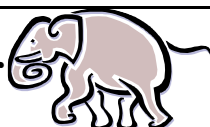




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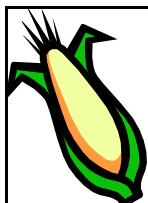
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## Swap report shows Hoopeston's strengths, weaknesses

Hoopeston's good and bad points were the subject of a meeting Friday afternoon.

Six people from Clinton toured the city on June 5 as part of the University of Illinois Extension Service Community Swap program. The results of their visit were unveiled Friday.

A slide presentation showed Hoopeston's strengths, which included good signage for the library and snow routes; the community swimming pool; the intersection of Rtes. 1 and 9, including stores and eateries; local homes, including Parkview Court; and the Lorraine Theatre, called Hoopeston's "diamond," said Alderwoman Susan Comstock.

Comstock was one of six Hoopeston people who visited Clinton, ranking their community.

The biggest weakness cited by the visitors was negativity among downtown merchants, who could not answer questions about Hoopeston and what is available here, Comstock said. "One person said a merchant told him to go elsewhere because there was nothing here," she said.

Suggestions for improvement included better identification of the city's grade schools; cleaning debris and weeds from curbs and gutters in town; welcome signs at the south, east and west entrances to the city;

**See SWAP on other side**

## — Briefly —

### School supplies

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will pass out school supplies. Parents of students in grades 5-12 may pick up supplies between 2-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. Parents of students in early childhood through fourth grade may pick up supplies from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21.

This is only for those who have previously registered.

For more information, call the Multi Agency, 283-5544.

### Bowling meetings

The Early Sunday Night Mixed League will meet at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 at Pla-Mor Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling is asked to call Suzanne Lawson, 283-5326 or Keith Hicks, 283-5364.

The Thursday Afternoon Women's League will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling but unable to attend should call the bowling alley, 283-5195.

### Teen Reach

The Hoopeston Multi Agency Teen Reach program will begin Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 1:30-7:30 p.m. Parents must register students who will participate.

Tutors will be available to help with homework; students must bring homework to the program.

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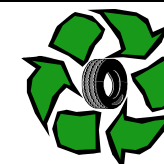
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## Police News

**Lucas A. Hollen**, 21, of 410 E. McNeil, was arrested at 12:24 p.m. Sunday on a Department of Corrections warrant. The warrant stemmed from Hollen's arrest on Aug. 4.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

## Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of South First Ave.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass owned by Kenneth J. Garrett of 527 S. First Ave.

## HCMH improves technology for telemedicine services

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital has added several new pieces of equipment to their telemedicine unit. Telemedicine uses a computer connected to the Internet with real time audio and video communication, allowing doctors to consult with specialty physicians in other locations.

The equipment includes a stethoscope, X-ray viewing screen and magnifying camera.

One use of telemedicine has been specialty consultations for children with Attention Deficit Disorder. Parents can bring their children to the hospital to receive care they may otherwise not have gotten.

Physicians and staff also receive continuing education credit by means of telemedicine programming.

## Obituaries

**DAUGHERTY**—Mary E. Daugherty, 99, of Hoopeston, died at 11:10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rockfield Cemetery, Veedersburg, Ind. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

## Swap continued from other side

removing the city hall sign from the former municipal building and better marking of the new city hall; cleaning downtown parks and perhaps painting a mural on the wall next to Rotary Park; and a general cleaning and painting of the downtown, perhaps with the addition of awnings to businesses to make it look uniform, Comstock said.

The visitors commented that Hoopeston has many things in its favor. For example, the swap team said Hoopeston is fortunate to have a swimming pool. Clinton has tried unsuccessfully for years to get a pool constructed, Comstock said.

The swap, sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, was an eye-opening experience. "If we learned anything, it is we need to reeducate the community on the positives Hoopeston has, not what it hasn't got," Comstock said. "They told us things we already knew but they were things they needed somebody else to tell them."

## In the Hospital

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**Aug. 10**  
**Admitted:** Jeff Heffelfinger, Harley Hicks Sr., Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** Harley Hicks, Charles Irvin.

**Aug. 11**  
**Admitted:** Birdell Marie Schwartz.  
**Discharged:** Ila Thrasher.

**Aug. 12**  
**Admitted:** Wilbert Eilers, Milford.  
**Discharged:** none.

**Aug. 13**  
Nothing to report.

## Weather

Partly sunny, hot, humid today. High 90. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 65. Tomorrow, sunny, cooler. High 83, low 67.

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is now accepting applications for bus driver, starting now through the end of October. Hours are 5:45 am-7:30 am and 3:30 p.m - 5:45 p.m. Wage is negotiable, contract a possibility. Must have a valid school bus driver permit and be able to pass a drug screen. EOE. Please call Joan at 984-3706 for more information. 223-228

Part time driver needed for dump truck, semi. Must have CDL. Part time driver needed for Federal Express route. Call (217) 283-5442 or (217) 474-5584. 227-229

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