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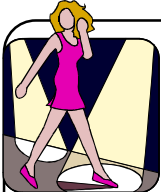


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## ‘Beep, beep’ to go bye-bye with local Internet provider

Just as motorists do not appreciate hearing the “beep, beep, beep of car horns on the highway, local Internet users cringe at the beep, beep, beep of the busy signal.

That sound will be a thing of the past, according to two Hoopeston men.

Toby Brown and Clayton Hinkle have opened HTB Net, a Hoopeston-based Internet service provider. The service is expected to be operational by May 25.

HTB Net plans to provide a 7.5 to 1 ratio of modems to users, significantly reducing the number of busy signals customers hear. “Our primary goal is to cut down on busy signals,” Hinkle said. “Our secondary goal is to keep the speed up.”

The service will feature multiple 56k modems, with plans to upgrade to a T1 connection when available. The two have leased space in Hoopeston for their equipment, including a local server, which will also increase speed.

HTB, which stand for Home Town Boys, will offer free Web pages, multiple email addresses, enabling family members to receive private email, and in-home setup, with no installation fee, for those who are unfamiliar with computers and the Internet.

The business was started because “we felt like

Hoopeston needed it,” Hinkle said. “We wanted people to have good service at reasonable prices.”

The monthly service fee for HTB Net will be \$19.95 with a money-back guarantee. “I don’t want to take people’s money if they’re not satisfied,” Hinkle said.

The price is kept low because “our primary goal is not to get rich,” Brown said. “Our motive was not profit so much as providing good, reasonably-priced service.”

The local touch will help the two maintain high quality. “If we were in Champaign or Danville, it would be a different story, but we’re here,” Brown said. “If anyone has a problem, call us.”

“We’re pretty much committed to providing quality service,” Hinkle added.

The men credit the Hoopeston Public Library’s venture into Internet service as the reason they went into the business.

“We owe a lot to the library because they introduced a lot of people to the Internet,” Brown said. “In that same spirit, we’d like to provide something to the community.”

HTB Net may be reached at (217) 339-2487. Sign-up forms are also available at WHPO radio, 627 N. Market.

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## Performance

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## **WHPO 101 Country Crushed Car Contest**

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## **Police News**



A **1982 Chevrolet El Camino** was towed Sunday from the 500 block of South second Ave. The car is registered to Dorothy R. Alvarado of 303 N. Market, Watseka.

**Cesario Barrera**, 29, of 519 N. Ninth Ave., was arrested at 3:50 p.m. Sunday on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear.

Barrera was released on \$150 cash bond.

**Guadalupe King**, 33, of 217 E. McCracken, was arrested at 4:51 p.m. Sunday on two Vermilion

County traffic warrants.

King was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

**Two people** were arrested at 8:11 p.m. Sunday on Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear.

Patrick E. Henning, 24, and Randi R. Henning, 28, both of 421 E. Honeywell, were arrested.

Randi Henning was released on \$520.28 cash bond while Patrick Henning was taken to the Public Safety Building.

## **Briefly**

### **Storm spotter course**

The Hoopeston Police Department, Auxiliary Police and Emergency Services and Disaster Agency will present a storm spotters course from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 9 at the municipal building.

The course will help lay people determine the difference in severe weather.

The course is free and open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Residents of surrounding communities are especially invited to participate.

To preregister, call Investigator Doug Wagoner at the

police department, (217) 283-5196, by Friday.

### **Community Fund meeting**

The board of directors of the Grant Township Community Fund will meet at noon Wednesday at Crunch's meeting room.

### **Teacher request forms available**

Teacher request forms for the 1998-99 school year will be available in each elementary school on May 11 and must be returned by May 22 in order for any request to be considered.

Forms may be picked up at any of the three elementary buildings but must be returned to the building where the student will attend the 1998-99

## **Weather**



Partly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, partial cloudiness. Low 50. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 77, low near 50.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

## **For Mom**

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## **In the Hospital**



### **Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**April 30, 1998**

**Admitted:** Carl Echard, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

**May 1, 1998**

**Admitted:** Judy Custer,  
Rankin; Raymond  
Redenbaugh, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

**May 2, 1998**

Nothing to report.

**May 3, 1998**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Judy Custer.

## **Eastern Illinois Powersports**

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## **Classifieds**

### **HELP WANTED**

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**Family Partnership Coordinator:** must be fluent in written and spoken Spanish and English, must have valid driver's license, current car insurance and dependable vehicle. Prefer candidate with computer experience, prefer 6 hours of social work training. Experience with Head Start and the farmworker population is also preferred.

**Health Services Coordinator:** must be fluent in written and spoken Spanish and English, prefer college course work in nursing, public health or related field. Must have valid license, dependable car and current car insurance. Computer skills helpful.

**Teacher:** must have current Child Development Associate, associate or bachelor degree in Early Childhood education. Fluent in Spanish not required but preferred.

Send resume to Hoopeston Migrant Head Start, P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL. 60973. Call (815) 984-3706 for further information. EOE Ending date is May 6, 1998. 117-126

**Neal Tire & Auto Service** is accepting resumes for all positions. Applicants should have some working knowledge of the automotive service business. EOE. Excellent benefit package, salary commensurate with experience. Pre-placement drug testing required. Please send resume to Neal Tire & Auto Service, 214 E. Penn St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

### **MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

Harvest gold side-by-side refrigerator/freezer, \$175; wood drop leaf kitchen table and 5 chairs, \$200; dishwasher, \$100; harvest gold range hood and stove top, best offer. Call (217) 283-9525. 121-127

### **PETS FOR SALE**

2 cockatiels with cages, \$85; 2 parakeets with cages, \$40. Includes toys and food. Call (217) 283-5200. 124-126

### **RUMMAGE SALES**

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 9, 7 a.m.-? at FMC, 103 E. Maple St., Hoopeston. All proceeds will be donated to "Relay for Life" for the fight against cancer. Items include clothing, luggage, 33 rpm records, knick-knacks, bedspreads. Many more items too numerous to mention.

**Wellington Maxwell Street Sale.** Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m.-?