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## Fundraiser set to help state Ms. Wheelchair go to national

A fundraiser Saturday will help a local woman attend a national competition in New York.

Tammy (Gaddis) Hall, Ms. Wheelchair Illinois, will be at Ruby Nell's 225 E. Main at 5 p.m. Saturday as hostess of a fundraiser to help her reach the national competition.



### New & improved

A new sign lists weekly specials at Price Less while in the background, Silver Brothers Construction workers ready a new cooling unit for the store roof. The new sign can be used to advertise the store, as well as community events.

The event will include a BBQ dinner at 5 p.m. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1 each or six for \$5 and Yesterday's Country will provide music from 7-10 p.m., said organizer Vickie Gaddis.

Hall, the daughter of Howard and Marge Gaddis, received the title of Ms. Wheelchair Illinois in March, beating out two other contestants. She plans to attend the national event July 19-24 in Buffalo, NY.

Getting there will be expensive, Gaddis said. The entry fee alone is \$1,300 and does not include airfare or accommodations for Hall or her assistant.

Hall, of Springfield, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy shortly after birth. She overcame her disability and has been employed by the State of Illinois for 17 years.

## Local law firm, Multi Agency to host Law Day event May 2

Florida's Terry Schiavo case has drawn attention to the need for people to give written directions for medical care in the case of a debilitating illness.

The need for a power of attorney for health care and a Living Will will be the topic of a special Law Day presentation from 1-6 p.m. Monday, May 2 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Brian Manion of Manion, Devens, McFetridge & Schum, Ltd., will assist residents in drawing up powers of attorney for health care or Living Wills as part of Law Day activities. His services will be offered free.

For more information, call the Multi Agency, 283-5544..



HALL

Many perennials including clematis, baby's breath, creeping baby's breath, columbine, delphinium, hardy creeping phlox & other ground cover.

New shipment of pansies.

*Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert*

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days!

## Fish Fry 5-8 p.m. Friday American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Also serving pork chops.

Served with salad, baked potato & roll.

**Carry-outs available 283-6312**



## Hey Kids!

### Want to decorate a cake?

Kids ages 6-12, sign up now to decorate a cake for Mom for Mother's Day. Cakes will be decorated May 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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## Owens Corning recognizes Ravens Trucking with Transportation Systems Excellence award

MILFORD—Ravens Trucking announced recently that it has been named recipient of the Owens Corning 2005 Transportation Systems Excellence awards. Each year, Owens Corning (OTC:OWENQ) awards this designation to its top 65 carrier service partners from among a highly-coordinated global network of nearly 400 transportation services providers.

“At Owens Corning, we’re all about service, and our carrier service partners make the on-time deliveries that keep us number one with our customers,” said John Gentle, Owens Corning Global Leader Transportation Affairs and Processes. “Ravens Trucking was recognized for the ability of its team and leaders to effectively anticipate and adjust its processes to meet the needs of our company while overcoming daily challenges to service providers in a dynamic transportation industry.”

“We’re proud to be selected as one of the recipients of the Owens Corning 2005 Transportation Systems Excellence Awards,” said Mark Lessman, general manager of

Ravens Trucking. “We’re in a highly competitive industry so when we have available capacity, we prefer to shift it to partners like Owens Corning that invest in carrier relationships. Their commitment to ‘win-win’ relationships and safety allow both of our companies to do what we do best: deliver the products and solutions that our customers demand.”

Last January’s changes to the daily hours-of-service regulations continue to be a challenge for both shippers and carriers alike. In an industry dominated by new supply chain strategies, heavy competition and tight capacity, carrier recognition is important to the continued success of those on both sides of the supply chain.

Owens Corning is a world leader in building materials systems and composite systems. Founded in 1938, the company had sales of \$5.6 billion in 2005. Additional information is available on Owens Corning’s web site, [www.owenscorning.com](http://www.owenscorning.com) or on the company’s free general information line: 1-800-GETPINK.

Ravens Trucking was started in 1992 by Wes Ravens and his sons, Lloyd and Glenn. They started with only a small number of trucks and now have more than 100 power units. The terminal is in rural Milford and has its own maintenance shop on site.



*Photo contributed*

**Ravens Trucking of Milford was recently recognized for service excellence by Owens Corning. Pictured are, from left, John Gentle of Owens Corning, Mark Lessman, Ravens general manager and R.C. Hutchison, Ravens’ regional sales manager.**

### Briefly

#### WMD winners

This month’s winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing are: \$25, Sue Williamson and Mary Jo Houseman; \$15, Mary Simpson and Alan Smith; and \$10, Maxine Garner and Jon Henderson.

#### Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at Main and Bank Sts., to clean up trash in the area. Anyone who would like to volunteer is invited to attend.

#### Coffee donation

The morning coffee group that meets at the Masonic Lodge has chosen the Hoopeston Public Library reading club as this month’s \$100 donation recipient.

Any organization that would like to be considered for

### Police News



Candace Renee Searcy, 19, of 303 Henderson, Rossville was arrested at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday after a traffic stop at Washington and Sixth Ave.

Searcy, wanted on a Champaign County warrant, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

a donation is asked to send their request in writing to the Star Lodge, P.O. Box 253, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

### New Books at the Library



#### Non-Fiction

Too Soon Old, Too Late Smart: Thirty True Things You Need to Know How by Gordon Livingston

Next Door Savior by Max Lucado (large print)

If God is Love: Living Graciously in an Ungracious World by Philip Gulley

A Public Betrayed by Adam Gamble

Good Debt, Bad Debt: Knowing the Difference Can Save Your Financial Life by Jon Hanson

Nature Noir: a Park Ranger’s Patrol in Sierra by Jordan Fisher-Smith

### Weather



Rain likely today and tonight. High 54, low 42. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 58, low 44.

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

## Classifieds

### HOUSES FOR RENT

East Thompson, Hoopeston. Available May 15. 2 BR, basement, garage. \$350/mo. No pets. References (217) 304-3477

### HOUSES FOR SALE

Must sell: 2 BR home in Hoopeston. Appraised at \$24,000, asking \$15,000. (217) 283-4782

### RUMMAGE SALES

1009 W. Orange, Hoopeston (across from Pizza Hut). Fri. noon-?, Sat. 7-? 4 family sale. You name it, we’ve got it!

618 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston. Fri., 8-2:30. men’s new clothes, two size 10 women’s blazer/skirt, baseball cards, other clothing, misc.

### SERVICES

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