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Potomac man to open third funeral home in city

After trying for three years, a Potomac man will finally have a funeral home in Hoopeston.

Don Wolfe plans to open Hoopeston's third funeral home at 907 W. Main.

The building had been a residence, Wolfe said, but is located in an area zoned for commercial development.

Wolfe tried to open a funeral home in Hoopeston three years ago, when he purchased a house at 518 E. Penn.

However, after he purchased the property at auction, Wolfe learned it was not zoned for business, even though the former owner had operated one there.

Wolfe appeared before the Hoopeston planning commission twice hoping to get a variance on the property.

The first time, neighbors said opening a funeral home would degrade their property, he said. The second time, "other funeral home directors got involved."

Both times, the change was denied.

Wolfe then began looking for property already zoned commercial. He purchased a lot on Route 9, but sold it when he was approached by Terminex.

Wolfe's most recent purchase has already been gutted and is being remodeled.

The new funeral home is approximately 2,000 square feet and will feature a "huge visitation room" that can be divided, allowing two visitations to be held simultaneously. The new business will be a "full-service funeral home," complete with "the latest, state-of-the-art" embalming room, Wolfe said.

The building will be "100 percent handicapped accessible," and will offer parking for 40-50 cars on an adjoining lot, he said.

Wolfe said a third funeral home is needed in Hoopeston to handle the approximately 110 funerals per year "in and around Hoopeston. I keep

See **FUNERAL** on other side

Cissna Park Community Choir begins Easter practice

CISSNA PARK—The Cissna Park Community Choir is scheduled to begin rehearsals for its Easter presentation, "The Last Week."

Rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. tonight at the Christian Bible Church in Cissna Park.

The Easter program will be presented April 7 and 8 in the Cissna Park area.

The choir, directed by Dr. Jon Link, was created two years ago and has grown from an initial 24 members to 30 participants. More voices are expected to be added this year.

The group is voluntary and provides people with an opportunity to bring glory to the Lord, Link said.

There are no membership fees involved in joining, he said. All funds raised during performances are used to cover the costs of advertising and music production.

Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday from now until the Easter performances are given.

The group has also performed in the Hoopeston area.

Valentine Gift Suggestions

- ♥ Fresh flowers & plants
- ♥ Gift baskets with candles, body cremes, candy and pamper products
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441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942.**

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Upstairs apartment. Furnished. \$300/mo. and partial utilities.
Call (217) 748-6827. 37-38

GARAGE SALES

Gigantic two-family rummage sale, Feb. 10-11, 8 a.m.-? 305
E. Main, Hoopeston Arcade. Items too numerous to mention.
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Up & Coming...

Blood drive scheduled
The Rossville Women of Today have sched-
uled a blood drive to be held from 4-7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the Methodist Church Fel-
lowship Hall.

Cat tags available
Licensing tags for cats are now available. Tags
are \$5 for neutered cats and \$10 for non-
neutered animals.
Tags are available at city hall and Dr.
Maudlin's office, 901 W. Main.

Volunteers needed
Volunteers are needed to deliver SAMS meals

to homebound senior citizens, just two days ev-
ery seven weeks. Call the Hoopeston Multi
Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Create a Valentine
The Hoopeston Public Library is sponsoring
an "I Love My Library" Valentine contest. Peo-
ple of all ages may submit a Valentine depicting
why they love their library. The winner will re-
ceive a Valentine box of candy.
The contest will run Feb. 1-14.

Scripts available
Scripts for the Hoopeston PlayCrafters are
now available at the Hoopeston Public Library.

☆ **Police News** ☆

No tickets or injuries were reported in an acci-
dent at 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Ronald F. King, 425 W. Maple, driving a 1994
Mercury, made a left turn onto Route 1 from
Route 9 and knocked down a stop sign at the in-
tersection.

Obituaries


IRVIN - Billie J. Irvin, 52, of Hoopeston, died
at 12:40 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995, at United
Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, in
Danville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tues-
day at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial
will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was
held Monday night at the funeral home. Memorial
contributions are suggested to the American Can-
cer Society.

Funeral continued from other side
track."

Reaction to the new business has been "pretty
positive," Wolfe said. "I'm excited about it. I've
gotten good feedback."

While Wolfe will be new to the funeral busi-
ness in Hoopeston, he is not new to the profes-
sion.

He opened his first funeral home in 1974 in
Rankin, followed by openings in 1977 in Po-
tomac; 1979 in Rossville and 1981 in Westville.

In the hospital 


Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Feb 2, 1995

Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.
Feb. 3, 1995

Admitted: none.
Discharged: Karen Sweet, Hoopeston.
Feb. 4, 1995

Admitted: none.
Discharged: Marjorie Brockway, Hoopeston.
Feb. 5, 1995

Admitted: Lucas Swartz, Wellington.
Discharged: none.

Weather 


Mostly cloudy today with a chance of morning
flurries. High near 20. Tonight, cloudy. Low near
10. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 25, low
near 6.

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Bonnie Wolfe, owner Rita Morgan, manager

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