



Michael Urich, Larry's nephew, Larry Urich, Jeremy and his wife and kids from Dallas Tx.

## 925-mile Texas journey sets new URICH MOTORS record

A Dallas Texas couple saw this 1988 Dodge Dakota 4x4 V-6 on Cars.com and drove with their 2 children all the way from Dallas, stopping for only for 2 hrs to rest at a rest stop in Missouri. The 1988 Dakota only had about 100,000 miles on it, and the couple called and talked to Larry Urich, Sales Mgr. before deciding to make the long trip.

Larry described the vehicle on the phone, and the couple decided to drive the 1,850-mile round trip after talking, and said that if it was in the condition it appeared online, they were bringing the money, and driving it home. After arriving, Jeremy Slimp, his wife, and 2 children drove the vehicle back to Texas, another satisfied Urich Motors customer.

Larry Urich moved from Texas about a year ago, and couldn't believe that people would ever drive all the way from Texas to Hoopeston Il. for a Urich Motors deal. Goes to show, Larry said, people will drive from anywhere for one of our quality, hard-to-find vehicles.

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Willis Bird, left, chats with Fergie Jenkins, right, as Jerry Bird looks on. Jenkins, a former Cubs pitcher and Hall of Fame member, was at Bricks and Ivy Sports Saturday for an autograph-signing session.

## Fergie Jenkins draws crowd at Bricks and Ivy signing session

Some had seen him play in person. Others had listened on the radio. Still others, too young to remember, knew only his reputation.

They all came Saturday to get an autograph from Ferguson "Fergie" Jenkins, former Chicago Cubs pitcher.

Jenkins, Bricks and Ivy Sports for an autograph-signing

session from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., signed balls, pictures, baseball cards and other memorabilia for multiple generations of fans.

As fans worked their way up the rope line, Jenkins signed his name, posed for cell phone pictures and shared

See FERGIE on other side



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## Fergie continued from other side

stories with those who had paid \$30 each to meet the National Baseball Hall of Fame member.

One fan brought a photo of Jenkins in a public setting not on a baseball field. While he didn't remember the event, the 74-year-old Jenkins tried to recall the event at which the photo was taken.

As fans waited, he even fielded a phone call from friend and former Cubs second baseman Glenn Beckert, who Jenkins said, was in poor health.

Beckert was best man at Jenkins' 1993 wedding to his

### From the Blotter

A wallet was found Monday on Euclid between Main and Penn. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Corey Walker, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:37 p.m. Tuesday for a battery in the 800 block of East Seminary.

He was charged with domestic battery and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

wife, Lydia, said Steve Gassman, Jenkins' assistant.

Bob and Emily Brown, owners of Brick and Ivy Sports, were pleased with the turnout for the event and with Jenkins.

"We think it was a huge success," Emily Brown said. "Fergie shared our even on several radio and television programs in the days leading up to him coming to Hoopeston. He absolutely loved Hoopeston and spent a lot of time talking with fans and answering their questions."

With their first autograph session so successful, the Browns are hoping to bring Andre Dawson, Cubs right fielder and Hall of Fame member, in October and Pat Hughes, Cubs radio personality, some time after baseball season ends. They are also in discussion with Tim

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:38 a.m. Monday to Gibson Family Health Care, 705 S. Dixie Hwy., for a reported gas leak. The leak was found to be from a faulty meter. The system was shut down and repairs made. No injuries were reported.

Wrightman, Chicago Bears Super Bowl 20 champ.

The Browns hope to hold three to four signings a year at Bricks and Ivy Sports. "It is a lot of fun for our customers and certainly creates some lifelong memories for sports fans," she said.

### Obituaries

**EDWARDS** - Sharon (Czeiszperger) Edwards, 63, of Hoopeston, formerly of Saginaw, Mich., died at 2:41 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at home. A celebration of her life will be at noon Saturday at the Girl Scout House in McFerren Park. Memorials are suggested to the family's Go Fund Me page for her funeral expenses. Burton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

**HOUMES** - Sharon Houmes, 84, of Acworth, Ga., died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2017, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**McFARLAND** - H. Richard "Dick" McFarland, 86, of Indianapolis, formerly of Hoopeston, died June 28, 2017. Visitation was 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Flanner and Buchanan-Carmel, Carmel Ind. Funeral was at 11 a.m. Monday at Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to IU Foundation Ovarian Cancer Research, IU Simon Cancer Center, PO Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207 or to the Illinois 4-H Foundation 801 N. Country Fair Drive, Suite E Champaign, IL 61821.

**TROXEL** - Stephan Troxel, 57, of Hoopeston, died at 4:46 a.m. Tuesday July 4, 2017, at home. Arrangements are pending and Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

### Court Dispositions

June 1, 2017

**Jordan Carswell**, Hoopeston, failed to appear in four dog cases, found guilty by default; sentencing July 6.

**Jackie Carswell**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for restrain of dogs, found guilty by default; sentencing July 6.

### Weather

Partly sunny today. High 86. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 69. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms, mostly clear late. High 84, low 59.

## Classifieds

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Custodian position for Circle Academy Vermilion in Rossville. 20 hours per wee, \$11/hour. Kitchen aide, \$8.50/hour, 15-20 hours/week. Please pick up an application at Mustard Seed Christian Daycare or by email, [cdouglass@wigi.us](mailto:cdouglass@wigi.us)

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Personal Aide at John Greer Elementary for the 2017-18 school year. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us)

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HOOPESTON: 928 w. Penn. Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-1. Lots of good clean men, women & boys clothing, game rocking chair, board games, books, Legoes, Nerf guns, craft kits, Cornjerker shirts (like new, just outgrew), lots of misc.

HOOPESTON: 709 E. Maple. Fri., 12-5, Sat. 8-? ALL items \$1 each. Women's/men's plus. Girls 10/12-women's S/M. Boys 7/8-10/12. Household items.

ROSSVILLE: 514 E. Attica. Fri. & Sat., 8-1. Rabbit hutch, 16" auto wheels, charcoal grill, 20" boy's bike, toys, boy & girl clothes size 8-young adult medium. Lots more!

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