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**American Legion**  
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**Valentine Dinner**  
**Hubbard Trail Country Club**  
Saturday, Feb. 14th 5-9 p.m.  
**Special**  
2 rib eyes, 2 glasses of wine for  
**\$30**  
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*Reservations recommended*  
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## Local students do well in WYSE competition at DACC

Hoopeston Area High School and individual students from Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin well at Tuesday's Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering competition at Danville Area Community College.

Hoopeston Area placed third in Division 700 for schools with 301-700 students. First and second place went to Westville and Georgetown respectively.

Individual honors went to:

- Todd Becicka, Rossville-Alvin, tied for first, math
- Zach Spear, Hoopeston-Area, English

- Tony Burch, Hoopeston Area, tied for third, English
- Michael Mastin, Hoopeston Area, first, computer science

Additionally, Spear was named a DACC Scholarship winner.

Participating schools this year included: Armstrong, Bismarck-Henning, Catlin, Chrisman, Danville, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Hoopeston Area, Jamaica, Oakwood, Rantoul Township, Rossville-Alvin, and Westville.

## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

"Valentine's" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### BILY meeting

The second meeting of BILY (Because I Love You), a parent support group, will be held at 6:45 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.


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**No cover charge**  
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\$500 1st \$250 2nd  
Contest dates:  
Jan. 16 Jan 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 6 Feb. 13  
**Finals Feb. 20**  
Karaoke starts 8:30 p.m. for all dates  
You must be present and sing 3 of the 5 contest dates. You will be judged on vocals, appearance & performance.  
The decision of the judges is final.  
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-5195



## Police News



**Gail D. Savage**, 45, of 516 N. Tenth Ave., was arrested at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at city hall.

Savage was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 54-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged that Savage hit him in the nose.

Savage was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:21 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of West Washington.

Police said James D. Fouse of Hoopeston, in a 1991 Chevrolet, pulled from West Washington to park at his house, slid on the ice and hit a parked 2003 Chevrolet owned by Kip A. Menschel, also of Hoopeston.

**William D. Cunningham**, 34, of 83 Randolph St., Mahomet, was charged with driving while license revoked and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after a traffic stop at 5:42 p.m. Tuesday.

He was released on \$200 cash bond.

**Linda S. Bridgemon**, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:51 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of South Market.

Bridgemon, wanted on a California warrant for two counts of robbery and burglary, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.



## New Books at the Library



### Non-fiction:

Guinness World Records 2004

Gellhorn: a Twentieth Century Life by Caroline Moorehead

Ghost Stories of Illinois by Jo-Anne Chistensen

Zondervan NIV Study Bible: New International Version  
Next Door Savior by Max Lucado

Exploring Heaven: What Great Christian Thinkers Tell Us about Our Afterlife With God by Arthur O. Roberts.

Brinkley's Beat: People, Places and Events that Shaped My Time by David Brinkley

Ghost Stories of Indiana by Edrick Thay

Holy Bible, New Living Translation

Einstein Never Used Flash Cards: How Our Children Really Learn – and Why They Need to Play More and Memorize Less by Kathy Hirsch-Pasek

Encyclopedia of Native American Religions by Arlene Hirschfelder (reference)

## Obituaries

**LANE** - Norma Lee Lane, 71, of Hoopeston died at 10:10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services Friday at the funeral home.

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## Weather



Chance of flurries today. High 30. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 14. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 35, low 22.

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

## Classifieds

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