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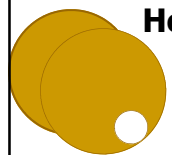
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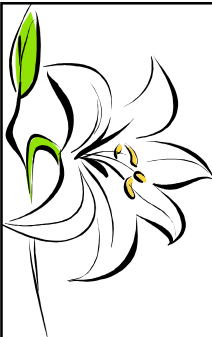
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**Monday, March 28**

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## Health center, foundation set 'ABCs of Diabetes' seminar

Hoopeston Regional Health Center and Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation are sponsoring an informative question and answer seminar on the ABCs of Diabetes - A1C, Blood Pressure and Cholesterol - and other related topics such as diet and exercise.

The seminar will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31 in the Hoopeston Regional Memorial Hospital community room.

Steve Long, nurse diabetic educator and Beth To-

theroh, registered dietician, will present the session, relating to popular topics and questions frequently asked by those with diabetes or family members of those with diabetes.

The seminar is free and can be a valuable tool in helping control and manage diabetes.

Plan to join the seminar to learn more about diabetes.

For more information, call (217) 283-4243.

## Grant Township among townships receiving dividend check



Jeremy Deck of Hoopeston, representing Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association, presents a dividend check to Grant Township Supervisor Bill Boose.

Grant Township is one of 1,164 townships in Illinois that received a dividend from the Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association (TOIRMA).

TOIRMA voted to pay the dividend to members who joined the program from June 1, 1986 through May 31, 2000 and who continue to be members in the current year.

Township Supervisor Bill Boose received the dividend from Jeremy Deck, TOIRMA loss prevention consultant.

Deck, of Hoopeston, joined TOIRMA earlier this year.

TOIRMA is a self-funded intergovernmental pool established to provide coverages for townships that are members of Township Officials of Illinois.

This is the 14th year a dividend has been paid to eligible members. Grant Township has received a dividend for the past several years.

Eligible townships will be paid a total of \$1,461,243, representing approximately 15 percent of their annual contribution for the 1999-2000 year.

The dividend is applied to the township's annual contribution.

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## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

"Easter" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. An Easter egg hunt is planned.

Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### New playgroup meets

A free parent and child playgroup has been started in Hoopeston. The group is for children ages 3-5 years and meets from 10-11 a.m. each Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Activities include reading stories, playing games, participating in activities and socialization among children and parents.

For information, call Janna, (217) 444-1091.

### Skating party set

Women Making a Difference, together with Junior Women's Club, are hosting a skating party from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday at Skater's Paradise, 425

## Hoopeston attorneys contribute chapter on causes of action

Hoopeston attorneys Paul and Brian Manion have contributed a chapter to a legal text published by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education entitled *Illinois Causes of Action*. Their chapter focuses on when insurance agents might be liable to their clients for failure to properly obtain insurance coverage. The text is available to lawyers throughout Illinois.

Brian Manion is the son of Paul Manion and received his JD *cum laude* from Southern Illinois University, where he was also a member of the staff of the school's *Law Review*. He also received the school's Hank Hannah Agriculture Law Award. He is an associate with the firm, Manions, Devens, McFetridge, Spiros & Schum, Ltd., with offices in Hoopeston and Danville and was recently appointed Hoopeston city attorney.

Paul Manion founded the law firm in 1967 and continues as its senior partner. He is also a member of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and has frequently chaired or lectured at that organization's legal seminars.

Cedar, Hoopeston. All boys and girls in the area are invited. There will be a free drink for each child attending. No reservations are needed.

### Step Forward

Step Forward, a nondenominational Bible study/weight loss program, has been started at Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene. Classes for the 12-step program meet from 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday at the church, 402 E. Honeywell.

Cost is \$25 for registration (book fee) and \$3 per week.

For information, call 283-9771 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or the group leader at 283-7762 after 4 p.m.

Participants can start any Tuesday.

### Names sought

Grant Township Veterans Memorial is nearing completion. Coordinators are seeking the names of veterans to be included. To submit names, send them to: V.F.W. Post 4826, 428 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, (217) 283-5025 or American Legion Post 384, P.O. Box 423, Hoopeston, IL 60942-0423, (217) 283-6312.

In June, a final list of proposed names will be printed with a final appeal for names to be added to the list.

## Obituaries

**MILTON** - James Benjamin "Ben" Milton, 92, of Hoopeston died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday, March 20, 2005 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill cemetery with military rites by the Hoopeston American Legion and VFW color guards. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

## Weather



Rain likely today and tonight. High 48, low 35. Tomorrow, rain then partly cloudy. High 45, low 34.

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

## Girls' softball signups

Hoopeston Girls Softball Association is still accepting signups for players. Leagues include minor (ages 8-10), middle (ages 11-13) and major (ages 14-18). Cost is \$30 for one daughter, \$20 for an additional daughter.

To register or for information, call John Fowler, 283-7563 or John Hardcastle 283-7456.

Girls must be registered by April 6.

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