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Members of the 2013 Hoopeston Police Department Polar Plunge team included, first row from left, Jennifer Conover, Alexis Cade, Alyssa Bell; middle, Jackie, Walk, Area 8 Special Olympics director, Ashley Castillo, Amanda Thorne, Officer Jacob Kruse, Bobbi Redden, Investigator Ron Cade; and back, Madison Barnes. Not pictured are Sgt. Quentin Morgan and Jessica Dobkins.

Hoopeston Police team takes plunge, gets plunger as reward

For plunging into cold water - and raising the most money doing it - Hoopeston Police Department's Polar Plunge team received a special plunger on Sunday.

The team raised \$2,742 for Special Olympics at the February 23 Polar Plunge at Lake of the Woods, Mahomet, said Officer Jacob Kruse, a five-year Plunge participant.

For their efforts, the team was presented with a toilet plunger accessorized with a plaque marking their contribution.

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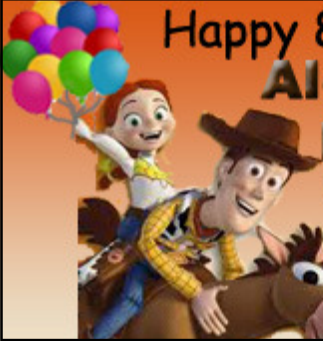
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Briefly

Swim team registration
Hoopeston Stingrays Swim Team is registering swimmers for the Summer 2013 season.
Signups and swimsuit fittings will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 10-2 at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge. A final signup will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 10-2 at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge.
Youth who will be age 6 by September 1, 2013 through age 18 who can swim freestyle (front crawl) 50

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yards may join the team. Registration fee is \$40 for one child, \$60 for two, and \$75 for three or more. For more information, contact Jeff at 217-772-9005, or email hoopestonstingrays@yahoo.com

Class of 1973 members sought
Looking for members of the Hoopeston Class of 1973,

Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:07 p.m. Monday at Fourth St. and McCracken. Police said vehicles driven by Katelin N. Crabtree and Jonathan A. Glenn, collided. Both Crabtree's 2007 Toyota Camry and Glenn's 1996 Dodge Ram truck were towed from the scene.

Joaquin Granados, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:59 p.m. Monday at the police station. He was charged with purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a person under 21 and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Plunge continued from other side
bution. Jackie Walk, Area 8 Special Olympics director, presented the group with the plunger Sunday at Hoopeston City Hall.

This year's event was particularly cold, with organizers having to break ice from the water. It's a quick activity, said Kruse, who has led a Hoopeston team to the event for the past three years. "You just run in, dunk under the water and get out," he said.

Hoopeston Police Department's team was decked out in bright pink T-shirts, chosen by Kruse for the event.

Those who were "freezing" for a reason" on Hoopeston Police Department's team were Kruse and fellow officers Sgt. Quentin Morgan and Investigator Ron Cade, along with Ashley Castillo, Jessica Dobkins, Bobbi Redden, Amanda Thorn, Jennifer Conover, Alexis Cade, Alyssa Bell.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 36. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 23. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 44, low 30.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

for a possible class reunion, please send contact information to Terri Sinclair at sterri1955@hotmail.com. Hope to hear from everyone.

HAYB signups
Hoopeston Area Baseball will be holding one last sign up event on Saturday, March 16th at Hoopeston's City Hall, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Deadline for Pony League sign ups are March 18th & for Little League is April 1. Contact Quentin Morgan at (217) 530-1923 or Kathy Harding at (217) 497-6686 for more information.

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