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## Hoopeston woman attends training meeting in Greece

A Hoopeston woman was among a group of top House of Lloyd sales associates who recently attended a training meeting in Greece and the Greek Islands.

Bertha Parsons qualified for the expense-paid training meeting based on outstanding sales achievement in 1996.

House of Lloyd, one of the leading party plan sales companies in the U.S., launched its travel program in 1975, providing tens of thousands of sales associates

with an opportunity to see the world.

This year, associates will go not only to Greece and the Greek Islands, but also Cancún, Mexico and Honolulu, HA.

Local people may become eligible for such trips, Parsons said, because she is currently hiring sales representatives for the fall season. Anyone interested in joining the company may call her at (217) 283-6876.

Parsons has been in party-plan sales for 24 years,

### Briefly

#### Clarification

Information was inadvertently omitted from a story in Thursday's edition concerning Margaret Cundiff's missing money. Anyone who may have found the money is asked to call Cundiff at (217) 283-7102 or return it to her at 306 W. Penn.

#### Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the children's room at the Hoopeston Public Library with "Caps and Hats" as the theme.

The program is open to children ages one through four. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Postal workers' food drive

Members of the National Letter Carriers Association, Branch 977, in Hoopeston, will collect food while they deliver mail Saturday.

Letter carriers are asking residents to place non-perishable food by their mailboxes Saturday. All food collected will be donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

#### Education meeting

Parents, teachers, school administrators and others interested in education are encouraged to attend a meeting from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at Building 5, Room 6, Danville Area Community College.

The meeting is sponsored by state Sen. Judy Myers to gather ideas for education reform. For more information, call Myers' office at (217) 782-8899.

#### Special performance for senior citizens

Maple Grade School will be the site Monday of a special performance of the Hoopeston Area High School Show Choir and Jazz Bands.

Senior citizens are invited for coffee and rolls at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the Maple cafeteria, followed by the performance at 9 a.m. in the school gym.

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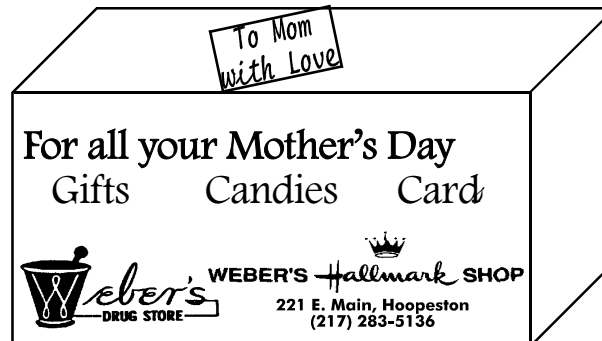
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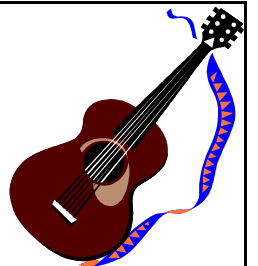
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**Police News**



**Jeremy Furrow**, 323 E. Penn, Apt. 5, reported

**Woman admits lying to police**  
Connie Lynn Donelly, 26, of rural Hoopeston, pleaded guilty Monday to charges that she lied to police about her son's death.  
Donelly's son, Jakob, died on Sept. 16 when he was run over by a van at the family's home at 20740 E 3750 North Road.  
Donelly originally told police she was driving the van, but later recanted, saying Gary W. Halstead, 45, of Kingman, Ind., was driving.  
Halstead, who admitted to driving the van, was scheduled for court Monday but failed to appear.  
Donelly faces probation for the charge. She is expected to be sentenced June 19.

Thursday that someone poked holes in the tires of his 1992 Dodge pickup truck while it was parked at 101 E. Penn.

**See GREECE on other side**

**Greece continued from other side**  
starting with Tupperware. She worked with that company for 12 years, and has spent the last 12 with House of Lloyd. She has demonstrators in Hoopeston, Danville, Sheldon, Watseka, Gibson City, Piper City, Donovan and Hebron and Lafayette, Ind.  
"I love the people and the products," Parsons said of her tenure in the party plan business. "My job is a 'party.'"  
Parsons and her husband, Marty, have lived in Hoopeston for more than 26 years. The couple has three


**Lunch Menus**

**Hoopeston Area grade schools**  
MONDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce.  
TUESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, tri tator, macaroni salad, peaches.  
WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, pineapple.  
THURSDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce, corn, salad, raisins, peanuts, bread, margarine.  
FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, slaw, bread, margarine, granola bar, pears.


**Hoopeston Area High/Middle schools**  
MONDAY: Sausage pizza or corn dog, salad, applesauce.  
TUESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or Z rib/bun, tri tator, pasta salad, peaches.  
WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak or sub/bun, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, pineapple.  
THURSDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce or hot dog/bun, corn, salad, raisins, peanuts, bread, margarine.  
FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets or hamburger/bun, tator tots, slaw, bread, margarine, granola bar, pears.

**Rossville-Alvin schools**  
MONDAY: Hay stacks, carrot & celery sticks,

fresh fruit, brownie.  
TUESDAY: Burritos, tator tots, whipped Jello/ pineapple, bread, butter.  
WEDNESDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, buttered carrots, fresh fruit, snickerdoodles.  
THURSDAY: Chicken fryz, baked potato, fruit delight, bread, butter.  
FRIDAY: Hot dog/bun, potato salad, baked beans, chilled fruit, peanut butter cookie.

**In the Hospital**

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**May 7, 1997**  
**Admitted:** Harrison Wheeler, Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** Ferne Kirts and Ellen Ford, Hoopeston.

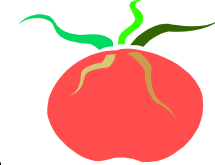
**Weather**

Windy today. High in the mid 50s. Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 60, low near 42. Sunday, partly cloudy, warmer. High near 66, low near 37.

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