

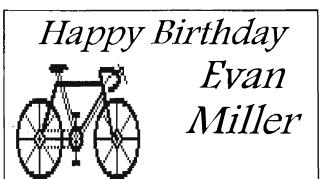
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### New real estate office opens in downtown Hoopeston

Those wishing to buy or sell real estate locally now have a new option.

Illiana Real Estate Corp. opened May 29 at 107 E. Main St.

Terry Prillaman of Rossville is the owner/broker of the business.

Prillaman is not new to the real estate business. having served since 1993 as managing broker and branch manager of Coldwell Banker in Danville.

He is also the former owner/manager of Rossville Grain in Rossville.

Illiana Real Estate will be a full-service office, including residential, commercial and farm property, as well as some property management, said Prillaman, a licensed Realtor. He is also a member of the Multiple Listing Service and Danville Area Board of Realtors.

Deciding to open the independent office took a

while. "I've been thinking about it for over a year." Prillaman said, adding he chose Hoopeston because of its location.

Licensed in Illinois and Indiana, Prillaman will serve clients in east central Illinois and western Indiana

The new venture was shrouded in mystery as Prillaman prepared his offices, in the former Arnold's Office Supply building.

After he purchased the building. Prillaman papered the picture windows while redecorating. "You could barely see the lights above the paper." he said.

Now, however, the office is open to the public. A grand opening will be scheduled in the near future. Prillaman said.

Illiana Real Estate Corp. can be reached at (217) 283-7800.

## Part of Wellington history crashes, goes up in smoke

WELLINGTON—A part of long-ago Wellington is no more.

The historic Lockhart building, which served the community as a dry goods store and then a feed mill, was knocked to the ground Tuesday and burned Wednesday.

Area residents filed past the burning heap Wednesday night, remembering the way the building once was.

The building once housed Johnson's Dry Goods Store, said Louise Totheroh, granddaughter of Frank Johnson, proprietor of the business.

"We just had everything in there: groceries, shoes, hats," Totheroh said. Both Totheroh and

her mother worked in the business. "I wasn't very old but I did watch it once in a while." she said.

The building, which had no windows on the sides, was used as a projection screen for free community movies, Totheroh said, "The whole town was there on Saturday. Now there's nothing here."

Totheroh's grandfather sold the building to Wesley Alt. who operated a feed mill there. He, in turn, sold the business to Warren Lockhart in 1955. It continued as a feed mill until approximately seven years ago, said Lockhart's wife, Sarah.

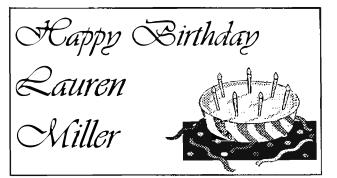
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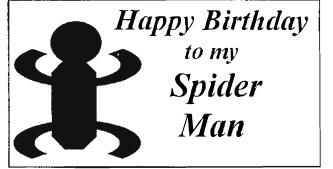
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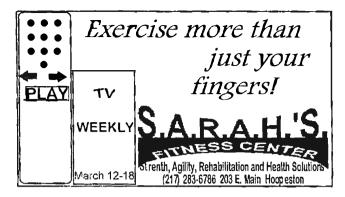




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#### **Police News**



A set of keys was found downtown Thursday and turned in to police. They may be identified and claimed at the police station.

No ticket or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:08 a.m. Thursday.

Daniel Hoover, 211 S. James, Goodland, Ind., in a 1992 International, struck a 1989 Chevrolet pick up truck driven by Donna G. Haxton, 826 E. Lincoln, as Haxton was leaving the Hoopeston Convenience Food Store parking lot.

According to police reports, an unidentified vehicle turned the corner of Sixth Ave. onto Route 9. causing Haxton to brake suddenly, which, in turn, caused Hoover to strike Haxton's vehicle.

#### **Obitnaries**

FOSTER - John Edgar Foster, 88, of Rankin, died at 5:10 p.m. Monday, May 29, 1995, at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin, Burial was in Locust Grove Cemetery, Ambia, Ind.

TREVINO - Guadalupe Trevino, 82, of Hoopeston died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 1995. at home. A funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Family church in Grulla, TX. Burial will be in San Vicente De Los Solisis Cemetery in Grulla. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home in Mission. TX. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### History continued from other side

Robert Voyles purchased the building, which has been vacant.

Mrs. Lockhart called the building's demise "the end of an era, I guess."

Totheroh, too. is sad to see it go, but admitted it was necessary. "It was falling down," she said. "It was dangerous."

#### Kusa D. Niccum, 20, of 39 Parkview Court. was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way after an accident at 10:46 a.m. Thursday.

The accident occurred at East Thompson and Fifth St.

#### Cheer card

Dustin Powell is again readving for another round of chemotherapy. His address is Dustin Powell, Ronald McDonald House, Room 215, 535 Alabama Ave., Memphis, TN, 38105,

He would especially enjoy receiving cards for his birthday, June 7.

## — Up & Coming

#### Pancakes & sausage

Students from the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, participating in the Appalachian Service Project, will hold a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-11 a.m. June 3 at the fellowship half. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

#### Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Hoopeston Library will meet at 7 p.m. June 6 at the library. All friends and potential friends are invited to attend.

### In the hospital



#### **Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital** May 31, 1995

Admitted: Arthur Ford Jr., Hoopeston. Discharged: Arthur Ford Jr., Hoopeston.

#### Weather



Variably cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of showers. High 75-80. Tonight, 30 percent chance of showers. Low near 60. Tomorrow and Sunday, cloudy. Highs near 75. lows near 60.

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