

Hoopeston Lions Club
Chili Day
 Saturday, Nov. 3 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 American Legion
 Donation: \$4⁹⁹
Includes Chili, Sandwich, Drink & Dessert

HOWELL AUTO DETAILING
 PRE-WINTER WAX SPECIAL
\$59.99*
 *You save \$20 on small to mid-size cars
 Similar savings on trucks, vans & full size autos
**Call (217) 283-7429 for appointment or
 stop by 819 S. Sixth Ave., Hoopeston**

 **Holiday Extravaganza**
 Saturday, Nov. 3 12:30-4 p.m.
Compton's Banquet Room
 Gifts of Love Gifts of Good Taste
 Gifts for the Home Gifts of Memories
 Taste our Gourmet Foods
Pampered Chef Longaberger Baskets
Holbrook Cottage Creative Memories Stampin' Up
Portion of retail sales will be donated to Playground Project 2002

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fall Pasta Dinner
 Pasta-Salad-Bread-
 Drink-Dessert
Friday, Nov. 2
4:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
 Adults: \$6 Children 3-8: \$3 Under 3 Free

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Woman achieves career goal, follows in family footsteps

An area woman is achieving a career goal and following in family footsteps at the same time.

Carol Rabe, a clerk at the Hoopeston Post Office, has been named postmaster at Danforth.

Rabe will begin in Danforth Nov. 13. Her last day in the Hoopeston office will be Nov. 9.

For the past seven years, Rabe has served as clerk at the local post office. "This is my one and only postal job," she said, crediting family influence with trying for the position.

Rabe's mother, Connie Courtney, had served as postmaster of Stockland, and then Wellington until her death. "She's the one who got me interested in applying for this job," Rabe said.

Once hired at the post office, it didn't take long for Rabe to realize she wanted to make it a career. "Within the first couple years, I decided being a postmaster was my goal," she said.

During her tenure at Hoopeston, Rabe has served not only as clerk but also officer-in-charge, filling in for postmaster Paul Ziemnisky. "You don't have to do it but your chances are better of being a postmaster if you've been officer in charge," she said.

Rabe, and her husband, Randy, who is from Danforth, will be moving to the Danforth area. As postmaster there, Rabe will be responsible for all aspects of postal work. "I'll be doing the cleaning, I'll be selling stamps, I'll be doing everything," she said.



Photo by Lourdine Florek
Carol Rabe, a clerk at the Hoopeston Post Office, waits on a customer. Rabe has been named postmaster at Danforth.

She will also be responsible for the office's financial records and paying bills.

Rabe has mixed feelings about leaving Hoopeston. I really do enjoy working the window," she said. "If I can make someone's day, that makes me feel good. I feel luck. I get up in the morning and want to go to work."

Not only does she look forward to dealing with customers, but those interactions have also helped her. "I used to be kind of shy," she said. "The postal service has brought out a better part of me."

While the Wellington resident has enjoyed her time in Hoopeston, she is looking forward to the challenges of her new position. "I think it will be fun," she said.

Early Bird Christmas Tree Sale
 Pencils, slims, full trees 4½' to 9'.
 With and without lights
 Green, frosted and flocked.
Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert
 702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

 Sponsored by the
**Rossville Sons
 of the
 American Legion**
Saturday, Nov. 3
Noon-6 p.m.
Rossville American Legion
 104 Thompson Ave, Rossville
\$6 at the door

**Second Annual
 Costume Contest**
 Vote for your favorite & register
 to win Halloween Beanie
WEBER'S  SHOP
 221 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5136

LEW Financial, Inc. **Bill McGee**
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 AGER
 620 S. 8th Ave.
 Hoopeston, IL 60942
 217-283-6839
 217-283-4588 FAX
Payday Advances

NEAL TIRE and AUTO SERVICE

LUBE OIL & FILTER SPECIAL

\$13⁹⁵

•Change oil up to (5 qts.) VALVOLINE 10w30•Change Oil Filter •Check all fluid levels•Lubricate fittings

