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## Hoopeston council hears request from wireless internet firm

An Omaha, Neb.-based company wants to provide wireless internet service in Hoopeston.

Russ Trantina, regional sales manager for DTN Speednet, was at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting hoping to ink an agreement between the company and the city that would allow Speednet to put equipment on Hoopeston's water tower.

However, city attorney Bill Nelson said the agreement left out several important items, including: what services the city would receive free for allowing Data Transmission Network Corporation to put equipment on the tower; what kind of cabinet would be constructed near the tower to house equipment; what would happen if the water tower is destroyed; why the city is being asked to pay electric charges for the equipment and the range of those charges; what "other electronic transmission devices" are banned in the contract; and why DTN can cancel the contract with 30 days' notice but wants the city to sign a 10-year agreement which rolls over after five years unless the city gives 12 months' notice.

Alderman John Haughee had an additional request:

that the city receive a small percent of net revenues. Trantina said other municipalities had not asked for a share in profits but said he would also take that request and Nelson's concerns, to the home office.

If the city approves a contract, Trantina said Speednet would offer high-speed internet access to business customers for \$69.95 monthly for business customers with up to five computers and residential customers with one computer for \$49.95 monthly. Each additional computers on both business and residential accounts would \$10 to the bill. He estimated installation fees at \$149-\$199, depending on the equipment needed.

In unrelated business, the council:

- approved a one-year agreement to provide fire protection in rural Grant Township for \$13,000. A similar contract has been signed for several years but Nelson said one was not approved last year.
- approved a conditional use for Connie Staton to operate a beauty shop at 504 E. Wyman.
- will accept bids on a new truck for the water/sewer department. Specifications are available at city hall.

## Rossville board cracks down on trash in yards, parkways

ROSSVILLE—Residents who leave trash receptacles, couches or other refuse in yards or parkways could face fines of \$75-\$100.

The Rossville Village Board on Monday approved an ordinance banning leaving trash in those areas. Excluded is trash placed out for collection; however garbage is to be set out no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before pick-up. Residents who place trash out prior to 48 hours before collection may be cited and fined.

In other action, trustees revised the sidewalk ordinance. Residents who wish to have a new sidewalk must receive approval from the sidewalk committee which is

Superintendent Randy Lusk and the village street and alley committee. Residents must pay for materials and a \$150 fee. Village employees will construct sidewalks.

Additionally, all sidewalks must be at least four feet wide and property owners are responsible for finding property boundaries.

- In unrelated action, the board:
- learned the gas price will remain 66 cents per therm.
- appointed Tom Gregory to the zoning board. He replaces Jennifer Todd.
- allotted \$28,500 in Motor Fuel Tax money for road work.

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## Low man tops Budweiser bowl

The low man on the high side marched his way to the top of the Budweiser Classic Sunday in Covington, Ind.

Tom Cavenaile defeated Cliff Albea 248-206, Doug Oaks, 213-191 Ron Candido, 222-184 and Jason McCool, 213-202.

On the low side, fifth seed Rebel Gentry was shut out by Jason Schrader, 232-155. He then defeated third seed Rick Rife, 219-182 but lost to Terrance Cloyd, 201-166. Cloyd met top low side bowler Phil Schmidt, who rolled out his opening 278 game, to defeat Cloyd 179-162.

A total of 43 bowlers participated.

The final 2003 tourney will be at 11 a.m. April 27 at Lincoln Lanes in Danville.

**HEITSMAN** - Louise E. Heitsman, 94, of Hoopeston, died at 4:10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials are

## Bowling Scores

### Thursday Night City Men's League

Standings 2/13/03

1. Tax Service Plus	116	38
2. Pla-Mor Lanes	89	65
3. Con Agra Store Brands	84	70
4. Hoopeston Express Lube	78	76
5. Tons of Fun Band	70	84
6. Team America	69	85
7. Read's	66	88
8. Razor's Edge	44	110

**High Team Handicap Game:** Con Agra Store Brands 1,172, Pla-Mor Lanes 1,039, Tons of Fun Band 1,026;

**High Team Handicap Series:** Con Agra Store Brands

3,159, Pla-Mor Lanes 3,084, Team America 2,977; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Doug Wagoner 264, Kris Hall 258, Dave Hughes 257; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Doug Wagoner 681, Kris Hall 647, Bob Bruens 642.

**Hall of Shame:** Gary Fink 75.

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## Obituaries

suggested to Hoopeston Community Nursing Home, 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942 or Carle Hospice Memorial Fund, 2003 Round Bard Road, Champaign, IL 61821.

**SULLIVAN** - Taryn Marie Sullivan, infant daughter of Shawn and Christine VanWieringen Sullivan, was stillborn at 11:20 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. A family prayer service will be held Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery.

## Weather

Chance of morning snow today. High 38. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 23. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 45, low 38.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

## In Concert GREATER VISION

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