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Hoopeston council grants revolving loan for tire business

An existing Hoopeston business is getting a new owner, with a little help from the Hoopeston revolving loan program.
The Hoopeston city council on Tuesday approved a \$10,000 revolving loan for Herb Voyles of Wellington.
Voyles plans to use the money, along with a \$44,000 bank loan, to purchase Bushong Tire, 819 S. Sixth Ave.
The city will receive 8.5 percent interest on the loan over 72 months, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman.
The sale will be finalized when the bank loan is approved, Voyles said after the meeting, adding he plans to

keep the business name the same, at least for a while.
In unrelated business, Alderman Drew Allen said the city's water tanks will undergo inspection in the spring. The inspection, an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency recommendation, will point out problems or potential problems, Allen said.
The council also:
approved Russell Leigh to do the 1999 audit for \$4,100.
discussed the \$5 fee charged for accident reports.

Local sheriff's deputy promoted

Rodney Kaag of Hoopeston, a Vermilion County Sheriff's Department investigator, has been promoted to sergeant.
The promotion became effective Feb. 12.
Kaag has been employed by the sheriff's department for 14 years. He spent nine years on patrol, more than three years in drug investigations and was most currently assigned to criminal investigations. He will now serve as criminal investigations field supervisor.
Kaag was recently named Ward 1 alderman in Hoopeston.

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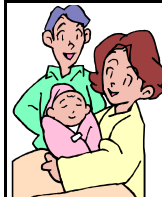
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Rossville-Alvin school district adopts grade, high school remediation programs

ROSSVILLE—Some Rossville-Alvin school students will be giving up after school fun for some after school studying.

The school board, at Monday's meeting, approved a spring and summer remediation schedule for both grade school and high school students, said Superintendent Phil Smith.

Grade school students in the program will have mandatory intensive tutoring from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday and 9-11 a.m. Saturday for students in grades 4-8. The program will begin in the fourth quarter of 1999. A seven-week summer school in grades 1-8 will be man-

datory for students who need the extra help, Smith said.

The grade school principal will identify children at risk of retention to be included in the program, which is aimed at eliminating social promotion.

Under the high school's "no pass no play" policy, a morning and afternoon walk-in tutoring service began in mid-January for high school students.

The remediation program is expected to cost \$16,700.

In unrelated action, the board learned the district will

Court Dispositions



Feb. 4: Danny Salter, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, to be filed by state.

Larry Hayes, Hoopeston, three counts deceptive practice, \$219 total fine, costs, \$489.42 restitution.

Theresa Hayes, Hoopeston, three counts deceptive practice, \$150 and costs, \$158.82 restitution.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Feb. 15

Admitted: Bena Gudeman, Rankin; Kyle Cox, Wellington.

Discharged: Lawrey Jarrett.

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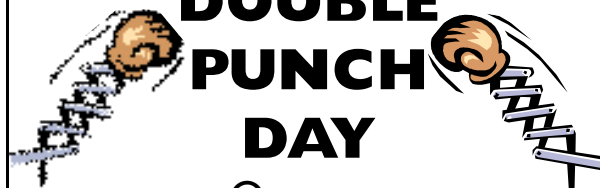
Obituaries

BRIDGEWATER - Winona Bridgewater, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 4:43 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999 at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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