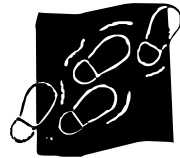


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## Local commodities program schedules last giveaway

Grant Township officials have scheduled their last commodities giveaway.

The program, which offers free food to needy people, is being eliminated because of federal cutbacks, according to officials.

The last giveaway will be from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at the Grant Township garage, 701 E. Orange. Participants must present an updated blue commodities card.

"We're really disappointed," said Carol Flint, Grant Township supervisor. "It's been really needed in the community. It was something that was always fun to do - you got to meet with the people."

Flint said the commodities program was initiated by the federal government, then turned over to the states.

The Illinois Department of Public Aid contracted with the Salvation Army in Danville to oversee the program. In turn, Grant Township subcontracted with the Salvation Army to hold the program locally.

Neither Public Aid nor Salvation Army representatives could be reached for comment.

In the last few years, "we noticed that it was cut back a little bit and cut back a little bit," Flint said.

Cutbacks were seen in the amount of commodities received and the frequency of giveaways, which were held monthly, but have recently been held every two months, Flint said.

At giveaways, those eligible receive free surplus food, including butter, peanut butter, vegetables, juices, flour, corn meal and rice - "whatever (the government) had a surplus of," Flint said.

In the approximately 14 years the Hoopeston program has been in existence, many residents have been helped. "We can reminisce about when we used to have it at the old township building (at 211 S. Market) and people used to line up all the way to where McMurray Insurance is (at 201 E. Main)," Flint said.

Senior citizens will be most affected by the cut.

See **COMMODITIES** on other side

## Up & Coming

### "Harvey" coming to Hoopeston

The Hoopeston Playcrafters will present Mary Chase's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Harvey," on its 50th anniversary.

The play will be performed at 7 p.m. June 9-10 and 1:30 p.m. June 11 at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 13. For advance tickets, call (217)283-5223.

### Bake sale scheduled

The Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center will hold a bake sale beginning at 8:30 a.m. May 12 in the Palmer American National Bank building.

The sale, to raise money for the agency's transportation project, will continue until all baked goods are gone, said agency director Jeanne Lotz.

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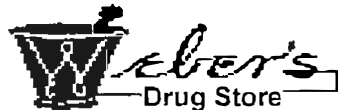
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## Court dispositions



**Ralph Plecker II**, Hoopeston, failure to reduce speed, pleaded guilty, \$75.

**Jodi Wells**, Hoopeston, writ. continued to De-

cember 7.

**Tammy Focken**, Hoopeston, speeding, \$95; speeding, dismissed.

**Gregory Fiore**, East Lynn, uninsured, continued to May 4.

**Richard Price**, Wellington, disobeying stop sign, pleaded guilty, \$75.

**Paul Hoaks**, Danville, handicapped parking, pleaded guilty, \$45.

**Jeff Misner**, Hoopeston, parked on sidewalk, pleaded guilty, \$45.

**Alfred Pate**, Hoopeston, no parking on sidewalk, pleaded guilty, \$45.

## Police News



A representative of Read Pontiac, Buick, Olds, Chevrolet, Inc., 424 N. Dixie Highway, reported Tuesday that someone took a compact disc player and AM/FM/cassette player from a 1992 Chevrolet pickup truck parked there.

The truck is owned by Jammie R. Wilson, 607 E. McNeil.

## Obituaries

**KOGER** - Skyler Dale Koger, infant son of Holly Koger of Hoopeston, died Sunday morning, May 7, 1995, at home. Graveside services were Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Skyler's name may be sent to the Rev. James L. Lloyd, 204 S. Chicago St., Rossville, IL 60963. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home

was in charge of arrangements.

**TURNER** - Mary G. "Delphie" Turner, 65, of Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:46 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 1995, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
May 8, 1995

**Admitted:** Sandra Samet and Kenneth Collins, both of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Marie Eighner, Rankin; Marcelleen Miles and Gary Langdoc, both of Hoopeston.

## Weather



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