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## WHPO radio to play Cupid for Iroquois County couple

Two hearts will become one on Valentine's Day, with a little help from a radio station playing Cupid.

Hundreds of people will hear Marie White and Steven Summers, both of Donovan, recite their vows in a wedding ceremony to be broadcast on WHPO.

The station is paying all expenses for the wedding, from a champagne brunch to a honeymoon suite at the Sybaris in Frankfort, said WHPO on-air personality Becky Buss.

The wedding is the culmination of a Valentine's Day promotion which began last month, Buss said. Listeners were asked to submit photos and letters describing why they wanted to marry.

White and Summers did not send a letter, but White's daughter, Amie Wise of Wellington did.

In her letter, Wise told how the couple wanted to marry but were having difficulty saving for a ceremony.

Wise told of the couple's blended family and how the cost of raising children has kept them from saving enough for a wedding celebration.

"My mother and Steve would have been married many months ago if it were not for one thing," Wise wrote. "It is especially difficult to find the money for a wedding when you have the responsibilities of two

families. Though they have been saving for their special occasion, it is difficult. It was made even more difficult with three growing boys that they try their hardest to give everything they can to."

Wise told of how White put aside her own needs for those of her children, saying White "made sure that our lives were full of love and laughter."

Wise's letter touched the hearts of those at WHPO, Buss said. "It's kind of a tear-jerker," she said.

Businesses are providing everything for the wedding, including flowers, meals and hotel accommodations.

The wedding package is estimated at approximately \$4,000. Following the ceremony, the couple will attend a champagne brunch at Crunch's Restaurant. They will spend their wedding night at a Champaign motel and sometime within the next few weeks, will travel to Frankfurt for a night at the Sybaris, one of the nation's premier romantic hotels. "And then they're going to live happily ever after, we hope," Buss said.

That the couple was selected pleases Buss. "They're really in love," she said. "We wanted to do it for somebody who'd appreciate it and they do."

The couple's ceremony will air at 9 a.m. on WHPO, 100.9 FM.

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Police News

One person was injured and another ticketed after an accident at 3:32 p.m. Wednesday.

Alice T. Wallace, 635 E. McCracken, was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital following the accident at North Fourth St. and East Young.

Milton W. Irvin Jr., 21, of 207 N. Third St., was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way at an unmarked intersection.

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## Police continued from other side

Police said Irvin, in a 1974 Chevrolet, was southbound on Fourth and Wallace, in a 1987 Pontiac, was eastbound on Young when they collided.

A **12-year-old boy** was arrested at 5:01 p.m. Wednesday after police said he took an item from Ted's Home Beverage, 101 W. Main.

The boy was released to his mother.

A **16-year-old girl** was arrested at 10:43 p.m.

Wednesday on a county traffic warrant. The girl was also charged with no valid driver's license and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Chantel E. Holycross**, 23, of Hillcrest Homes, Rossville, was arrested at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday on a county traffic warrant. She was released on \$95 bond.



## Lunch menus



### Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, tri tator, pudding, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ/bun, corn, salad, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, pears.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, French fries, cheese, slaw, bread, margarine, fruit cocktail.

### Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: Sausage pizza or Z rib/bun, salad, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or hot dog/bun, tri tator, pudding, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ/bun or turkey/bun, corn, salad, peaches.

THURSDAY: Chicken steak or hamburger/bun, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, margarine, pears.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets or chicken patty/bun, French fries, carrots, slaw, bread, margarine, fruit cocktail.

### Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Hot dog/Polish/bun, zesty baked beans,

chips, dump cake.

TUESDAY: Creamed turkey/biscuit, seasoned carrots & peas, peaches.

WEDNESDAY: Taco salad, shredded lettuce/cheese, buttered corn, fresh fruit, snickerdoodles.

THURSDAY: Haystacks, cheese stick, chilled fruit.

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, cheese, crispy gems,

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**Feb. 12, 1997**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Gladys Cleveland, Hoopeston.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today with a 30 percent chance of light snow. High in the low 30s. Tonight, continued chance of snow. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, chance of snow continues. High near 35, low near 20. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 27, low near 16.

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