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## Radio personality signs off from local station

A local celebrity is kicking off her cowboy boots and hitting the trail.

Radio personality Becky Buss will sign off Friday after four years with WHPO.

Come Monday, Buss will be the daytime personality at WLRW, 94.5, in Champaign.

Unlike WHPO's country format, WLRW plays adult contemporary music from the 1970s, 80s and some 90s, Buss said.

WLRW is owned by SAGA Communications, which has 27 radio stations and one television station. "I think they're one of the best broadcast companies in the country," Buss said.

Buss decided to change stations after she was approached by someone from WLRW. "I wasn't looking," she said. "He called me."

Buss said the new job was "one of those offers you can't refuse," which not only included a higher salary and benefits, but more time with her children.

Working the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift "means I can be home with my kids in the morning," she

said. "That's really important to me. They only fight in the mornings, but now I can be there to referee."

Buss said she felt like she had reached a plateau in her career. "I can't go any further here," she said. Also being in a bigger market will help Buss hone her skills through critiques of her performance. "Some feedback is going to be good," she said.

While focusing on the positive, Buss said she is going to miss many things about WHPO. "The best time in radio I'm ever going to have has been here at WHPO," she said.

"I'm going to really miss the country music. I'm going to miss the listeners. Some of them have become my mothers, my sisters, my friends. I've made some really close friends."

And while she's leaving stations, Buss will continue living in Hoopeston, commuting 45 minutes to her new job. "You guys aren't going to get rid of me that easy," she said.

Buss' replacement has not been hired.

## Long distance cyclists to pedal through Hoopeston

Hoopeston will play host to 350 guests early next month.

The guests will be bicyclists raising money for the American Lung Association. Riders are expected to be in Hoopeston on Aug. 7, according to Colleen Lawler, director of the bike ride.

The Lung Association's fundraiser includes two phases - a week-long ride and a weekend ride, Lawler said. Weekend riders will pedal from Chicago to Watseka, then to Danville, stopping in

Hoopeston for lunch.

Week-long cyclists will travel 500 miles, from Chicago to Chester, in southern Illinois, stopping in Watseka, Hoopeston, Danville, Charleston, Olney, Salem and DuQuoin along the way.


Hoopeston was chosen because of its location midway between Watseka and Danville, Lawler said. "Hoopeston was a great place to stop for lunch," she said.

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### GARAGE SALES

Three-family yard sale. 633 W. Maple. 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, July 29. All sizes clothing, knickknacks, some furniture, miscellaneous. 208-210

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## Up & Coming

### City Hall open house

Hoopeston residents are invited to attend an open house of the new city hall building Saturday. The event will be 1-5 p.m. The offices are located in the former IGA building at the corner of Main Street and Second Avenue.

### Theater group meeting

Anyone interested in resurrecting a local theater group is invited to a meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Household Bank community room.

### Foster parent meeting

An informational meeting on being a foster parent will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Presbyterian church. Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent is encouraged to attend.

### Athletic physicals

Hoopeston Area High School will have athletic physicals at 6 p.m. Aug. 2.

### Band camp

The Hoopeston Area Marching Cornjerkers will have band camp Aug. 1-4. Camp will be from 8 a.m. to noon and 6-8 p.m., except Wednesday, when there will be no night camp.

On Aug. 5, camp will be from 8 a.m. to noon, followed by a preseason performance at 6 p.m. The public is invited. Please bring lawn chairs.

*Up & Coming is a brief listing of local events. Send announcements to: Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942. Notices will run as space allows.*



## Police News



Danny Cobb, 643 E. Wyman, reported Tuesday that someone took items from his home.

### Cyclists continued from other side

Because cyclists travel at their own pace, they will come into town at various times. Most should be here between 10 a.m. and 1 or 2 p.m., Lawler said.

Riders, who come from all over Illinois, as well as other states, raise money through pledges. The Lung Association hopes to raise approximately \$80,000, Lawler said. Those participating in the week-long trip are expected to raise \$100, while weekend cyclists are encouraged to raise at least \$50.

Money will be used for lung research, educational programs and the association's camp for children with asthma.

At the trip's end, riders won't have to pedal their way home, Lawler said. Motor coaches will be waiting at Danville Area Community College to take weekend cyclists back to Chicago, while similar transportation will await those biking to Chester.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:19 a.m. Tuesday at Euclid and East Chestnut. A vehicle driven by Joseph Pocialik, 857 E. Chesnut, went through the intersection, striking a vehicle driven by Betty L. Hofbauer, route 1, Cissna Park.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:44 p.m. Tuesday to Fourth Avenue and West Elm. Garbage in a garbage truck caught fire.

## In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
July 25, 1994

Admitted: John Mushrush and Arcelia Bauer, both of Hoopeston. Gary Stephenson, Rossville; Alberta Berquist, Rankin.

Discharged: Alta Longest, Hoopeston.

## Weather



Variably cloudy today. High in the upper 70s. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 84, low near 55.

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