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Former department store chain lists information for claims

Fund established for unpaid creditors

Spurgeon's Department Store, which had a branch in Hoopeston, has released information for small businesses which may have been affected by the company's bankruptcy and closing.

The chain filed for chapter 11 in early 1991, ultimately liquidating all assets and going out of business. At the time of the liquidation, the corporation set up a reserve fund of $1-$2 million to cover potential liabilities of small businesses, including landlords and construction companies. Those who took a write-off or loss due to the bankruptcy and who did file a claim to recover part or all of their money are urged to do so immediately.

Claims contact people are Ms. Victoria Spurgeon Givotovsky, Chairman of the Board, Spurgeon Investment Company or Mr. Robert Keck, Attorney, Spurgeon Investment Company, One IBM Plaza, Suite 2630, Chicago, IL 60611.

Faxes may be sent to (312) 828-9681. For further information, call (312) 661-9900.

Spurgeon Mercantile Company operated retail department stores and beauty shops in eight Midwestern states.

The Hoopeston Area Youth Club wants to thank the following individuals for their hard work and dedication in making the Youth Basketball Program this year a resounding success.

Kevin Root	**Michael Siedel**
Wayne Bandy	**Scott Martin**
Jim Wisdom	**Darin Coon**
Rudy Linares	**Arik Bruens**
John Hardcastle	**Curtis Warner**
Darrin Martin	**Casey Burkett**
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Aaron Fell	**Lori Goodrum**
Amber Goodrum	**Tony Burch**
Brittany Buss	**Brian Bibb**
Brian Lindvahl	**Jordan Haley**

We couldn't have done it without you!

Hoopeston Area High School to host IESA music contest Saturday

Approximately 14 grade schools are expected to be represented at Saturday's Illinois Elementary School Association Music Contest, hosted by Hoopeston Area High School.

Choirs, bands, show choirs and jazz bands from the area will perform in competition, as will Hoopeston Area High School band and chorus.

Approximate times for Hoopeston Area performances are:

7:45 a.m.—high school band.
8:20 a.m.—freshman chorus.
9 a.m.—varsity chorus.
10:20 a.m.—John Greer choir.
11 a.m.—John Greer band.
12:20 p.m.—seventh and eighth grade choirs.
1 p.m.—seventh grade band.
1:40 p.m.—eighth grade band
2:40 p.m. Hoopeston Middle School jazz band.
3 p.m.—Hoopeston Middle School show choir.
The public is invited to attend.

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start

is now accepting applications for the following positions on a full time seasonal basis, June-October:

Teacher: for infant or toddler rooms: associate or bachelor's in early childhood education required (or in the process thereof), $7.55-$11.97 salary, implement curriculum.

Program Support Coordinator: high school diploma or equivalent, $6.42-$10.13 salary, must be proficient in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect, Windows, and Lotus or Excel. Performs clerical duties.

Health Coordinator: course work beyond high school in nursing or community health, $7.12-$11.43 salary. Enrolls children and families into the health component, ensures medical screenings are completed.

Health Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in the health field is helpful. $6.42-$10.13. Assists Health Coordinator.

Family Services Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in social service area is helpful. $6.42-$10.13 salary. Assists Family Services Coordinator 20 hours per week in enrolling children into the program and providing services to families.

All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an all-expenses paid week of training in Springfield in May. It is strongly suggested teacher candidates be bilingual. Bilingual candidates are required for all other positions. For more information, call (815) 984-3706 or fax letter of application to (815) 984-4500. You may email questions to hmhs98@soltec.net. Deadline for all positions is April 27, 2001.

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Briefly

Healthcare highlights

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will host the annual Hoopeston Healthcare Highlights from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the American Legion, 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston.

The event recognizes staff and volunteers and allows the public to interact with the board, management, foundation and staff.

This year, Dr. Travis Crawford will be introduced. He will join the health center staff in August.

Refreshments will be served.

Pre-registration

Kindergarten pre-registration for children 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2001 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at Maple Grade School. The pre-registration is for parents only.Please bring each child's immunization records and birth certificate.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 19

Admitted: Cynthia Placencia, Ina Mae Burtis, Christopher Goble, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Arcelia Bauer, Cynthia Placencia.

April 20

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Christopher Goble, Ina Mae Burtis.

April 21

Nothing to report.

April 22

Admitted: Mary Cunningham, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Bosses

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Coaches needed

The Hoopeston Girls Softball Association needs coaches for this season. Anyone interested in coaching is asked to call (217) 283-7456, 283-7265, 283-7077 or 283-7251.

Meetings

The Hoopeston City Council will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday to discuss the new budget.

Police News

A 24-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday that a front-facing window at his home was broken while he was away.

The damage occurred in the 500 block of East Thompson.

A 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that someone took an undisclosed amount of money from her purse at her home.

The burglary occurred in the 1000 block of West Penn.

Bowling Scores

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League

Standings 4/19/01

1 Pla-Mor Lanes	56	31
2. Crunch's	54½	32½
3. Rex's	50½	36½
4. 4 MRS	49½	37½
5. Gress I	47	40
6. Knuth's	40	47
7. H&R Block	38½	48½
8. Bye	12	75

High Team Game: Rex's 833; **High Team Series**: Crunch's 2,333; **High Individual Game**: Glenda Reed 234; **High Individual Series**: Glenda Reed 599.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 65. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 42. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 60, low 40.

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

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Part time adult chaperones needed to supervise teenagers at the soon-to-be-open Christian teen center in Rossville. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday hours available. Call Judy at (217) 748-6650.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

20 hp. Hydrodrive Sears tractor w/48" PTO rotary tiller, 48" snow blower, 54" 3 pt. hitch rotary mower & hard top vinyl cab. $2,500. Oak china cabinet $250. Kitchen table w/chairs $50. 40' TV tower $50. (217) 748-6701. 113-117

RUMMAGE SALES

Moving sale, 601 W. Orange, Hoopeston. Friday, April 27 only. 8 a.m.-? All things must go. Items include Kimball upright piano, furniture & household items, riding lawn mower, lawn & garden equipment. For information, call Ken at (217) 283-7632.

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