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## New business owner likes local economic picture

Hoopeston's newest business owner has high hopes not only for his business, but the community, too.

Ron King, owner of King Motors, formerly Burton Motor Sales, said he chose to purchase a Hoopeston business because "it's a nice community."

King made the statement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

"It's something I wanted to have for the last three years," King said. "I wanted this before I bought my Toyota store (in Michigan City, Ind.).

That business is now for sale.

King said some people tried to discourage him from purchasing the car dealership. "Some people tried to scare me off" talking about cutbacks at local factories.

However, King believes that while the economic climate may have been bad, it will rebound. "There's growth potential here," King said. "It's not going to get any smaller."

King said he has spent approximately \$60,000 on building renovations, including asphalt and

new lights.

He has also hired three additional employees and plans to hire at least three more in the next two to three weeks.

King also will add to the number of cars available on the lot. Currently there are 22 new cars, with an additional 60 on order.

In other community news:

□ Laura Bibb, representing the Hoopeston Kiwanis Club, said the organization will have its charter night at 6 p.m. May 30. Approximately 150 people are expected to attend.

□ Rotary representative Jim Bowers said the local club won an award for vocational services at last weekend's district conference.

The award was earned because of the club's Farmer Appreciation Day.

□ Rod Burkett, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home administrator, said the facility received a \$4,000 grant from Pillsbury.

The grant will replace pediatric croup tents at the hospital, he said.

## Briefly

### No news on conference

Hoopeston Area High School officials still have not heard whether they have been accepted into the Sangamon Valley sports conference.

Athletic director Jim Matta said late yesterday that he has not been told if the Cornjerkers will become part of the group during the 1997-98 school year.

"I haven't heard a word on it," Matta said. "I can't imagine them not doing it, but I don't know."

### Postal pickups

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## Court dispositions



**Vince Rapuano**, Hoopeston, no valid drivers license, \$95, six months court supervision.

**Joel Smith**, Hoopeston, speeding. \$95, 30 days court supervision.

**Naomi Sollars**, Wellington, uninsured. \$500 and costs, six months court supervision.

**Larry Taylor**, Joliet, speeding, forfeited bond.

**Nate Wenneker**, Decatur, speeding. illegal transportation, warrant to be issued.

**Maximillian Zamarripa**, Hoopeston, uninsured, nolle pros.

**Terry Fruhling**, Rantoul, rule to show cause to pay \$109, continued.

**Alfred Gagnon**, Hoopeston, to complete 82 hours public service work, wage deduction ordered, \$347.

**Tonya Irvin**, Hoopeston, writ hearing, forfeited \$100 bond, \$216 continued for payment in 30 days; 30 days in the Public Service Building for contempt of court.

**Alfredo Lugo**, Texas, balance of \$307, continued for rule to show cause.



## Police News



**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 2:26 p.m. Sunday.

**Fred B. Haas**, rural Danville, reported that when he put his 1988 Ford Aerostar into gear, the accelerator stuck, causing the van to hit a parked 1991 Jeep Cherokee owned by **Harold Johnson**, Lafayette, Ind.

Johnson's vehicle went 1½ blocks before he could turn the vehicle off.

**Jose Torres**, 21, of 331 N. Ninth Ave., was arrested at 10:02 p.m. Sunday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and improper lane usage.

Torres was released on \$100 and his driver's license.

**A representative of Crown Ford** reported Monday that over the weekend, someone broke out the left rear side window of a 1987 Nissan two-door parked at the business.

**Terry W. Mullen**, 38, of 112 N. Market, turned himself in to police at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Mullen, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$100 bond.

**Jason C. Jones**, 19, of 102 W. Orleans, Paxton, was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Monday at McFerren Park.

Jones was charged with battery on a complaint from **John A. Jones**, 301 W. Washington. He was released on a notice to appear.

**A girl's 26" purple and pink 10-speed bicycle** was found at 645 E. Young. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**May 4, 1995**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** none.

**May 5, 1995**

**Admitted:** **Justin Rhodes**, Hoopeston; **Marie Eighner**, Rankin.

**Discharged:** **George Anderson**, Hoopeston.

**May 6, 1995**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** **Maurice Leigh** and **Harold Bogard**, both of Hoopeston.

**May 7, 1995**

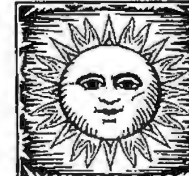
**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** **Justin Rhodes**, Hoopeston.

## Weather



Cloudy today with a 70 percent chance of rain. High in the low to mid 70s. Tonight, continued rain. Low in the low 60s. Tomorrow, continued rainy. High in near 65. low near 55.



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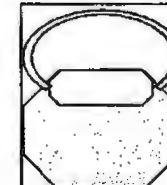
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