Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day \$2 OFF



Quicklube Plus

- •Lube, oil & Filter
- Top off Fluids
- •10-pt. maintenance check Call 283-6688

HOOPESTON

*Not valid with other offers

Graduation Special 25% off in-stock Citizen Watches

Valid through 5/31/06
Excludes Exceptional Value line



Ungers Jewelry
314 E. Main St., Hoopeston

Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center

Your Hometown Healthcare Provider

Committed to you and your family.

Hours:

Monday-8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Same Day Appointments available Call today.

217-283-5644

801 East Orange St., Hoopeston, IL

Lourdine Florek owner/publisher

Just the Facts[©]

Phone/Fax: (217) 283-9348 Email:

publish@justthefacts.net

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

www.justthefacts.net

Students get view of 'drunk driving' at Hoopeston Area

Anthony Hornbeck and Elizabeth Ballengee left school Friday, reportedly dead.

Later that day, they joined classmates back at school.

The two did not undergo a resurrection. Instead, Hornbeck, a junior and Ballengee, a freshman, were part of a mock disaster drill designed as a training session for local emergency personnel and a lesson for high school students.

Shortly after the start of school Friday, the entire stu-

dent body was taken to the south side of the building where they saw what looked like a car that had crashed into a loaded ambulance. Ballengee lay motionless on the hood of the car while in the ambulance, Hornbeck, who was already a "patient", had been injured further.

As students watched, Hoopeston ambulance, fire and police personnel, along with Rossville Ambulance, Vermilion County Coroner Peggy Johnson and deputy coro-

See DRUNK on other side



Air Life paramedics ready to board Anthony Hornbeck on the helicopter after a mock accident training session Friday behind Hoopeston Area High School.

Looking for a bank that's customer friendly and on the go? That's Us!



Your hometown bank since 1913 √ Member FDIC 221 Bank St. (217) 283-7733Rts. 1&9 283-9723 221 E. Main, Wellington (815) 984-3130



Sheila Fix

Outside Sales Consultant

Home: (217) 748-6283 Cell (217) 497-1753

Crown Ford Mercury Read Chevrolet Pontiac Buick Hoopeston Star Chrysler





Confused about Buying or Selling?



Call
Jerry Urich, Realtor®
Home Team Century 21
(217) 304-3477

83 OFF

Every Tuesday is

LADIES & SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Take \$3 off our already low price! Quality Service You Can Trust!

Hoopeston Express Lube

Hoopeston Plaza Rtes. I & 9 (217) 283-5373



Stop. Go. Pennzoil

PAYLESS TOURS, INC.

All Trips are based on PP. Dbl.Occ. 5/1 THE GRAND IN TUNICA, MS. \$159,3 Nts., 7 Buffets, \$30 Cashback 6/19, 10/16 GOLDSTRIKE IN TUNICA, MS. \$179.3 Nts., 7 Buffets, \$30 Cashback 6/12, 11/16, 12/5 MESKWAKI IN TAMA, IA. \$125, 2 Nts., \$60 Cashback, \$9 Food Cpns. Call Carolyn for Details & about Sight Seeing Trips (217) 283-7406 Bus leaves Hoopeston!

Order your Monument now in time for Memorial Day.

Dave & Penny Gaddis, Owners

HOOPESTON MEMORIALS

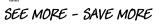
10101/2 E. Thompson (217) 283-7116

Mark A. Magee SHIELDS





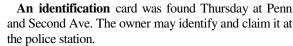




RANTOUL 1.800.373.4193



Police News



A representative of NAPA Auto Parts, 109 N. Market, reported Thursday that someone broke a delivery truck window and stole items from the truck.

Police reported Thursday that several items were taken from Shoudis Automotive, 701 W. Main. A second report of burglary at Shoudis Automotive was made Friday, when several items were reported taken.

A 69-year-old Hoopeston woman reported an act of cruelty to animals at 6:13 p.m. Thursday. The incident occurred in the 800 block of Wyman.

An 18-year-old woman reported Friday that someone took money from her purse at Hoopeston Area High School.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident at 7:18 p.m. Friday at Monical's parking lot, 618 W. Orange.

A 1987 Lincoln Continental, driven by an unknown man, backed from a parking space and hit a parked 2002 Chevrolet Trail Blazer owned by Brock and Lisa Brevmever of Rankin.

Ashley N. Thompson, 20, of 301 N. Eighth Ave. was arrested after an altercation at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at Northside Park in the 600 block of East Wyman. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 15-yearold Hoopeston girl who alleged Thompson hit her in the face several times.

Thompson was released on a notice to appear.

Jimmy D. England. 23. of 410 E. Wyman was arrested at 10:50 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of East Wyman. He was charged with battery on a complaint

Obituaries

RAYLS—Norma Louise Rayls, 83, of Hoopeston died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2006 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the nursing home or Hoopeston Hospice.

Drunk continued from other side

ner Mike Rortvedt, Air Life Services and Wolfe Funeral Home responded to the scene.

Throughout the drill, emergency personnel told students how the departments work. Ambulance supervisor Lloyd Smith, who coordinated the drill, set the scene for students and explained to them how his team handles such calls. Johnson then explained what her team does when called to accidents in which there has been a death.

As part of the drill, Ballengee, who was "dead" at the scene, was loaded into a body bag and taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital by Wolfe Funeral Home. Other "injured" people were taken to the hospital to be treated in the emergency room.

Part of Friday's scenario included the fact that the accident had been caused by a drunk driver. Junior Michael Silver played that part, "failing" a field sobriety test before being handcuffed and taken from the scene in a squad car.

Despite cold temperatures, rain and initial laughter at

seeing the vehicles, some Hoopeston Area students took the lesson to heart. "I thought it was a pretty good idea for them to do it," said junior Kayla Blakely.

Junior Jacqueline Vicari agreed. "I thought it was very informative," she said. "You got to see what they actually do."

Others who took part in the demonstration included Yolanda Solis, Kayla Knight, Travis Dean, Mark Allen, Nancy Konieczki and Jane Bray.

Vehicles for the demonstration were provided by Milford Auto Parts. The vehicles were towed to the high school by Kelnhofer Towing.

Both businesses donated their services for the event.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 62. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 72, low 51.

from a 17-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged England attacked and struck him.

England was released on a notice to appear.

HEALTHCARE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

Hoopeston Regional Health Center is pleased to partner with DACC to bring Certified Nursing Assistant classes to your community. Classes & clinicals will be done on site at the Nursing Home - located on Hoopeston Regional Health Center's campus. Classes last eight hours per day for approximately 31/2 weeks and are tentatively scheduled to start June 5th. Costs for the course include a \$15 background check fee due on the first day and a \$50 competency exam fee due near the end of the course. In addition, students must acquire and wear uniforms according to the facility's dress

If you're interested in an education course that allows you to touch the lives of the elderly, stop by Hoopeston Regional Health Center and ask the receptionist for a class application. Applications should be turned in by Monday, May 15th at 4 PM. Chosen candidates will be scheduled for the mandatory DACC testing and orientation scheduled for May 17th at 9 AM.

Classifieds

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston: 3-4 bedroom, lg. kitchen, dining room, living room, basement, garage, enclosed big front porch. \$450/mo.+\$450 dep. (217) 283-5093

2 bedroom house. Appliances furnished. Newly remodeled. New carpet. 1 car garage. Large yard.\$400/mo. + deposit. References required. No pets. (217) 283-6025 or (217)304-4486

SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340

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