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## First 2003 case of West Nile in human reported by IDPH

Illinois Department of Public Health officials have confirmed a Vermilion County man has tested positive for West Nile encephalitis.

It is unknown where the man was when he was exposed to West Nile, said Stephen Laker, Vermilion County Health Department Administrator. "The individual traveled for his work and he may have been exposed in another county," he said.

The man was hospitalized for treatment locally after he showed signs of the illness. The man has since been released from the hospital.

Last September, Vermilion County public health officials reported the first two positive cases of human West Nile Virus in 2002.

West Nile is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Illinois public health officials say the mosquito

season is expected to continue in central Illinois until the first hard frost. Laker reminded people to use common sense precautions when outside between dusk and dawn:

- Wear shoes, socks, long pants and shirts
- Use insect repellent with 25% DEET
- Keep home screens in good repair
- Eliminate stagnant, standing water around homes.

To date this year, 24 Illinois people have tested positive for West Nile disease; no human deaths have been attributed to West Nile in 2003. Last year at this time, the state reported 573 human cases of illness and 32 deaths.

For more information, contact the Vermilion County Health Department at (217) 431-2662 or their website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org) or visit the Illinois Department of Public Health website at [www.idph.state.il.us](http://www.idph.state.il.us), or call the state's West Nile Virus Hotline at (866) 369-9710.

## Briefly

### Special board meeting

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet in special session at 8 p.m. Thursday in the high school library to discuss the student discipline policy.

### Yearbooks in

Hoopeston Area High School 2003 yearbooks are in and may be picked up after school in the art room. Anyone who did not order a book may purchase one for \$35.

### Fall cleanup to start

The city of Hoopeston will begin fall alley cleanup on or about Monday, Oct. 13. This is for grass, tree limbs and leaves only.

### Tiny Tots

"The Gingerbread Man" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Li-

brary children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

The program is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Neighborhood Watch

Illinois State Police Sgt. Mike Kierwek, crime scene investigator, will be the featured speaker at the Oct. 6 Neighborhood Watch meeting. The group will meet at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace.

### Mobile office

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson's mobile office will be in Iroquois County on Oct. 7. Caseworker Brian Kelly will be available to constituents on a walk-in basis to talk to residents who have problems with governmental agencies. He will be in Cissna Park from 3-4:30 p.m.

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4-9 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003**  
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Oct. 2, 2003 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tickets \$4

206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston

Pay-at-the-door Carry-out meals available. Cost: \$4.50

Dinner includes ham & beans, cornbread, drink & dessert

New Books at the Library

Willa Cather Remembered edited by Sharon Hoover  
God, the Devil and Harry Potter by John Killinger  
Auto da Fay by Fay Weldon  
Florida for Dummies, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Cynthia Tunstall  
Frommer's Texas, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Frommers: California's Best-Loved Driving Tours  
Alaska for Dummies, 1<sup>st</sup> edition by Charles Wohlforth  
Mary Shelley by Martin Garrett  
Terrorist Groups by Cory Gunderson  
The Need for Oil by Cory Gunderson  
Operation Enduring Freedom by John Hamilton  
The Reagans by Anne Edwards  
Living History by Hillary Rodham Clinton  
A Heart, a Cross & a Flag by Peggy Noonan

2003, Iroquois County IL Farm & Home Plat & Directory  
2003, Vermilion County, IL Farm & Home Plat & Directory  
Girl Walks Into a Bar: a Memoir by Strawberry Saroyan  
The Life of John Wesley/a Brand From the Burning by Rot Hattersley  
Walking with God in a Fragile World, edited by James Langford and Leroy S. Rouner

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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AUCTIONS

Large Auction Mon. Oct. 6, 10 a.m., 36 Bismarck, Danville. Estate of LeRoy "Bookie" German. 1985 diesel pickup, 500 cast iron skillet, glassware - black amethyst, pint frosted, glass baskets, press, cut, books, postcards, costume jewelry, buttons, tools, meat grinders. www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com #04000461. (217) 748-6289

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Thursday Night City Men's League  
9/25/03

1. Tax Service Plus	24	4
2. Pla-Mor Lanes	20	8
3. Lazer-N-Lights	17	11
4. Con Agra Store Brands	15	13
5. Lawson Products	15	13

6. Team America 12 16  
7. P.V. Snow Removal 5 23  
8. Team 8 2 26

High Team Handicap Game: Tax Service Plus 879, Lawson Products 964, Team America 829; High Team Handicap Series: Tax Service Plus 2,544, Pla-Mor Lanes 2,433, Con Agra Store Brands 2,417; High Individual Scratch Game: Todd Underwood 245, Ron Cappellano 226, Chet Catron 223; High Individual Scratch Series: Todd Underwood 660, Jeremy Lane 593, John Baker 586.

Obituaries

JOHNSON - Barbara L. Johnson, 74, of Lawrenceville, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003 at Lawrence county Memorial Hospital. Memorials may be made to Relay of Life, c/o Emmons-Macey & Steffey Funeral Home, 1303 12th St., Lawrenceville, IL 62439. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Diane Johnson of Hoopeston. She and her husband, Bill, lived in Hoopeston from 1982-1990 when he retired from C.I.P.S. as area superintendent.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 58. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 31. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 57, low 40.  
For current weather conditions, call (217) 283-6221.

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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24 P	I	N	K		25 T	H	U	S		26 O	27 W	28 N
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32 T	O	E		33 R	U	S	T		34 B	E	L	T
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37 S	38 H	39 R	I	M	P		40 W	A	R	P		
41 N	E	A	R		42 E	43 P	I	G	R	A	44 P	45 H
46 U	R	G	E		47 T	I	D	E		48 S	E	E
49 G	E	E	D		50 S	P	E	D		51 S	P	Y