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Chevy, Ford dealers purchase local Chrysler operation

Two Hoopeston car dealers have purchased the city's third dealership and are taking aim at the Danville market.

Dick Read, owner of Read Pontiac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet and Dave Bell, owner of Crown Ford, have purchased King Motors, a Chrysler dealership.

Under the deal, the Chrysler shop. Located on Rt. 9, will be called Hoopeston Star Chrysler. Read and Bell will oversee operations, but the each business will be run independently.

The joint venture will allow Bell and Read to "put together an advertising alliance that will allow us to go into the Danville market," Read said.

The owners hope to attract buyers - and additional sales tax money - from Danville and the surrounding area, Read said.

A new advertising logo is being designed to encourage out-of-town car buyers to shop at "the City of Savings" as well as to get new buyers used to something local residents are already familiar with: "the home town atmosphere," Read said.

To do that, the new store is predominantly staffed with

"a lot of Hoopeston people and people who are very familiar with the way a small-town store is run," Read said.

Art Guyan, a Hoopeston newcomer, will manage the store. Guyan has experience as sales manager at a Joliet dealership, Read said.

Chris Cox of Hoopeston will be the service manager, and Terry Flint, also of Hoopeston, is the parts manager. Randy Carter, a Hoopeston resident, will lead the sales team, which also includes Lori Hickman of Watseka.

Besides giving the owners additional money to use in advertising, the purchase will also give the owners more buying power. The new and used vehicle inventory is expected to increase in the near future.

Both Bell and Read have a long local history in the car business. Bell has owned Crown Ford since 1980, Read said, adding his own experience dates back to working for his father, the late W.A. Read. The senior Read started his business in 1956. "We have a long lineage in the auto business," Read said.

The deal, which closed Friday, has been in the works "a while," Read said.

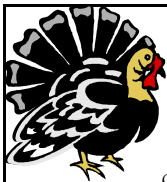
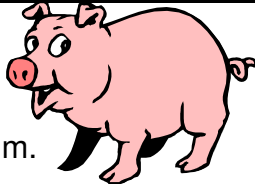
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**Butterfly pork chops,
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Hoopeston Hospital announces attendance award winners

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home recently rewarded several employees with Perfect Attendance Awards for the third quarter. Those receiving awards included:

Jennifer Tweedy, Kelly Eells, Jackie Johnson, Sue Cawthon, Dianne Vance, Bonnie Fouse, Deb Chandler, Eva Cordova, Deb Rayls, Mary Richardson, Ruth Coffey, Shannon Jones, Mary Orr, Marlo Davis, Alice Busch, Kristie Gonzalez, Dollie Kroll, Debbie Compton, Ruby Perdue, Diane Rankin and Milt Bauer.

Also, Dennis Morgan, Mazie Hurt, Jane Longfellow, Denee Roberts, Deb Hamilton, Edith Schumacher, Marilyn Reeves, Peggy Smith, Sandi Thompson, Erik Walters, Deb Kirts, Deb Kuntz, Leah McDowell, Pat Foster, Cindy Lollar, Ray Nardoni, Beverly Lile, Maria Gonzalez, Lorraine Tobeck, Charlene Ervin, Marilyn Hall and Christy Cornell.

And, Carol Mitchell, Janie Williams, Nicole Cornell, Marilyn Hall, Dianna Marcott, Peggy Pratt, Christy Stadler, Brandi Brotherton, Ida Fink and Dena Hurt.

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 donated to Special Olympics
Trees on sale Nov. 26
 526 W. Orange, Hoopeston (217) 283-9364
Lisa Pierce & Jason Tincher owners

— **Briefly** —

B&PW winners
 Winners in the monthly Business & Professional Women's drawing are: Ruth Coffey, Hoopeston, \$25; Jennifer Wallace, Nashville, IL, \$15; and Jill Voyles, Sugar Grove, \$10.

Blood drive
 The Hoopeston Jaycees are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive from 2-7 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church. Appointments may be made by calling (217) 283-7108. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Play scheduled
 "Our Miss Brooks" is the play to be presented by the Hoopeston Area High School drama department at 7:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday.

In the Hospital 

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
 Nov. 16
Admitted: Andrea Thomas, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Samuel Ault.

The play stars Erin George, Drew German, Jason Knapp, Liz Newman, Ashlee Brown, Andrea York and a host of others playing teachers and students. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students in kindergarten-12th grade and free for senior citizens.

Obituaries

ROBINSON—Ann V. Robinson, 68, of Hoopeston, died at 7:24 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999 at home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association or American Lung Association.

Weather 

Mostly sunny, windy today. High 68. Tonight, clear. Low 45. Tomorrow, cloudy, chance of afternoon showers. High 63, low 41.
 For the current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area C.U.S.D. #11 is seeking applications for persons interested in part time (substitute) work only in the cafeteria. Must be available on short notice. Sanitation license not required. Please call (217) 283-6669 between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. if interested. 316-322

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Queen size waterbed w/accessories. Bookcase headboard. \$150. (217) 283-7846. 319-323

PETS

FREE kittens. About 2 mos. old. Some bobtailed. Litter mates. Litter trained. (217) 759-7651.

RUMMAGE SALES

Rummage & miscellaneous sale 3.5 mi. east of Rossville, 17907 E. Attica Rd. Friday 9-4, Saturday 9-2.

Huge sale Friday, Nov. 19 and Saturday, Nov. 20. Wayne's World Arcade, 109 E. Main St., Hoopeston 8-? Lots of new & used items too numerous to mention. Also lots of miscellaneous.

WANTED

Good used clothes dryer. Gas preferred but will consider electric. Call (217) 283-7659. Leave message. 322-326

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad