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Familiar voices take over airwaves at Hoopeston radio station

Familiar voices will be coming across the airwaves from WHPO radio in Hoopeston.

Becky Buss, former daytime radio personality at WHPO, is back at the microphone and members of her family will work both on-air and off as a new group readies to take the controls.

Buss and husband, Rod Burkett, along with Buss' parents, Gary and Tink Voss, of Milford; Ed and Jeanne Lotz and Russ Leigh of Hoopeston and Joe Young of Cissna Park, plan to purchase the station, said Voss.

The group, known as Hooterville Broadcasting, is operating the station under a lease management agreement with Hoopeston Radio, owned by Earl Stipp.

Hoopeston Radio has owned the station since it opened in the 1970s.

The new company will handle station program-

ming and sales. Voss compared the agreement to purchasing a house. "It's kind of like waiting for the close of a house and moving in before," he said. "It lets us get an early start."

Buss will serve as on-air personality and station manager. Voss will be the general manager and sales manager, while his wife will be the business manager.

Kay Eisenman, a sales representative for Hoopeston Radio, will remain with the station. Plans include adding a news director and another sales person next year, Voss said.

Part-time employees will be re-interviewed to see if they want to remain with the station, he said.

Called the "New 101 Country," some familiar features will continue, while others will be expanded, Voss said.

See RADIO on other side

Briefly

Extra shopping

Christmas shoppers can make a local child's Christmas brighter by participating in the Miracle Tree or Toys for Tots programs.

Children's names and gift information is available on Miracle Trees at Weber Drugs and Pamida.

New and used toys for the Toys for Tots program can be dropped off at Travel Discoveries, McDonald's, Jerry's IGA, LCR Mechanical or Grant Township offices.

Screenings for the Miracle Tree, as well as Christmas food baskets and the Grant Township Food Cupboard, are held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and

1-3 p.m. weekdays at the Grant Township building.

Proof of income is needed, along with birth certificates or Social Security cards for all household members.

Santa's here


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Radio continued from other side

News will be broadcast every half hour between 6 and 8 a.m. Newscasts will be shorter and will focus more on local events, Voss said.

The station will continue broadcasting Hoopeston Area sports games, adding more coverage, if possible.

Saturday's Action Auction will continue, but will begin earlier, after the 8 a.m. news. Don Wolfe's Sunday evening show will also continue.


The station plans to add more features for local farmers, Voss said, adding he has talked to farmers to determine what features to add.

The decision to purchase the station "goes way back," said Voss, who worked at WHPO before going to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., about four years ago.


"I wanted to come home," Voss said, adding the local group contacted him about joining the organization. "This makes a good opportunity for father, mother, daughter and son-in-law to go into business together."

The group is happy with the lease arrangement and pending purchase. "We're excited about it - local ownership, local management," Voss said.


Hooterville Broadcasting plans to finalize the purchase when FCC approval is given, perhaps next month or early next year, Voss said.



In the Hospital



<p>Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nov. 21, 1995</p> <p>Admitted: none.</p> <p>Discharged: Ethel Phillips, Hoopeston.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nov. 22, 1995</p> <p>Admitted: none.</p> <p>Discharged: none.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nov. 23, 1995</p> <p>Admitted: none.</p> <p>Discharged: none.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nov. 24, 1995</p> <p>Admitted: none.</p> <p>Discharged: none.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Nov. 25, 1995</p> <p>Admitted: none.</p> <p>Discharged: none.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nov. 26, 1995</p> <p>Admitted: none.</p> <p>Discharged: none.</p>
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Court dispositions 

Nov. 16: Jon Charter, Paxton, deceptive practice, \$75, paid restitution, 90 days court supervision.

Tish Cligan, Ambia, Ind., deceptive practice, failed to appear, summons issued.

Patrick Clingenpeel Jr., Hoopeston, to pay \$95, found in contempt, sentencing deferred to Dec. 21; may purge in 30 days by paying fine.

Jamie Cunningham, Rankin, to pay \$267.15, status check Jan. 18; deceptive practice, \$75, restitution.

Jack Cunningham, Urbana, to pay \$225, bond applied; three rule to show cause hearings, junk cars, \$75 each, nolle pros. Status check Jan. 18.

Fredrick Dreyer, Danville, hearing on writ, bond applied to \$85 fine; Dec. 7 status check.

John Frank, Hoopeston, trespassing, \$95, 90 days court supervision.


Gregory Fiore, Hoopeston, rule to show cause issued.

Sidney Felton, Danville, failed to appear, warrant issued.

Pamela Gagnon, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$75, restitution; Dec. 7 status check.

Crystal Hamblin, Hoopeston, leash law, \$75, 90 days court supervision.

Angie Horton, Hoopeston, to pay \$100, failed to appear; rule to show cause issued.

Weather 

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