

PERKINS REAL ESTATE

202 S. Chicago, Rossville, IL 60963
(217) 748-4040

*Call Ed or Tim for a FREE
Market Analysis on your home!*

Ed Perkins  **Tim Drollinger**
Broker/Owner REALTOR/Associate
(217) 748-6351 (217) 283-5176/283-6630



Personal Touch

Landscape & Nursery
Is now open!
8-5 Mon.-Sat.

526 W. Orange, Hoopeston
(217) 283-9364

Lisa Pierce & Jason Tincher, owners

Vickie

Lynn

Carol

The Legion Bartenders invite you to a Tailgrate Football Party

Friday, Oct. 8 5 p.m.-1 a.m.

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Peel & Win 16 oz. Glass – \$1 draft

\$1 all Bud products

\$5 all you can eat brats, hot dogs,
chips & nachos

Misti

Jennifer

Ruth

Lourdine Florek
owner/publisher

Just the Facts[©]

Phone/Fax:
(217) 283-9348

Email:

publisher@justthefacts.tm

Tuesday, September 28, 1999

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

www.justthefacts.tm

Community Fund drive chairman sets ambitious goal

Tom Grey, campaign chairman of the 2000 United Community Fund of Grant Township, has set an ambitious goal.

Grey, who will oversee the drive, held in October, would like to see the organization collect \$45,000, up about \$7,000 from the amount collected last year.

"I said publicly that we could do \$45,000," Grey said. "We would be happy with \$40,000 but I do believe we

can get \$45,000 this year."

To meet his goal, Grey is taking a two-edged approach: get donors from last year to give again (and preferably give more) and reach those who did not donate last year.

Pre-drive pledges from Hoopeston Area teachers has been very successful, Grey said, as has an early rural

See GOAL on other side

Hoopeston Area changes Homecoming coronation, parade

Two changes have been made to Hoopeston Area High School's annual Homecoming activities.

The school will host activities all week, culminating with Friday's Homecoming game against Unity and Saturday's dance at the high school gym.

Unlike previous years, when the king and queen were crowned downtown after the parade, this year's coronation will be held during halftime of Friday's game, said Student Council advisor Michael Caparula.

Senior queen candidates are Katie Anderson, Theresa King, Melissa Lankford and Sarah Watts. King candidates include James Bell, Doug Benjamin, Marvin Hunt and Thomas Potter.

Since the coronation has been changed, the parade route has been lengthened. The event will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at the high school. Entries will proceed north on Third St. to Penn, then go west to Bank, north to Main, east to Fifth St. and south to the school, Caparula said.

Homecoming activities kicked off Monday with the beginning of spirit week. During each day of the week, students are asked to dress in the theme of the day. Monday was Pajama (come as you are) Day. Tuesday will be '80s Day; Wednesday, Dress Up Day; Thursday, Multiple Birth Day; and Friday, Red, White and Blue Day.

On Wednesday, king and queen candidates will give election speeches during a special assembly, in which students will cast their votes. A bonfire is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Friday's activities begin with a 10 a.m. spirit assembly in the middle school gym. At 12:30, parade floats will be judged at the storage sites. Float awards will also be presented at halftime Friday.

Serving as this year's Homecoming court are: freshmen Kelsi Benjamin and Adam Garrison; sophomores Meredith Alt and Scott Martin; and juniors Elizabeth Newman and Tim Benjamin.

Performance

Diesel Service

7586 E. 4200 North Rd.

¼ mile north of East Lynn

(217) 375-4429

(800) 229-2417

Greg Samet Bob Marshall

**Jack Be Nimble
Jack Be Quick**

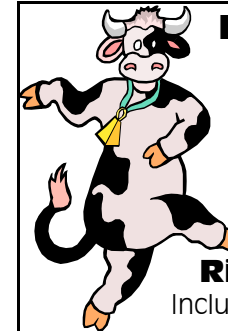


See Jack B's pumpkins

Also Mama Bear & Papa Bear Pumpkins

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days



**First of the season!
Steak Fry**

**Friday, Oct. 1
5:-8 p.m.**

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Rib Eye \$12 Chicken \$8

Includes salad, roll, baked potato

We Have Gimmicks:



- * **Reliable Service**
- * **FAST Browsing**
- * **Free Web Page**
- * **Low Prices**
- * **Easy set-up**

Net66

Sign up at Sheridan's, 224 East Main Street



Attention Hoopeston Residents

Curbside recycling will begin on
Friday, Oct. 8.

