman and child in Hoopeston and the rest of the country.

The topic was health care reform.

The seminar, sponsored by Edward D. Jones, Inc., featured Richard Gephardt, House majority leader, in a live satellite broadcast.

The broadcast was followed by a panel discussion featuring local representatives from industry, small business, health care, insurance and the Illinois Farm Bureau.

What got me thinking, though, was something one of the audience members said.

Mae Spreghe raised some excellent points, comparing the much-touted health care plan to the Great Society. She said the government is trying to brainwash citizens by saying everybody wants our leaders to reform the health care system when 'taint necessarily so.

There's no denying the system needs work, but putting the government in charge of health care is like asking Jack Kevorkian to oversee a hospice.

There are several good reasons why the government should not be the ones to revamp our health care system and they all center around existing government programs

First, under the Clinton plan, everyone will pay. That sounds fair, but it won't work.

The Medicaid program already has an existing spend-down, where people spend a portion of their income for their own care. And yet Medicaid keeps rising.

Next, little has been written about emergency care under the Clinton proposal.

There's no doubt it will be covered, but what should concern everyone is how much room will be left for abuse.

Ask any emergency room doctor or nurse and they'll tell you the same thing - the average person's idea of a medical emergency differs greatly

from many Medicaid recipients.

Those who pay for health insurance consider broken bones, high fevers and the like as medical emergencies, but some Medicaid patients have been known to visit the emergency room for colds and headaches.

They could've saved the government a lot of money by seeing their doctor during office hours, but they'd rather go to the emergency room.

Perhaps health care reform will be run more like the food stamp program. You know the one - where

people get food stamps so they can feed themselves and their children. The amount of food stamps is based on the number of people in the house multiplied by three meals a day. Of course the government is rolling in so much money that it can also afford school lunch programs, and in some cases, breakfast programs, for these children who are already eating compliments of taxpayers.

It seems reasonable to suggest that if we want to know how health care will be after the government gets ahold of it, we need only look at some other government-run programs.

It's enough to make you sick.

Just the Facts winners named

Just the Facts winners at the Expo were: Lorraine Tobeck, Pizza King lunch; Al Rudin, Cornjerker hat and Debbie Klaber, Cornjerker towel, from Warf's on Second; Mary Sarinana, Dorothy Seidel, Jane Bivans and Cathy Ramsey, Parkview Lanes bowling; Wanita Munroney, candy from Sweet Dreams Confectionary; Oscar Young, centerpiece from Touch of Country; Betty Nolin, car wash from Blue Sky Car Wash; and from *Just the Facts*, Barbara Hardwick, a t-shirt; Julie Prince, a free classified ad; and Doris McBride, a free birthday greeting.



MAKE YOUR BEST DEAL

Then use this coupon for an additional

\$200 off on a

1992 Oldsmobile Silhouette Van STK#1037A

Loaded with power options; green with matching cloth, one-owner, new car trade

Read Pontiac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet

424 N. Dixie Highway Hoopeston, IL (217) 283-6688

You saw them at the Business Expo
Now you, too can have your very own

Just the Facts t-shirt
Just \$8 prepaid

Order yours today!
Call 283-9348 for information

Just the facts

is available in:

Hoopeston

*Family Restaurant *Hennings *The Bakery
*Coffee Cup *Subway *L&M *McDonald's
*Hoopeston Coin Laundry *Burger King
*Price Less *Jerry's IGA *Weber Drugs
*Convenient *Centennial Manor *Hooks
*Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
*American National Can *Pillsbury *Stokely USA
*Schumacher Electric

Rossville

*Ole Country Inn *Minuteman *Feedbag

Milford

*Dixie's Kitchen *Minuteman *Casey's

*Dairy Queen *Howard Industries

Wellington

Coffee Corner