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**12-gauge shotgun, shells found,
 police investigating origin**

A 12 gauge shotgun and some shells were found Tuesday afternoon in Hoopeston.

The gun, a Stevens Savage model 940B, as well as two Remington shells and two Rottweil Brenneke magnum slugs, were found in the 200 block of South First Ave.

The gun and shells will be sent to the crime lab for forensics tests, said Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger. Information will also be sent to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms "in the event there are federal charges," he said.

Police are following leads to determine the gun's owner and why it was left at the scene, he said.

Rossville fuel leak contained

ROSSVILLE—Quick thinking lessened what could have been a serious diesel fuel spill south of Rossville.

The fuel tank of a CSX train was punctured in Rossville at about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, said village fire chief Lloyd Smith.

The engineer smelled the fuel and stopped the train, allowing fire personnel to plug the leak with the loss of only 15 to 20 gallons from the 3,100 gallon tank, Smith said.

The remaining fuel was loaded onto tanker trucks, he said.

A CSX hazmat investigator and Ed Miller of the Vermilion County Emergency Services and Disaster See **FUEL** on other side

Variety, custom cuts offered by new Cut Up Shop owners

ROSSVILLE—If you have an aching for Amish bacon or are pining for smoked pork chops, a local business can help.

Greg and Tina Samet of Hoopeston purchased Rossville's Cut Up Shop on Aug. 4. The shop offers fresh cut meats, homemade sausages and jerkies, pizzas and other items.

The couple discussed buying the store with Mrs. Samet's father and step mother, Steve and Venita Miller. "We were talking and we said 'yeah, we can do that,'" Mrs. Samet said.

Mrs. Samet is in charge of day-to-day operations, using skills she learned working as deli manager for about six years at Price Less Foods. In 1996, she spent the summer working at the Cut Up Shop and "I liked it," she said.

Unlike buying prepackaged meat, the shop allows customers to have meat cut their way. "If you come in here

and tell me you want a six-inch rib eye, by golly, you're going to get a six-inch rib eye," she said. "We offer quality cuts to your order."


An on-site smoke house allows the Samets to smoke their own beef sticks and jerky, as well as pork chops. The shop also features pizza and pop, with plans to add family salads for a complete take-out meal.

There are also plans to bring back hamburger patties, which had been discontinued, and to offer fudge and cookies near the holidays. "We've got lots of big ideas," Mrs. Samet said.

The Cut Up Shop, located at 113 S. Chicago in Rossville, is open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays. The shop may be reached at (217) 748-6111.

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— **Briefly** —

Street corner drive

The Grant Township Community Fund will host a street corner collection from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Collection points will be Main and Market, Penn and Market and Routes 1 and 9.

Donors will receive a coupon from Burger King good for a free Whopper with the purchase of a Whopper Value Meal.

Residents are asked to give generously to the fund which donates money to approximately 20 local agencies.

Open House

An open house will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in honor of Sgt. Danny Danner's resignation from the Hoopeston Police Department.

The public is invited to attend.

School supplies

Police News



A vehicle in the 200 block of East Thompson was ransacked early Wednesday. Keys were also taken.

Two passenger side tires were cut Tuesday night or early Wednesday on a vehicle in the 400 block of East Maple.

Fuel continued from other side

Agency examined the site and said there was little damage, Smith said.

Rail traffic was not halted during cleanup.

Railroad police are investigating the cause of the leak, Smith said.

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FMC employees will help with the distribution.

Parents may still register to receive the supplies. For more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

New books at the Library



Fiction:

Rats by Paul Zindel (youth)

Loose Lips by Rita Mae Brown

Cuba by Stephen Coonts

Nonfiction:

Live Now, Age Later by Isadore Rosenfeld

Suzanne Somers' Get Skinny on Fabulous Food by Suzanne Somers

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 10

Admitted: Marjorie Brockway, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs 87, lows 70.

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

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start

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Open House

5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13

530 E. First North St., Wellington

See our new modular building!



June puzzle winner

Roberta Pennington of Hoopeston was the June winner in the Just the Facts crossword puzzle contest. Pennington received a \$50 gift certificate to Neal Tire & Auto.



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Adults \$8, under 12 \$4

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RUMMAGE SALES

805 E. Washington, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., Aug 13 & 14. 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Knickknacks, dishes, kitchen items, pictures, clothing, lots of miscellaneous.