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**Chamber of Commerce flying high with banners, billboard**

A new breeze is blowing in Hoopeston and it's making for a more beautiful roadway.

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, which earlier this year designed a new logo, is using the design to make Hoopeston more attractive.

The logo is being displayed on banners along Route 1, and soon down Main and Market Sts. The Chamber's billboard on Route 1 north carries the same design.

Awards, with input from the Chamber board, said Chamber president Dave McFadden. The four-color graphic includes houses, a tractor and people in various activities, as well as the slogan "Keeping A Good Thing Growing."

The banner project was enthusiastically supported by the business community, McFadden said. "We didn't



solicit anybody directly," he said, adding the Chamber mailed details of the program to members. "We sold out about two weeks before the deadline," he said.

Twenty-seven banners will grace the streets, including 14 on Route 1 from Route 9 to near Main St. Another 13 will be placed on Main and Market.

The banners, 60"x30", will fly until Christmas decorations are put up this year. However, next year, the decorations will be put up in May and remain until sometime after the National Sweetcorn Festival. The banners are expected to last four to five seasons.

Placing banners on Route 1 was an important component to the program. "We knew if we couldn't do it on Route 1 as well as downtown, we weren't going to do it," McFadden said.

**Hoopeston woman wins honors at national convention**

A Hoopeston basket designer was honored at a trade show last weekend.

Rhonda Gustine, owner of Rhonda's Baskets, received third place in a national competition, "Holiday Jubilee '98," sponsored by Festivities Publications.

Gustine competed in the "Wow, What a Basket" category. "There's no budget; you just do your best work," she said.


Her winning basket was three feet by four feet and took three hours to build.

More than 100 designers from across the United States and Canada competed in the show in Nashville.


This is the third national competition in which Gustine has competed. Two years ago, she received two third place awards, followed by a fourth place award at last year's show in Chicago.

"It really makes you feel good when you're ranked among those the best in the country," Gustine said.

Rhonda's Baskets is located at Second Ave. and West Main, Hoopeston




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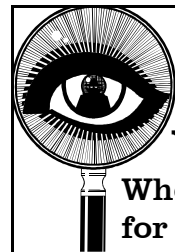
**Aug. 6: Tammy Lange**, Hoopeston, failure to yield, pleaded not guilty.  
**Granville Love**, Chicago, speeding, pleaded not guilty.  
**Brooke McKenzie**, Hoopeston, failure to reduce speed, pleaded guilty; \$95.  
**Josephine McMillan**, Hoopeston, failure to reduce speed, pleaded guilty; \$95.  
**Daryl Milby**, West Lebanon, Ind., speeding, failed to appear.  
**Lori Nicholls**, Rossville, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.  
**Diana Patti**, Goodland, Ind., no insurance, nolle pros.  
**Andrea Phillips**, Cartersville, speeding, pleaded guilty.  
**Kenneth Powers**, Terre Haute, Ind., speeding, ex parte judgment.  
**Sherry Roe**, Hoopeston, charge not listed, failed to appear.  
**Ronald Shaw**, Bismarck, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$95 total.

**Ricardo Trevino**, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, illegal transportation, failure to wear seat belt, ran red light; failed to appear.  
**John Walker**, Danville, no insurance, nolle pros.  
**Aug. 20: Vincent Gossett**, Hoopeston, paid \$95 in full.  
**Karen Hagele**, Hoopeston, improper lane usage, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Sept. 17.  
**Heather Holland**, Hoopeston, paid \$53 in full.  
**Daniel Maxwell**, Rossville, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty; \$50 and costs, \$139 total.  
**Wendy Brown**, Rantoul, four counts deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$871.27 total.  
**Rick Bugera**, Hoopeston, noisy animal, pleaded

**Police News**



**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday at 615 E. Orange.  
 Police said. Brady M. Allison, 1700 Adams, Lot 9, Charleston, backed his 1983 Cadillac from a parking space into a 1992 Buick driven by Mary A. Simpson, 704 W. Penn.



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**Classifieds**

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

For sale: cardboard recycling business, includes baler. Call (217) 283-9606. 236-240

**HELP WANTED**

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is now accepting applications for the following positions: Health Coordinator, Teachers, bus aides. For more information call (815) 984-3706, ask for Joan. Application must be received by Aug. 28. EOE 231-240

Immediate opening – part time housekeeper. 2-3 days/week. Applications available at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital lobby. 237-240

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

Yamaha alto saxophone, \$300. Call (217) 431-8045. 238-244

**RUMMAGE SALES**

Aug. 28,29. Dewitts' annual You Name It We've Got It garage sale. Friday 9-5, Saturday, 9-12. NE corner Rt. 1 and 100 N.

913 Birch Lane, Hoopeston. Sat., Aug. 29, 8-11 a.m. Small shop tools, Reddy Heater, exercise bike, high chair, Avon collectibles, misc. No clothes.

4 family sale. 623 E. Maple, Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 29, 8-1. Women's & girls clothes (several sizes), nice women's and girls' winter jackets and coats (several sizes), wooden bunk beds, ceiling fans, knick-knacks, four kitchen chairs – good condition.

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