Expires 11/30/01 Most American Cars

FRONT & REAR BRAKE SPECIAL

\$79⁹⁵

Expires 11/30/01 Most American Cars PER AXLE

ROTATE & SPIN BALANCE

\$19⁹⁵

•Rotate all 4 tires and wheels
•Computer spin balance all 4 tires

On most American Cars & Lt. Trucks. Mag wheels extra

Expires 11/30/01

WINTER READY SERVICE SPECIAL

\$54⁹⁵

+ TAX

MOST AMERICAN CARS & LT TRUCKS

Expires 11/30/01

- Lube, oil change & new filter (up to 5 qts 10W30)
- Top off all other fluids under the hood
- Complete tire rotation
- Adjust air pressure to Manufacturer's specs
- Evaluate brake condition
- Inspect wiper blades
- Examine all belts & hoses for cracks & proper tension
- drain & fill radiator (includes up to 1-gallon regular anti freeze)

MONROE RIDE CONTROL SPECIAL

MONROE GAS MATIC STRUTS

\$58⁹⁵

MONROE MATIC PLUS SHOCKS

\$19⁹⁵

Expires 11/30/01 INSTALLATION AVAILABLE

214 E. Penn, Hoopeston(217) 283-5571

Police News

Juan A. Ybarra, 19, of 521 S. First Ave., was arrested at 8:37 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block os First Ave.He was charged with battery in connection with an incident at 12:52 Sunday at the VFW, 426 W. Orange in which a 36-year-old man was battered.

Ybarra was released on a notice to appear.

A **pickup** truck wheel with tire mounted was turned in to police Sunday. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

The primary duties for this position are total responsibility for Accounts Payable with clerical support to the CEO and CFO. Duties will include drafting letters, preparing presentations, special projects and working with a multi-phone line office using voice mail and sorting mail.

The ideal candidate must possess excellent communication and customer service skills along with strong organizational skills. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and Power Point. Must have strong analytical background, capable of working independently and accurately with a wide variety of duties. Candidate must have minimum of 1-3 years accounts payable or related accounting experience and strong interpersonal and organizational skills.

DECISION SUPPORT/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIST

This full time position will report to the Chief Financial Officer of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Responsible for the overall information technology and computer systems of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, Country Terrace and Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center and Ambulance Service.

Knowledge in all aspects of computer applications including but not limited to personal computers, hardware, software, web page, Internet and email. Troubleshooting hardware and software failure and identify solutions to be implemented. Provide technical assistance and support to the Chief Financial Officer.

An associates' degree in computer science or related field or currently working on a degree with the equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential functions of the position. Strong organizational skills, both written and oral.

Send resume to:
Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, Attn: Gloria Stamm, Human Resources Director.
Email: gloria.stamm@hoopestonchh.org.
Fax: (217) 283-4803.

A Hoopeston man reported Monday that sometime in thelast three days, someone entered his backyard and cut two left side tires of his vehicle. The damage occurred in the 800 block of East Honeywell.

New Books at the Library

Fiction:
The Bottoms by Joe R. Lansdale (mystery)
The Heir Hunter by Chris Larsgaard (mystery)

Obituaries

SWARTZ—Wade Swartz, 88, of rural Hoopeston, died at 8:10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Wellington United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Wellington United Methodist Church, Wellington, IL 60973 or Iroquois Hospice.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 25
Admitted: Jean Smith, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Betty Musk.

Oct. 26
Admitted: Mabel Wisdom, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Fernola Baker.

Oct. 27
Admitted: Crystal Sage, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Mabel Wisdom.

Oct. 28
Nothing to report.

Weather

Chance of morning showers today, then partly sunny. High 65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 45. Tomorrow, partly sunny, breezy, mild. High 70, low 47.

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

Wolfe Funeral Home

907 W. Main St.
Hoopeston, IL.
(217) 283-5088

10th annual Hickory Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Chill Supper

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

Classifieds

HOUSES FOR RENT

Available Nov. 1: Cozy 3 bedroom ranch, double Bullock garage, basement. \$350/mo. Deposit required. (217) 283-6888/ (217) 260-5729.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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

Off white sofa sleeper w/matching chair & ottoman. \$300. Oak coffee table & 2 end tables, \$125. 5x8 beige area rug, \$15. Pair of lamps, \$35. (217) 283-5334. Leave message.

PETS

FOR SALE \$35 5-yr old male St. Bernard, neutered. Friendly & good with children. Needs room to run. Call (217) 283-5058, leave a message.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1969 Ford LTD, red, new paint in 1998, auto, 390 engine, \$2,500. Leave message (217)260-5630

1991 Buick LeSabre. Excellent condition. (217) 283-9211.