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## Hoopeston man hospitalized after early car-train accident

A Hoopeston man is hospitalized with injuries he received when his 1989 GMC pickup truck collided with a train.

Joshua J. Edwards, 23, was listed in fair condition Tuesday at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, said a hospital spokesperson.

According to a Hoopeston Police Department press release, Edwards collided with a southbound Canadian Pacific freight train at about 12:40 a.m. Tuesday at the Thompson Ave. crossing.

Edwards was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and was later air lifted to Carle.

## Hoopeston Area to improve technology with grant money

Hoopeston Area schools will be able to keep up with changing technology thanks to two state grants.

The first grant, for \$50,420, is a Closing the Gap grant, a state entitlement grant designed to allow Illinois school districts to have equal access to technology, said Lori Eells, district director of special programs.

The grant requires \$36,612 in matching funds from the district.

Money will be used for several projects including purchasing 30 wireless laptop computers for John Greer Grade School. The laptops will be kept on a cart, allowing teachers to bring a computer lab into their classrooms rather than taking their classrooms to the lab, Eells said.

Another project will be to buy equipment to allow Maple and Honeywell teachers to convert their televisions into computer monitors by connecting them to a classroom computer.

Other money will be spent to upgrade computers at the high school and middle school; replace ink jet printers with laser models; update virus software, buy a dedicated server for special education software and provide professional development.

The second grant, a Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant, is one the district received last year. This year, the competitive grant will provide \$43,775 to the district for a global positioning system project with Carrollton, Maasac and Ewing high

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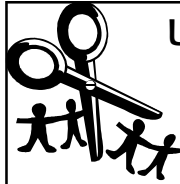


Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

At the club

Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners

plus 2 sides **\$5.50**



## United Methodist Church Bazaar

**Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001**

**8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

403 E. Main St., Hoopeston

**Coffee Hour 8-10:30 a.m.**

**Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Soup, Sandwich, Dessert & Drink \$5**

### 50% OFF SALE

**The Gift Gallery booth in Global Fashions** has everything in its booth **50% off** this week, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 100s of New Items great for Christmas gifts **ON SALE** now until they're gone. Lots more gifts arriving in the next couple



**Hoopeston Jaycees  
Halloween  
Yard Decorating  
Contest**

Co-sponsored by Just the Facts  
Call **283-9348 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 24** with your  
choice of best-decorated yard!  
First prize: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10



## Police News



A **22-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone took prescription medication, cash and tobacco products from her Parkview Court home while

### Traveler's check scam reported

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce was notified Tuesday of a possible scam involving American Express traveler's checks. The \$50 checks, purchased in Canada, are worth only \$39 here due to the exchange rate, said Chamber office manager Judi Benjamin. Local banks are not accepting the traveler's checks, she said.

she was asleep.

**Lonnie L. Cornell**, 44, of 406 W. Lincoln, was arrested at 10:46 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of West Lincoln. He was charged with domestic battery, intimidation and interfering with reporting of domestic violence on a complaint from a 38-year-old Hoopeston woman who reported Cornell kicked and struck her.

Cornell was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **22-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone took money and prescription medicine

from her purse at Parkview Court.

A **25-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone entered her apartment, took the keys to her vehicle, then took the vehicle.

The vehicle was later recovered.

## Obituaries

**WATSON**—Charles L. Watson, 86, of Gilman, formerly of Cissna Park, died at 3:27 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church, Gilman. A chapel service and burial with military rites will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Roselawn Memorial Park, Terre Haute, Ind. Visitation

was 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Redenius Funeral Home, Gilman and will be held one hour before services Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Charles L. Watson Memorial Fund.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Oct. 22**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Barbara Black.

## Weather



Chance of morning rain then mostly cloudy today. High 65. Tonight, mostly cloudy Low 38. Tomorrow, windy. High 50, low 33.

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

### Grant continued from other side

schools, Eells said. Two teachers who took part last year will participate again. Science teachers Barb Garner and Dave Bibb will work on the GPS project, along with math teacher Mike Caparula who was added this year.

Grant money will be used to provide training for participating teachers, classroom computers, digital cameras, handheld GPS units with mapping software and support materials, Eells said.

## STAR LODGE 709 AF & AM Sausage & Egg Breakfast

Orange juice, toast & coffee  
**5:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27**  
At the Masonic Temple on  
Rt. 9, Hoopeston  
\$3.50 donation



## 10<sup>th</sup> annual Hickory Grove Volunteer Fire Department Chili Supper

**Saturday, Nov. 3 4-8 p.m.** (Indiana time)  
**Ambia Fire Station**  
Tickets: \$5 available at door or call  
**(765) 869-4463**

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom apartment. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Deposit & references required. (217) 283-6025 days or 283-5350 evenings.

### AUCTIONS

DeWitt Auction Co., (217) 283-7161. Large household auction at Rtes. 1 & 9 (in front of Baer's Trailer Ct.) Saturday, Oct. 27, 10:30 a.m.

Real Estate & Collectible auction, Monday, Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m. Rt. 1 to Ross Lane, east to Murray Clark Rd. 5 acres w/pond, 9 trailer pads plus woods. 30 years' accumulation of collectibles. Jon Witvoet, auctioneer. (217) 748-6289. Lic. # 040000461.

### LOST & FOUND

Male beagle puppy found 1/2 mi. south of Hoopeston on Rt. 1. Call (217) 375-4247.

Found: mini lop eared bunny on South Market. Call (217) 283-7439.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Brianna's Baby Shop open these days only in October: 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 30 & 31.

Queen mattress, box spring w/frame (like new) \$250; refrigerator \$125; swing set (good shape) \$50. Prices negotiable. Call (217) 283-5684, leave message.

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