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Friday, Feb. 10

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Cheneyville man 'steps' into annual fundraiser

CHENEYVILLE—Oscar Young III believes in taking things one step at a time.
All 806 of them.

Young will be among those running up 37 flights of stairs - 515 feet straight up - at the American United Life Building in Indianapolis for "Bop to the Top," a fundraiser for Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Runners collect pledges for the race, which will be held Feb. 18, Young said.

The minimum pledge is twenty-five cents per floor, for a total \$9.25.

Last year's race included 750 runners bringing

in a total of approximately \$38,000.

In his five years bopping, Young has collected between \$3,000 and \$4,000, predominantly from co-workers at American National Can in Hoopeston.

To train for the event, Young jogs two to three miles every other night. While jogging helps, "there's no real good way to train," he said. "A lot of guys use steppers, but it's not the same."

The race is grueling. "By the time they get three-fourths of the way up, (participants) are grabbing both banisters and pulling themselves

See BOP on other side

Briefly

Pound puppies

Give the gift of love this Valentine season - give a puppy from the pound.

Three puppies are currently in need of owners, said humane officer Todd Underwood.

The three are a shepherd/collie mix, about nine weeks old. One is a reddish brown long-haired pup, one is black and one is medium brown.

Adopting a pup will cost approximately \$25 for shots and tags, Underwood said. For more information, or to adopt one of the puppies, contact Underwood at 283-5196.

Tax help

Those with low to moderate incomes can get assistance with tax preparation through AARP.

The program begins Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center, 206 S. First Ave.

To make an appointment, call 283-9351 or stop by the center.

Benefit scheduled

A benefit has been scheduled for four-year-old Joshua Longest, son of Kevin and Lisa Longest of Milford.

Joshua was diagnosed with cancer. The benefit is being held to offset medical costs at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

A dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight Feb. 18 at the Eastside banquet hall in Watseka. DJs will be Dan and Brenda Fleming. A 50/50 drawing, prize auction and bake sale are also scheduled. Donations are \$3 per person and \$5 per couple.

Donations may also be made to the Josh Longest Benefit Fund, c/o Citizens State Bank, 36 E. Jones, Milford, IL. 60953.

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Thursday Trivia/ Friday Feast

Be first to call 283-9348 between
8 and 8:30 a.m. to win a
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Today's question: What was the date of the
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Last week's winner: Marilyn Lithgow

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Last week's answer: A groundhog can grind
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Classifieds

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Up & Coming...


Cat tags available
 Licensing tags for cats are now available. Tags are \$5 for neutered cats and \$10 for non-neutered animals.
 Tags are available at city hall and Dr. Maudlin's office, 901 W. Main.

Volunteers needed
 Volunteers are needed to deliver SAMS meals to homebound senior citizens, just two days every seven weeks. Call the Hoopeston Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.


Create a Valentine
 The Hoopeston Public Library is sponsoring an "I Love My Library" Valentine contest. People of all ages may submit a Valentine depicting why they love their library.
 The winner will receive a Valentine box of candy.
 The contest will run Feb. 1-14.

Scripts available
 Scripts for the Hoopeston PlayCrafters are now available at the Hoopeston Public Library.


Bop continued from other side
 up," Young said. "It's hilarious when you get to the top floor and people are trying to catch their breath."
 Finishing is of the utmost importance. "You don't get your (participation) t-shirt until you get to the top," he said.
 Once the race is over, however, runners are allowed to take the elevators back to the ground floor.
 And while the race is for a good cause, it's also serious business to many participants, who are timed on the course.
 The record time is slightly over three minutes, said Young, adding his personal best is six minutes, 20 seconds. "I thought I was dying when it was over," he said.
 Young became interested in the race after reading about it in a newsletter published by the Kennekuk Roadrunners running club of Danville.
 "I was looking for something to do in the winter," he said. Friends had used the hospital for a sick child, so "I thought this was a pretty good cause."
 In previous years, the hospital sent collection forms to donors, but this year, racers are to collect money and bring it to the race.
 Anyone wishing to pledge may contact Young at (217) 339-2428. "I'll be happy to take their pledge and their money," he said.

Court dispositions 


Jan. 5 - Evelyn Slinn, Hoopeston, failure to yield, \$95.
Michael Weigle, Attica, Ind., leaving the scene of an accident, too fast for conditions, no seat belt, rule to show cause issued.
Warren Watkins, Hoopeston, uninsured, nolle pros.

Police News 

Bruce A. Inman, 34, of 630 E. McNeil, turned himself in to Hoopeston police at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday. Inman was wanted on a body attachment. He was released on \$66 cash bond.

In the hospital 

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
 Feb. 7, 1995
Admitted: Florence Correll, Hoopeston.
Discharged: none.

Weather 

Snow flurries likely this morning, then partly cloudy, windy and warmer. High in the mid 30s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, variably cloudy. High near 35, low near 24.

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