

Correction

The price on the 2000 Pontiac Sunfire in Friday's Crown Ford ad was incorrect.

The price should be \$179 per month



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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Bloomington (leave at 8 a.m.); 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, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Petitions may be filed

Monday is the first day for candidates to file petitions for the April 1 election. Due to the Martin Luther King holiday the last day to file petitions is Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Hunter Safety Course

The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department will sponsor a hunter safety course from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 31 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 1. The course will be held in the White Oak Nature Center at Kennekuk Cove County Park.

Attendance is required on both days. Students should bring a sack lunch Saturday.

Student capacity is limited. To register or for more information, call the sheriff's department at (217) 442-4080.

Deputies Erick Deck and Jeremiah Christian are course instructors.

Music Booster meeting

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the chorus room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Compassion committee to meet

A Compassion Committee will meet at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14 at Skater's Paradise. For more information, call Wanda at 283-7428.

DACC at HMA

Kevin Jett of Danville Area Community College will be at the Hoopeston Multi Agency from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 and Jan. 30.

Screenings available

Hoopeston Regional Health Center would like to help church or civic groups or other organizations that would like to offer members free cholesterol and glucose screenings.

HRHC will come to meetings or events to provide screenings. These preventative screenings help detect heart disease and diabetes and only require a quick stick of a finger to draw the necessary blood to get an accurate reading.

For more information or to schedule a screened, call Charlene Drawdy at (217) 283-4243.

Blood drive

The Hoopeston Junior Women's Club will host an American Red Cross blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston.

To schedule an appointment, call Denée Roberts, (217) 283-6366; Melissa Johnson, 283-4122 or Kit Davis, 283-9697.

People are eligible if they donated on or before Nov. 22, 2002.

Active Seniors

The Active Seniors Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Country Terrace. Everyone 55 or older is invited to attend.

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m.

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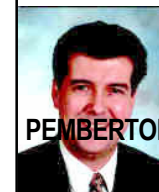
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Police News



Devon E. McMillan, 18, of 833 E. Penn, was ticketed for failure to yield at a stop intersection after an accident at 8:20 a.m. Friday at East Penn and South Fifth St.

Police said McMillan, in a 1994 Ford Ranger, was westbound, stopped at the intersection and started to cross Fifth when he collided with a 1998 Plymouth driven by Shelle R. Franke of 618 E. Penn.

No injuries were reported.

A 31-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Friday that someone took a money order made out for an undisclosed amount. The theft occurred in the 200 block of West Washington.

Tina M. Lile, 38, of 817 E. McNeil, turned herself in to police at 3:35 p.m. Friday.

Lile, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$95 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:47 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot at 214 E. Penn.

Police said Eddie E. Comstock of 710 E. Wyman, in a 1996 Plymouth Voyager, hit a

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Obituaries

DECK - Thelma (Seiters) Deck, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 4:49 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003 at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

CLINE - Pearl E. Cline, 86, of Sierra Vista, AZ, formerly of Boswell, IN, died at 7:17 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services Monday at the funeral home.

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson lists priorities for 108th Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Following his swearing-in as a second-term Congressman, U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson (IL-15_ finished the week by releasing his top legislative priorities for the new 108th Congress. With a recovering economy and possible conflict overseas, Johnson said the climate in Washington is geared to accomplishing bi-partisan results for the benefit of Americans.

“Though my district is diverse in demographics and landscape, I believe that all of my constituents from Pontiac to Eldorado have common interests,” Johnson said. “We want to see job growth, a flourishing economy, quality and affordable education for our children from kindergarten through college and a healthcare system that an average working salary can afford.”

Johnson will focus on five broad legislative initiatives during the 108th Congress, including:

Job Creation/Economic Development: This is achieved by creative entrepreneurs, public and private partnerships, bipartisan and intergovernmental collaborations and most importantly, consumers who are not overtaxed. Much of the 15th district is facing hardships and may employers have closed their doors. Johnson hopes to cut taxes and increase consumer spending.

Education: making federal dollars available to local districts without strings attached is the backbone of President Bush’s “No Child Left Behind” program. Community colleges and universities must continue to get federal help that allows them to grow and prosper.


Federal Farm Policy: programs under the new farm bill must be refined to be helpful and friendly to American producers with a push for expanding biofuels markets and promoting U.S.-grown products worldwide.

Prescription Medication: Johnson hopes to create a plan allowing seniors and American families to buy prescriptions. The plan may be created under Medicare.

Constituent Service: unwelcome issues people encounter, such as an IRS underpayment, a late check for a student’s financial aid or a crumbling overpass in any town are important to Johnson.

“It remains a top priority with me that I respond to my constituents in a timely and efficient manner,” he said.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 28. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 12. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 25, low 15.

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