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Ungers Jewelry
 314 E. Main St., Hoopeston



Seafood Dinner
 First Friday of the month
Hoopeston VFW

Frog legs, fish, smelt
 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 3-7 p.m.
 \$5.50/dinner, combo plates \$6.50
Includes cole slaw & baked beans

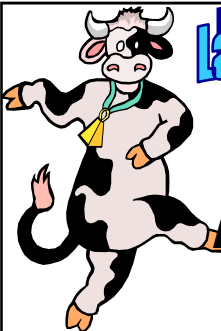
Fire up the grill!
Propane fill



Olympic Hardware



516 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston
 (217) 283-5186



Last one of the Season!
Steak Fry

Friday, April 5
 5:30-8 p.m.
American Legion
 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
No carry-outs

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Rod's Home & Auto adds Radio Shack products to store

People who like to tinker with electronics don't have to leave Hoopeston now for parts.

Rod Gaddis, owner of Rod's Home & Auto has added the Radio Shack line of products to the store.

The front half of the store is stocked with more than 2,000 items, ranging from phones to batteries to computer supplies to stereo headsets. Gaddis also has access to more than 10,000 items which may be ordered from Radio Shack and received within two days to one week.

"We have, or can get, all the latest gadgets you can imagine," Gaddis said. For example, one item, the TeleZapper, electronically deletes a person's telephone number from a telemarketer data base. Another new item is a "virtually indestructible" keyboard that can be rolled up and transported to use on the go with laptops. Unlike standard keyboards, this one can be cleaned with soap and water.

Not all of what will be offered is currently in stock but more things, like radio-controlled cars, will be arriving soon.

The decision to add the product line came after Gaddis realized he was often sending customers out of town to buy items. "I'm telling people over and over again to go to Radio Shack so I thought 'why not try it?,'" he said. "It gives Hoopeston more options than to go out of town."

Some items offered by Radio Shack, such as computers, are available through catalogs but won't be



Photo by Lourdine Florek
Rod Gaddis, owner of Rod's Home & Auto, arranges a Radio Shack display at the store.

stocked to avoid competition with other Hoopeston businesses. "If someone wants me to order one, I will," Gaddis said, "but I want to enhance what we already have, not compete with it."

In the future, products to added or discontinued will depend on local shoppers. "What Hoopeston needs is what I'll be stocking," he said.

Customer information will be entered in a data base, allowing local residents to receive direct mail materials from Radio Shack.

Rod's Home and Auto is located at 300 E. Main, Hoopeston. The phone number is (217) 283-5931.

Beautiful Cemetery Silks
 Choose from many
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 702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days



The Beach Club
 at
Pla-Mor Lanes

opens Friday, May 3
 with DJ, weather permitting
 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston

Farming with Flowers

Open Fridays, Saturdays & Sun-
 days 8-5

Open House Saturday, May 4
 Everything locally grown

Perennials, annuals, vegetables, flowers
 1 mi. north of Floral Hill Cemetery on 100 N. Rd.

North Fork Conservation Club



Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
 At the club

Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners
 plus 2 sides **\$5.50**

The Garden Shop is open!

Fresh plants just arrived. Bedding plants, bedding vegetables, hanging baskets, perennials, geraniums. Come on out!

You don't have to leave town.

We have it all here!

Schuler's

Flower Shop

1208S. Second Ave., Hoopeston

**Pla-Mor Lanes
organizational meeting
For Sand Volleyball
7 p.m. Friday, May 3
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston**



**Roger Eric
and Jeremy**
invite you to our
**One-Stop
Auto Shop**
Your full service
Auto & Tire Repair Center
All makes and models welcome!



Jeremy, Roger & Eric, your ASE-Certified technicians.

**900 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL
(217) 283-5131**



Police News



Zachary E. Highfill, 28, of 515 N. Sixth St., was arrested at 4:41 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of East McCracken.

Highfill, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for contempt of court, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Daniel R. Nunn Jr., 41, of 520 E. McNeil, was arrested following a traffic stop at 12 a.m. Wednesday at

Sixth St. and Young.

Police charged Nunn with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol over .08, illegal lane usage and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after officers said they saw Nunn swerving in the 400 block of Young.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Briefly

Athlete in California

Jon Drollinger of Hoopeston is competing at a National Junior Olympics event in San Diego, Calif. Competition begins Thursday and will end Sunday, said the gymnast's grandfather, Earl Drollinger.

Residents may track his progress online at www.usa-gymnastics.org. Event scores are expected to be posted between 7-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights.

Organizational meeting

An organizational meeting for Thursday Night

Summer 9-Pin League will be held at 7 p.m. May 2 at Pla-Mor Lanes. The league will start May 30 and finish July 25, laying our Thursday, July 4. This is for four-person teams open to anyone. The teams may be mixed, all male or all female. For more information, call Pla-Mor Lanes, (217) 283-5195.

Neighborhood Watch

Members of the Hoopeston Explorers law enforcement post will be the featured speakers at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch program. The event will begin at 6 p.m. May 6 at Country Terrace. The public is invited to attend.

Items needed

The Hoopeston Multi Agency needs items for a street sale to be held May 25. Anyone who has household items they wish to donate may drop them off at 206 S. First Ave. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. May 21 is the last day items will be accepted.

For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Teacher request forms

Parents of students who will be entering Maple School may pick up teacher request forms from the school office May 10-24. Requests will be sent home with students entering grades 3-6 on May 10 and should be returned to the Honeywell or John Greer office by May 24.

Weather



Mostly cloudy, cooler today. High 55. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 63, low 41.

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

Classifieds

AUCTIONS

Sat., May 4, 10:30 a.m. Public Auction. Rt. 1 & 9, Hoopeston. Furniture, appliances, TVs, stereos, Santa collections, freezer, air conditioners, sofa sleeper, garden tools, chainsaws, tools, mowers, antiques, 1893 pump organ w/bench (works). Owners: Jose Torres & Carl Robertson. DeWitt Auction Co, IL lic. #040000372.

HELP WANTED

Village of Rossville has an immediate opening for a full time employee to work outside in the gas/water/streets/sewer depts. Recession proof. Starting salary \$7.50 to \$8.75, depending on qualifications. Applications available at Municipal Office, 120 E. Attica St., Rossville. No phone calls.

Food Service Department of Hoopeston Hospital is seeking a self-starter to work in a full-time position as a Dessert-Salad Associate and Evening Cook. Applicant must have strong food preparation skills. Illinois Food Sanitation License is recommended and will be required within 60 days of employment. Requires good communication skills and the ability to provide courteous service to customers. Interested applicants should apply in person to Hoopeston Hospital, attention Betsy Morgenroth.

Housekeeping Department of Hoopeston Nursing Home is accepting applications for a part time day-shift housekeeper. Hours are flexible. Willing to work around school hours. Please apply in person to Hoopeston Hospital, attention Betsy Morgenroth.

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start, located in Wellington, will be taking applications for a custodian and teachers. Applications must be postmarked by May 10, 2002. EOE.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Twin size adjustable bed. Used very little, excellent condition. Could be used as a hospital bed. \$300. Easy Rider exerciser, \$35. (217) 283-7659.

Tanning bed Accelerators, Amplifiers, Intensifier, Tingle, non-Tingle lotion packets. Huge selection, all 99¢ in Global Fashions.

RUMMAGE SALES

Maxwell Street Sale, Wellington. Saturday, May 4, 8-? Refreshments, specialty items & restrooms available at the Methodist Church.

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad.