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## Local area sinks into deep freeze, cold to continue Friday

It's been said if you don't like Illinois weather, wait five minutes and it will change.

That's not true with the deep freeze conditions currently across much of the state. At 5:30 a.m. Thursday, the local temperature was -11 and the forecast does not call for an increase above zero until Friday afternoon.

Schools in Vermilion and Iroquois counties were closed Thursday, with many officials making the decision the night before.

Hoopeston Area utilized the AlertNow system allowing Superintendent Hank Hornbeck to make the announcement at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A wind chill warning remains in effect for the area until noon Friday. Thursday night's low was expected to be -17, with winds of eight to 11 miles per hour and wind chill values of -27 to -32.

Even with a high of 10 and a low of 6 on Friday, and winds of seven to 10 miles per hour, wind chills are estimated to be -21 to -31 during the day and -3 to -13at night.

Saturday's forecast calls for warmer temperatures, with a high of 24 and a chance of snow.

The area is not expected to crawl out of the ice box until Wednesday.

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Thank you to everyone that came to the Republican Caucus on Tuesday to show your support. It was greatly appreciated.

Megan Deck🏅

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#### **Police News**

**Richard C. Strawser**, 22, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 2:14 p.m. Wednesday. He was charged with criminal damage to state supported property in connection with an incident that occurred January

## — Briefly —

#### **Narcotics Anonymous meeting**

A Hoopeston chapter of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 5 p.m. each Sunday at 702 E. Orange (Rt. 9). For more information, call 800-539-0479 or visit www.ppana.org.

#### **Petition filing**

Candidates who wish to run in the April 7 election may begin filing their petitions on Monday, Jan. 19. Petitions may be filed at the offices where they were picked up, during normal business hours of those offices.

This includes candidates for Hoopeston City Council, Hoopeston Area School Board, Hoopeston Public Library, Rossville Village Board and Rossville-Alvin School Board.

Filing period ends at the close of business Monday, Jan. 26.

#### **Blood drive**

Hoopeston Junior Women's Club will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23 at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 915 E. Orange. To schedule an appointment, call Yolanda Woods at (217) 283-9556.

9 at Parkview Court.

Strawser was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Clayvonte M. Sloan, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested

## New Books at the Library



#### **Children's Room Fiction:**

Firefighters!: Speeding! Spraying! Saving! by Patricia Hubbell

Firestar's Quest by Erin Hunter

Squirrel World by Johanna Hurwitz

The Lost Files of Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene

Time to Say I Love You by Jane Kemp

Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk

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Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg by Gail Carson Levine

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Stop Kissing Me! By Ethan Long

Edward's Eyes by Patricia MacLachlan

Mama Had to Work on Christmas by Carolyn Marsden

Happy New Year, Julie by Megan McDonald (American Girl Series)

Julie Tells Her Story by Megan McDonald (American Girl Series)

#### **Lunch Menus**



#### **Hoopeston Area grade schools**

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears, cookie

WEDNESDAY: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread, butter

THURSDAY: BBQ rib/bun, fries, pineapple FRIDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, pineapple

**Hoopeston Area Middle/High School** 

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Grilled cheese or max sticks, chili, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or pancake & sausage, scrambled eggs, peaches, grape juice

THURSDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket,

mashed potatoes, pineapple, hot roll

FRIDAY Double stuffed cheese pizza or fish/bun, salad, mixed fruit

All meals include milk

### Weather



Wind chill warning until noon Friday. Cold today. High 10. Tonight, breezy. Low 6. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 24, low 15. Sunday, partly sunny. High 25, low 12.

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

after a traffic stop at 3:06 p.m. Wednesday in the 1100 block of South Dixie Hwy.

Sloan, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/driving while license suspended. He was released on \$300 cash bond.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 700 block of South First Ave. An unidentified vehicle hit a parked 2000 Pontiac coupe owned by Antonio Montez of Hoopeston.

#### Auction

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