

# 50th Anniversary Sale-ibration

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**Saturday, May 11 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**

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**Friday, May 10, 1996**

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## Brown's Cash & Carry marks half century in business

Half a century is a long time to do anything. Considering the economy of recent years, that a business is able to serve customers for 50 years is truly remarkable.

This weekend, Brown's Cash & Carry will mark a half century in business. The company is hosting an after-hours celebration for Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce members and will have special sale events from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The business started in 1946 by Orville Brown and his son, Robert. In the early years, the father/son team concentrated on building homes, adding the retail end of it a few years later, "back in the days when Hoopeston was booming," said Scott Brown, the third generation to

be in the business.

Like his father and grandfather, Brown started, at age 17, in the carpentry end of the business. "That's how I learned my trade, from the older guys," he said.

Brown's does less construction now than in early years. "It's mainly service calls now - a broken window," things like that," Brown said.

The retail end - tools, lumber, fixtures, vanities and the like - has grown through the years, causing the family to expand the store over the years. "Every five or six years, we're adding more room," Brown said.

Admitting hitting the big 5-0 is good for a business, Brown said the company's success happened because of the town. "Hoopeston's been very supportive of us," he

## Briefly

### Fine Arts festival, concert slated

The Hoopeston Area Fine Arts Festival will begin at 6 p.m. May 13 in the middle school gym. The festival will feature the seventh and eighth grade and high school choruses, bands, jazz bands and who choirs. Art projects from high school and middle school students will also be on display.

At 7:30 p.m. May 14, elementary bands and chorus and art students will display their talents at the spring concert, in the John Greer gym. Doors open at 6:30.

### Hydrant flushing

Hoopeston water/sewer workers will flush hydrants every Friday throughout the summer,

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## Open House

*818 E. Maple St., Hoopeston*  
*Saturday, May 11 1-4 p.m.*

**Century 21**

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## Every day should be Mother's Day

**This Sunday is it!**

Choose from our many choices

### Flower Department

- FTD & Teleflora advertised specials
- Carousel music and Cup & Saucer bokays
- Crystal Pitcher & Vase bokays
- Our own specials, Strawberry Teapot and Bird House bokay at **\$24.98**
- Centerpieces, contemporary designs in crystal cylinders
- Gardens in a basket designed with annual, perennial or herb plants, or all three together
- Patio geraniums, planters and porch pots
- Bird Baths, Gazing Globes, Bird Houses
- Silk Arrangements - wall hangings, wreaths

### Gift Department

- Camille Beckman hand cremes, Crabtree & Evelyn toiletries (we call them pamper products)
- Collectible angels, seraphim, jewelry
- Gift baskets, just for her
- China, crystal, brass, copper pictures
- Candles and room fragrances, pillows
- Picture frames for her precious memories
- Dolls, teddy bears, balloons
- Mirrors, placemats, ribbon, clocks

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See BROWN'S on other side


**Brown's** continued from other side

said. "This has always been a remodelling town." Adapting to a changing economy also helped. "You have to make changes and stay with it," Brown said. "You gotta stay on your toes every day."

The 1980s were especially difficult. "Everything shut down," Brown said. "With interest rates at 21 percent, nobody was doing anything." Business has improved along with the economy, and Brown is looking forward to the next 50 years. "We like



## Police News




**Angela M. Zarate**, 23, of 824 E. Wyman, Apt. C12, was ticketed for reckless driving, failure to report an accident and unsafe equipment following an accident at 2 a.m. Thursday.

Zarate, in a 1984 Chevrolet, allegedly was driving without brakes and went across a yard at 704 W. Maple.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 2:20 p.m. Thursday. Eleanor J. Stephen, 878 E. Seminary, backed her 1982 Chevrolet from an alley into a utility pole.


## In the Hospital




**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
May 8, 1996

**Admitted:** Judy Custer, Rankin.

**Discharged:** Gertrude Yarno, Hoopeston.



## Lunch menus



**Hoopeston Area Schools**

**MONDAY:** Chicken patty/bun, \*hamburger/bun,\* tator tots, cheese, pears.

**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, \*fish/bun, roll,\* salad, peaches, bread, butter.

**WEDNESDAY:** Z rib/bun, \*hot dog/bun,\* tri tator, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail.

**THURSDAY:** Sub sandwich, \*ham & cheese/bun,\* French fries, green beans, orange.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken nuggets, \*roast beef/bun,\* corn, salad, bread, butter, pineapple.

**Rossville-Alvin Schools**

**MONDAY:** Breakfast - cereal, English muffin, orange juice; Lunch - sausage pizza, tossed salad, dressing, applesauce, squeeze-up.

**TUESDAY:** Breakfast - cinnamon toast, pineapple; Lunch - macaroni & cheese, \*rib/bun,\* green beans, mixed fruit, ½ chicken salad sandwich.

**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast - egg/English muffin, baked apples; Lunch - hot dog/bun, seasoned corn, apples, potato chips.

**THURSDAY:** Breakfast - sausage gravy/biscuit, oranges; Lunch - turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, blueberry crisp, bread, butter.

## We can send flowers to your Mother ANYWHERE

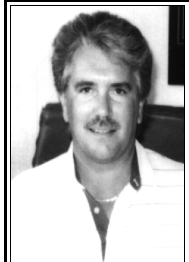
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### FOR RENT

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### HELP WANTED

The Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications for Patrol Officer. You may pick up applications from your Police Commissioners, Phyllis Freeland at Kankakee Federal S&L, 323 E. Main St., Ted Morris or Tom Sheridan, 224 E. Main St. or City Hall by sending self addressed stamped envelope with request for application. Mail applications to the above address. Applications must be received by the City no later than May 30, 1996. Applicants must be at least 20 years of age.

Tom Sheridan, Secretary  
Hoopeston Police Commission

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Mediterranean style tv/radio/phono console. TV and phono need work. Make an offer. (217) 283-6266.

### SERVICES

Erik's Restorations restores ceramics, pottery, china and decorative items. Erik Hultquist, consultant. Call (217) 283-9554. 124-138