



Get a **FREE**
Key Ring &
Your

Windshield Washed
at the Drive-Thru
5-7 p.m.

Routes 1 and 9, Hoopeston



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!! out our unique Zingerback products

Open 7 Days a Week
5:00 a.m. - 10:00 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 Music Boosters
calendar drawing are:

May 9: Esther Glauser, Hoopeston

May 10: Ema L. Wardall, Hoopeston

May 11: Ron Schwartz, Hoopeston

May 12: Marion & Peggy Pulliam, Effingham

May 13: Gordon & Iona McBride, Rossville

Lourdine Osborne
editor

Just the facts

Monday, May 9, 1994

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

Susan Comstock
ad manager

Briefly...

Man killed in accident

A 37-year-old Stockland man was killed in an accident Saturday morning.

Cort W. Kincade was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident near Stockland.

According to reports, Kincade lost control of his vehicle and hit a bridge abutment.

Witnesses told police Kincade was eastbound on an Iroquois County road near stockland when his car swerved to the left and struck the bridge.

Winning Mom selected

Virgie Peterson of Hoopeston was selected Fri-

day as the winner of the Just the Facts Mother's Day promotion.

Mrs. Peterson was nominated by her daughter, Barb Swope, also of Hoopeston.

Swope called her mother her "best friend...influence and...rock."

Mrs. Peterson received a gift basket which included certificates from Subway, McDonald's Burger King and the Hoopeston Family Restaurant. Also included in the basket were silk flowers, non-alcoholic champagne and a box of chocolates from Schuler's Flower Shop.

Police News

James E. Gilbert, 19, of Milford, was ticketed for disobeying a stop sign following an accident at 7:20 p.m. Thursday.

Gilbert was southbound on Fourth Street when he struck a car driven by Steven L. Coon, 507 W. Maple. A juvenile passenger in Gilbert's car was ticketed for illegal transportation of alcohol.

Pamela S. Gagnon, 26, of route 3, Hoopeston, was ticketed for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage following an accident at 11:02 p.m. Thursday.

According to police reports, Gagnon was eastbound on the 900 block of West Penn when she reached into the back seat to assist her son and swerved to the right, striking a parked car owned by Chad E. Sanford, 18, of 208 N. Chicago, Rossville.

Sanford was cited for no insurance.

Robert G. Glenn, II, 17, of 311 W. Maple, Jeremy W. Lile, 17, of 632 E. Thompson, and a male juvenile were arrested at 8:10 p.m. Saturday, charged with illegal possession of an alcoholic beverage and illegal transportation of an alcoholic beverage. All were booked and released into their parents' custody.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High in the low to mid 60s. Tonight, fair. Low in the low to mid 40s. Tomorrow, sunny and warmer. High near 73, low near 45.

Obituaries

KINCADE - Cort W. Kincade, 37, of Stockland, died at 1:35 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 1994, as the result of a one-vehicle accident. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

For Memorial Day

Silk Stone Saddles Cemetery Vases
Hanging plants Urns
Monument arrangements
Many to choose from

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main Hoopeston 283-5578 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.
(915) 984-3130



Summer League

now forming

Wednesday Night Mixed League

10 weeks - May 25 - July 27

First meeting 7 p.m. May 11 at Parkview
Lanes.

For more information, contact Bob Bruens
at (217) 283-5195

ALLEN IRWIN
283-6462

MICK IRWIN
748-6712

A & J FLOOR COVERINGS
Samples Delivered
to your home
CARPET VINYL CERAMIC TILE

I can't wait for lunch. Think I'll call Parkview Lanes at 283-5195 and have my lunch waiting for me. After lunch, I think I'll do my nails.



BUSHONG TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE
SERVICE CENTER

has moved to
819 S. Sixth Ave.

Jim Bushong (217) 283-6780
owner (217) 283- 5808

Classifieds

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Flowers & Dreams - Hanging baskets - many different kinds.
(217) 748-6013.

