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## Hoopeston firemen test new aerial truck on Willdon Building

Hoopeston Fire Department's newest vehicle got a public test Monday as firemen doused the top of the Willdon Building from an aerial truck.

Firemen arrived shortly after 7 p.m., along with Hoop-

eston police for traffic control. By 7:30 p.m., residents in vehicles and on foot stopped at the scene, wondering if the building actually was on fire.

Joel Bird was the first fireman to climb the ladder and man the aerial hose. Fire Chief Greg Shipman said Bird carried about 40 lbs. of equipment up the ladder, which was extended to about 83 of its 100-foot span.

The exercise was designed to help firemen in the event of a fire at a tall building and was a surprise to department members, Shipman said.

The 1971-72 Seagraves Pierce aerial truck was donated to the department by Watseka Fire Department last year. Since the truck had been out of service for about two years, Hoopeston firemen spent hours getting it ready for its certification inspection, including about four months of body work.

Along with readying the truck, firemen have also readied for its use, practicing climbing the ladder and using the aerial hose near KBA Limited on First Ave.

The truck was a welcome addition to the department's fleet as new aerial trucks sell for about \$1 million.

The need for an aerial truck was driven home during the February 2004 fire in downtown Rossville.

The aerial truck will allow firemen to fight fires in tall buildings and perform rescues from sites such as Centennial Manor.

## Fundraiser set for Rutherford

Sen. Dan Rutherford, candidate for Illinois Secretary of State, will be the guest of honor at an open house from 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday at Ruby Nell's, 225 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Tickets are \$20 per person or two for \$35 and are available from Rich Thompson or Mark Drollinger.



Hoopeston fireman Joel Bird mans the aerial ladder during training Monday night at the Willdon Building.

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Applicants must be 21 years old at the time of appointment, U.S. citizen, high school diploma/GED, good physical condition; no felony arrests or misdemeanor convictions/pleas involving moral turpitude or domestic abuse; a valid driver's license, free of previous terminations from a law enforcement agency, unless exonerated by a judicial or administration review process.

The City of Hoopeston offers a competitive wage and benefit package including family health insurance, vacation, equipment provided, holiday pay. Contract negotiations are currently ongoing for a first-time contract between the officers and the city.

Applications may be picked up 24 hours a day at the Hoopeston Police Department, 301 W. Main Street, Hoopeston or downloaded from our website at [www.hoopestonpolice.org](http://www.hoopestonpolice.org) and click on the EMPLOYMENT PAGE. All applications must be turned in to the Police Station no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 4, 2006.

Applicants will be contacted by the Board of Police Commissioners regarding a testing date.

Board of Police Commissioners:

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#### Non-Fiction

Room Full of Mirrors: a Biography of Jimi Hendrix by Charles R. Cross

The Last Coach: a Life of Paul "Bear" Bryant by Allen Barra

From Where You Dream: the Process of Writing Fiction by Robert Olen Butler

Shiva's Drum: Poems by Stephen Cramer

Zap by Paul Fleischman (young adult)

#### New Books at the Library

Not Tonight, Honey, Wait 'Til I'm a Size 6 by Susan Reinhardt

Bad Cat by Jim Edgar

Guerrilla Travel Tactics: Hundreds of Simple Strategies Guaranteed to Save Road Warriors Time and Money by Jay Conrad Levinson

The Penny Pincher's Passport to Luxury Travel by Joel L. Widzer

Ciao Asmara: a Classic Account of Contemporary



Africa by Justin Hill

Jimmy Stewart, Bomber Pilot by Starr Smith

Understanding Iraq, the Whole Sweep of Iraqi History, from Ghengis Khan's Mogols to the Ottoman Turks to the British Mandate to the American Occupation by William R. Polk

The Gift of Valor: a War Story by Michael M. Phillips

My Detachment by Tracy Kidder

Why Girls Can't Throw—and Other Questions You Always Wanted Answered by Mitchell Symons

Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense by N.T. Wright

The Last Week: the Day By Day Account of Jesus' Final Week in Jerusalem by Marcus J. Borg

Life on Purpose Devotional For Women: Practical Faith and Profound Insight For Every Day by J.M. Farro

### Hoopeston racer and team take charge at weekend events

Jammie Wilson led the charge Saturday night as the Wilson race cars finished 2-3-4 in the feature action at Kamp Motor Speedway in Boswell, Ind.

Wilson, of Hoopeston, led all qualifiers for the night, setting fast time. Wellington's Jarrod Warner was fourth fast.

In heat race action, Wilson finished first and Warner was a close second.

In the feature event, Dan Hampstra won for the

second straight night in a row after winning at Kankakee on Friday. Wilson finished a close second and Warner, driving a Wilson-prepared chassis, finished a close third, followed by defending track champion Tim Reynolds, also in a Wilson-build car.

On Sunday night, the Wilson team went to Kokomo, Ind., for a \$1,000 to win special.

In heat action, Arby Burton of Georgetown won the first heat, followed by Wilson. However, as Burton crossed the finish line, his engine let go, ending his night and putting Wilson on the front row. Second heat winner Hampstra won and started on the outside from row. Wilson jumped in behind Hampstra and followed him for the first 23 laps. Wilson got the break he needed with Hampstra fell out and Wilson took control and won the \$1,000.

The team will be in action this Friday at Vermilion County Fairgrounds in Danville and Saturday at Kamp Motor Speedway, Boswell.

#### Police News



Nancy J. Riddle, 27, of 611 E. Wyman turned herself in to police at 5:48 p.m. Monday. Riddle, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, was released on \$200 cash bond.

#### Weather



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