For more information, call
Vermilion Waste at 283-7237
Sign-up is required

Limited Time Offer

In the market for a new car? Now is the time to own a 1999 Ford Contour or 1999 Mercury Mystique. With APR as low as **0.9%** and cash back by Ford Motor Co., you can now own a Contour or Mystique with air, AM/FM cassette, rear window defroster, dual air bags and safety cell construction for as low as **\$299 per month** with

NO MONEY DOWN with approved credit. Incentives run out soon and with six vehicles in stock, this offer won't last long.

Stop by **Crown Ford** and see **Brian Williams** or **Sheila Fix** for more details. Visit us at **www.crown-ford.com.**



623 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston
(217) 283-7729
(800) 925-7729

Goal continued from other side

campaign.

The key to reaching the goal, however, will be a successful industrial and manufacturing campaign, Grey said. Those segments provide most of the organization's funding.

There are several reasons why residents should give to the Community Fund, Grey said. First, 99.9 percent of all money raised comes back to the community in services. The agencies requesting Community Fund money meet "needs that make a lot of sense," he said. "The agencies that want the money do things in the community and write programs for the community. It's not somebody requesting money so one person can drive a new car."

Second, while Grey is not looking for extravagant donations. "We're talking about a can of pop, or two cans a week," he said. "That money goes a long way."

Third, local residents use services of Community Fund receiving agencies. For example, Grey, human resources director at Schumacher Electric, said many of the company's employees "use those agencies and don't give a penny to them."

Fourth, giving this year will help the Community Fund with projects that will generate income. "We're heading in a direction where it's not a 'handout' agency anymore," Grey said. For example, the group's directors have approved a 3-on-3 basketball tournament next year which is expected to help fill the fund's coffers.

Eighteen agencies serving Grant Township have requested money from Community fund, including: Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Catholic Social Services, CRIS, Cub Scouts, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Girl Scouts, Colt League and Hoopeston Ministerial Association.

Also, the Hoopeston Girls Sports Association, Midget Football, Head Start, Multi Agency/Community Center, Swim Team, Well Baby Clinic and T-Ball.

Fundraising will begin Friday and will continue throughout October.

The drive will begin with a kick-off luncheon Wednesday for drive campaign members. Those members include: schools, Jerry Northam & Grey; financial, Aly Jackson; commercial, Ema Wardall; rural, Mark Layden; corporate, Northam; retail/small business, Marlene Shipman; professional, Paul Manion; churches,

Lyle Curtis; street corner drive (held in August), Chalmers Flint, Mike Pemberton & Grey; publicity, JoAnn Gocking; and floating, Susan Redden.

A new logo for the organization will also be unveiled at the luncheon. The logo will be a combination of drawings from two Hoopeston Area students, Gray said.

Anyone who wishes to mail a contribution to the organization may mail it to Grant Township Community Fund, c/o Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Briefly

Open house planned

Carolyn Barragree, executive director of the Vermilion County Housing Authority, will be honored at an open house from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, Hoopeston. Barragree is leaving her position to begin a new Christian bookstore at the Village Mall in Danville.

The public is invited to attend and wish her well.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 23

Admitted: Ann Robinson, Ruth Casner, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Sept. 24

Admitted: none.

Discharged: James Gooden, Dallas Denison.

Sept. 25

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Velma Clements, Lida White.

Sept. 26

Nothing to report.

Weather



Chance of rain today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs near 65, lows near 50.

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

Cox Disposal



Now has
ROLL-OFF SERVICE

20 yd. boxes for your
construction needs.

Reasonable prices
Call **(217) 748-6052**



DANCE

Saturday, Oct 2 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Featuring **Smoke River**

\$4/person, \$6/couple

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom downstairs apartment. Only those with AAA personal and credit references need call (217) 283-7920 after 6 p.m., weekdays only. 264-tfn

In Hoopeston. 1 BR, newly redecorated. Refrigerator, range, water & garbage pick up included. Deposit & references required. No pets allowed. (815) 984-3244. 266-279

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Coin Laundry has part time and full time positions open. Days. Apply in person Monday-Friday at 209 S. First Ave. 270-281

Terminix Pest Control has an immediate opening for a pest control technician. Apply at 2100 Kickapoo Dr., Danville. 265-278

VEHICLES FOR SALE

Taking bids on 1998 Buick Century. 11,000 miles. See Tom or Steve at Community Bank. 270-274

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad