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Briefly

City buying and selling

Hoopeston city officials are buying and selling. At Tuesday's city council meeting, alderman Mark Drollinger announced the city will sell a 1982 Chevrolet pick up truck. Sealed bids will be opened Nov. 7.

Also scheduled to be opened Nov. 7 are bids for a shed at Floral Hill Cemetery, said councilperson Susan Comstock.

Specifications for the truck and shed are available at city hall.

Schools closed

Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin schools will not be in session Friday or Monday.

Friday, teachers will attend and institute and

Monday is Columbus Day.

Flu shots available

Flu shots will be available in northern Vermilion County beginning Oct. 10. Vermilion County Health Department clinics will be: **Oct. 10**, 1:30-4 p.m. Rossville Church of Christ; **Oct. 12**: 10 a.m.-noon, Rankin Lions Club building and 2-4 p.m., Centennial Manor, Hoopeston; **Oct. 18**: 9 a.m.-noon, Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.; and **Oct. 24**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main.

Shots will be given to people age 13 or older. Each shot is \$7.75. People who have Medicare part B will receive free shots if they have a valid Medicare card.

Lawyer warns against will kits for listing final wishes

Editor's Note: The following column, written by Hoopeston attorneys Calvin Hultquist and Kate Giffen, are part of a continuing series. They will run as space allows.

Do-it-yourself will kits are advertised in most popular magazines running classifieds and in many office supply stores. Are they effective and legal?

Some are; some aren't. Most people are not aware, however, that the document itself is only part of the legalities making a will valid. As important as the will itself are the laws and procedures pertaining to wills.

There are many formalities and requirements for a will to be valid. For example, most will kits have a place for two witnesses to sign, but many

people would not know that a person who is to receive a gift through the will is not a proper witness.

The laws pertaining to wills should be thoroughly understood by the person drafting it. For example, it is not proper to disinherit a child by simply leaving him or her out of your will. You must specifically state your intention to disinherit the child.

Likewise, there are "magic words" that should be in wills which impact dramatically on the distribution of your estate after your death. If your estate is distributed "per capita" and a child dies before you, her share will be divided among her brothers and sisters. If it divided "per stirpes"

See KITS on other side

Legally Speaking

by Calvin Hultquist/
Kate Giffen, attorney

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...a blooming violet

...a pot of Ivy

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

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GARAGE SALES

Oct. 6-7, 8 a.m.-?, Wayne's World, 101 E. Main. Items too numerous to mention. Good prices.

Large sale, 609 W. Penn, Hoopeston. Good clothing, winter coats, shoes, bowling ball, bag & shoes. 8 a.m.-? Friday, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday.

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Court dispositions



Sept. 21: Stephanie Alkire, Hoopeston, failure to yield, \$75, six months court supervision.

Jennifer Downing, Hoopeston, failure to yield, \$75, six months court supervision.

Steven Miller, Rankin, two counts reckless driving, pleaded not guilty. Trial Nov. 2.

Bradley Johnson, Hoopeston, speeding, \$75, six months court supervision.

Jorge Martinez, Chicago, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Deborah Laws, Indiana, rule to show cause hearing, fine and cost, paid; no proof of restitution payment.

William Hoekstra, St. Anne, no parking, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Robert Akers, Hoopeston, to pay \$45, to report for court supervision, rule to show cause issued.

Melanie Brouger, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, paid fine, costs and restitution.

Guillermina Castillo, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

Robert Clayburn, Hoopeston, paid \$30 in full.

Jack Cunningham, Urbana, three rule to show cause hearings, two counts junk car violation, three counts junk truck violations, failed to appear; body attachment issued.

Timothy Coon, Hoopeston, to pay \$100, rule to

show cause issued.

Jason Kinnard, Hoopeston, to complete 24 hours public service work, continued to Oct. 5.

Treston White, Hoopeston, to pay \$100, paid \$25; continued to Oct. 19.

Kits continued from other side

then that child's share would go to her descendants, not necessarily to her siblings.

Remember: if there is one flaw in the will itself or in the execution of the will, in all likelihood, it will be thrown out by the court. If it is thrown out, the deceased person's wishes cannot even be told

to the judge and the estate will be divided among surviving relatives.

A lawyer spends at least an entire semester learning the intricacies of wills and estates. Will kits are risky and given the fact that wills are one of the most inexpensive things lawyers do for their clients, you are far better off to pay and have your will done correctly.

Police News



A 15-year-old girl was arrested at 6:28 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of East Main. The girl was charged with loitering and released on a notice to appear.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Oct. 2, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny, cooler today. High in the upper 60s. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 66, low near 54.

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for a drawing for a FREE
dinner for two!

Today's question: What do O.J. Simpson's
initials stand for?

Last week's winner: no one

Last week's answer: Will Rogers said

"Everything is funny as long as it is hap-
pening so somebody else."