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**Kankakee Federal S&L to sell Hoopeston branch office**

Capstone Bank is adding to its holdings in Hoopeston. The Watseka-based bank will purchase the Hoopeston office of Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan.

The announcement was made Thursday by Larry D. Huffman, president and CEO of Kankakee Bancorp, Inc., and W. Brent Hoptry, Capstone chairman, president and CEO.

The Bancorp signed a definitive agreement with Capstone, subject to regulatory approval. The transaction is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2003.

Although exact terms of the proposed transaction were not disclosed, Huffman said Capstone Bank is acquiring about \$19 million in deposits and a loan portfolio of approximately \$6 million, along with the physical facility.

Capstone earlier this year purchased the former Old

National Bancorp office in Hoopeston.

"Hoopeston has been a solid market for us but it no longer fits within our strategy," Huffman said in a press release. "Our goal was to find a buyer that would support the community and provide a strong banking presence. We are confident that Capstone's acquisition presents a continued commitment to serve the banking needs of Hoopeston and the surrounding community."

Hoptry said the company's earlier Hoopeston acquisition makes the new sale attractive. "Because Capstone Bank established its presence in the Hoopeston area earlier this year, we are very pleased to get the opportunity to further expand our presence in Vermillion County," he said. "We are excited about increasing our customer relationships in Hoopeston. Capstone Bank has a long history of local decision making and is com-

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**Briefly**

**Music Booster winners**

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 14, Art and Phyllis Murray, Milford; Oct. 15, Shirley Allison, Rossville; Oct. 16, Elvin Garriott; Oct. 17, Doris Trombley; Oct. 18, Goodwine Co-op, Goodwine.

Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Multi Agency van schedule**

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, closed; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, closed,

noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, community potluck, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach activities include: Monday, closed; Tuesday, ping pong, pool and checkers tournaments; Wednesday, Odie Milner, fishing; Thursday, Susan Wilson, sexual harassment, 4 p.m.; Friday, movies/games.

**'Trip to Hell'**

A walk-through drama, "A Trip to Hell" will be presented from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 25 and 26 at The Coffee House (the old New Bethel Church) 204 S. Chicago St., Rossville. Admission is free.

**Meetings**

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

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## Police News



A **47-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took power tools from his garage in the 700 block of East Seminary.

**Elbert W. Cannon**, 36, of 506 W. Maple, was arrested at 1:54 a.m. Friday in the 600 block of South Third St.

He was charged with disorderly conduct, trespassing and criminal damage to property on a complaint from an 83-year-old Hoopeston woman who reported that Cannon pounded on her windows, damaging one, and refused to leave when asked to do so.

Cannon was released on \$100 cash bond.

**Emilio Rapuano**, 30, of 311 N. Ninth Ave., turned himself in to police at 12:20 p.m. Friday.

Rapuano, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$125 cash bond.

**Aaron M. Linares**, 20, of 813 E. McNeil, turned himself in to police at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

Linares, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$300 cash bond.

**Jarred I. Stone**, 21, of 218½ E. Lincoln, was arrested at 6:43 p.m. Friday at his home.

Stone, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$300 cash bond.

**Timothy E. Coon Jr.**, 24, of 330 W. Washington, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:35 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Main.

He was charged with possession of 10-30 grams of cannabis, no valid driver's license, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving too fast for conditions.

He was released on \$100 bond.

A **blue Huffy** 10-speed bicycle was found Saturday behind Hoopeston Area High School. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Anna M. Bowen**, 16, of 18 N 1000 East Rd., Rankin, was arrested following an accident between 10 p.m. Friday and 2 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Chestnut.

Bowen was charged with leaving the scene of a vehicle damage accident, failing to give information after striking an unattended vehicle and improper backing.

Police said Amy Knapp of Kansas City, Mo., reported that she parked her 2001 Hyundai Elantra and when she returned, found it sitting at a strange angle and that it had been damaged.

Police said Bowen denied hitting Knapp's car.



## New Books at the Library



### Non-fiction:

Really Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgs

Designer Universe by Jimmy H. Davis

Nick the Cat: Christian reflections on the stranger by Roberta C. Bondi

12 Stupid Mistakes People Make With Their Money by Dan Benson

My Mother's Southern Desserts by James Villas

Handyman How-To Remodeling Projects

Restaurant Start-Up Profile by Katherine J. Henning

The Complete Soapmaker by Norma J. Coney

Soldering, Brazing & Welding by Derek Pritchard

Landscape Structures & Decks

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The Creative Memories Way by Cheryl Lightle

A Look at Life from a Deer Stand by Steve Chapman

Words Fail Me by Patricia T. O'Conner

The Cat Who Went to Paris by Peter Gethers

The Road Atlas, Large Scale: United States (oversize)

The Cheapskate's Guide to Branson, Missouri by Connie Emerson

To the Best of My Ability: the American Presidents by James M. McPherson, ed.

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## Obituaries

**MUEHLING** - Richard L. Muehling, 77, of Cissna Park died at 2:53 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2002, at home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Union Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in

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mitted to preserving community banking values. The purchase of this branch reaffirms our commitment to those values and to the Hoopeston community. For the convenience of the bank and the Hoopeston customers, we will eventually combine the two branches into one full-service Hoopeston branch location."

In related news, Kankakee Federal officials announced Thursday that they will change the name of the bank to KFSSBank, affecting branches in Kankakee, Ashkum, Bourbonnais, Bradley, Braidwood, Champaign, Coal City, Diamond, Dwight, Herscher, Manteno, Momence and Urbana.

Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation was 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

**PYLE** - Alice Adrene Pyle, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Private family services will be held Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 58. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 35. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 58, low 32.

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