Troy-Bilt garden tiller. 6 hp. \$690. Call (217) 339-2324
evenings or leave message. 125-129

PERSONALS

Fun-loving divorced DWF, early 20s, seeks similar S, DWM,
30 or younger, for moonlit walks and heart-to-heart talks. Send
recent photo, if possible, and phone number to Box B, Just the
Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942. 125-tfn

SERVICES

Gardens done: rotor tilling, disking, plowing. For more infor-
mation, call Larry at 283-5214. 75-tfn

Classifieds Pay

Just \$2.50 per day for 15 words, prepaid
Each additional 5 words just \$1 extra
Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad

Male-hosted shower provides "interesting" experience

You know how, when there's a get-together of some sort, either family or friends, men tend to gather in the living room while women head for the kitchen?

There's a reason for that.

Men should not venture into things female.

Take, for example, a bridal shower I attended about a week ago.

By the time a woman reaches my age, she's been to enough showers to know that basically, they're all the same.

Oh, the themes may be different, but underneath that, it's the same: you go, you eat, you play little games, the bride opens her gifts, you leave.

At this shower, we also ate, played games and watched the bride open her gifts. But it was different somehow.

My sister - we'll call her Trixie - is getting married June 4. She's going to have a non-traditional wedding.

You can tell it's not going to be the traditional affair because her maid of honor's name is Brian.

Anyway, Brian learned from his mother that as maid of honor, he's supposed to host a shower for the bride.

So he did.

Sort of.

As any woman worth her salt knows, a bridal shower does two things: 1.) helps the bride-to-be set up her house by providing nice gifts, and 2.) gives women a break by providing female-only entertainment.

Obviously, Brian's mother forgot to tell him that.

As the theme for his first (and probably last) shower, Brian chose "fine plasticware."

My mother collects "fine plasticware" - used whipped topping and margarine bowls, containers from store-bought salads, etc. These get stored on top of the refrigerator. Trixie hates it.



So all the guests were to bring "fine plasticware."

Trixie now has more Cool-Whip bowls than she can possibly use in a lifetime. It will deprive her of the pleasure of collecting her own.

Besides her new set of (unmatched, unlidded, warped from microwave use) bowls, Trixie also got fine used plastic bags, somewhat crisp, used paper bags, and a lovely set of pink flamigoes to grace the lawn of her new home.

Then there was the entertainment. At most showers, guests play little word games and spend the rest of the time talking about woman things.

At this shower, however, we got to play an altered version of "Pin the Tail on the Donkey."

Trixie is (how can I put it delicately?) flat-chested. So Brian provided guests with pairs of balloons that they blew up and taped to a paper outline of my sister's upper torso.

That game wouldn't have been so bad if Brian hadn't violated purpose #2: female-only entertainment by inviting four of his male friends to the shower.

It's embarrassing to pin plastic mammary glands to a paper cutout of your sister in front of strange men.

Also provided for our entertainment were the antics of a four-year-old who amused us by: 1.)almost breaking crystal; 2.)spraying Silly String all over the guests and their food; 3.)whining loudly; and 4.)just generally being obnoxious.

Obviously nobody saw fit to tell Brian of the biggest shower-hosting rule of all: NO SMALL CHILDREN ALLOWED.

Trixie enjoyed the shower, which is really all the matters. I found it "interesting".

It just makes me wonder what the wedding will be like and makes me believe that, at least in some areas, women and men just aren't created equal.

Happy Birthday
Barb Matthews
at Stokely's

West Side Auto Repair

Fair
Prices



Friendly
Service

Frank Brookwalter

Thomas Slaughter

Jason Pickett

606 W. Maple Hoopeston 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

(217) 283-7061

Just the facts

is available in:

Hoopeston

*Family Restaurant *Hennings *The Bakery
*Coffee Cup *Subway *L&M *McDonald's
*Hoopeston Coin Laundry *Burger King
*EIMPC *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