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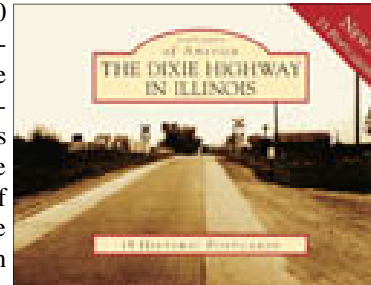
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Hoopeston Historical Society offers books for sale at events

Hoopeston Historical Society will have author Jim Wright's latest book "The Dixie Highway in Illinois" for sale.

It is a 128 page documentary of the highway, a product of the Good Roads Movement of the early 20th century. Construction on the highway in Illinois took place from 1916 to 1921. When completed in 1921, the Dixie Highway was the longest continuous paved road in the state, running through parts of Cook, Will, Kankakee, Iroquois, and Vermilion counties, with service stations, roadside diners, and campgrounds sprouting up along the way.

With over 200 vintage photographs, The Dixie Highway in Illinois takes readers on a tour from the Art Institute of Chicago, in the heart of the city on Michigan Avenue, to the Illinois state line east of Danville, exploring this historic highway and the communities it passes through.



The cover of James R. Wright's "The Dixie Highway in Illinois," a postcard book, features a picture of Hoopeston on the front cover. Hoopeston Historical Society is selling two of Wright's books as a fundraiser.

Hoopeston Historical Society helped compile information for the book, which is part of Arcadia Publishing's "Images of America" series. There are nine local pictures as well as a total of 40 pictures of Vermilion County.

A second book by Wright, "The Dixie Highway in Illinois," is part of the "Postcards of America" series and features 15 pages of vintage photograph postcards. The book's cover is a photo of Rt. 1 looking north from West Main Street in Hoopeston before the viaduct was dredged.

The postcard book is \$8 each, while the documentary book is \$20 per copy. Both are being sold as a fundraiser for the historical society. Books will be available at the McFarland's Early Americana Museum open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday. The museum is located south of Lithgow Automotive on Rt. 1.

The society will also sell books at the Drivin' the Dixie flea market area at McFerren Park on June 20..

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Briefly

Anniversary open house

Robert and Jeannette McCann of Hoopeston will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house for family and friends from 2 - 4 p.m. Saturday June 6 at their home, 106 N 3rd St.

Applications accepted

Hoopeston Youth Football and Cheerleading will be accepting coaches applications for the 2009 Season at Razor's Edge from now until July 1.



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:45 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of Front. Police said Florida Cantu, of Hoopeston, backed a 2003 Dodge truck from her drive into a parked vehicle owned by Sarah Fletcher, also of Hoopeston.

Joshua J. Edwards, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:05 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged that an argu-

ment turned into a physical altercation.

Edwards was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a hearing.

A pair of glasses was found Monday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

A 31-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone damaged the screen door and interior door at her home in the 900 block of West Main.

Weather



Sunny today. High 76. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 80, low 61. Sunday, chance of thunderstorms. High 85, low 63.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BR, 1 bath house. New carpet, new paint. Available immediately. \$375/mo. (217) 304-2145

RUMMAGE SALES

909 S. Fifth Ave., Hoopeston (Southgate Subdivision). Fri. 8-4, Sat. 8-2. Elvis & NASCAR items, baby clothes, knickknacks, men's & women's clothes (lg. sizes, too), framed pictures, toys, shelving, glassware, lamps, shoes, boots, coats

307 Front St., Hoopeston. Thurs. 9-2, Fri. 8-3, Sat. 8-1. Clothing (all ages), end tables, toys, 13" TV, washer, shoes, winter & summer jackets, VCR, VCR movies, DVD players, 2 Cingular cell phones, 1 track phone. Everything must go! Saturday, fill a bag with clothing for \$2!

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*Cooking with Beth – watch
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*Physical Therapy training
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