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Undefeated Hoopeston Peanuts to be in Super Bowl Saturday

The Peanuts hope to bring a title home to Hoopeston.

The team, part of the Midget Football League, will play in the Super Bowl game at 1 p.m. Saturday in Georgetown. Players in the division are 5-8 years old.

Coach Eric Shore said the team has an 8-0 record going into Saturday's game against St. Joe, with a 7-1 tally. This is the second time the two teams have met. "We beat them 20-0 early in the season," Shore said. "Hopefully we can do the same thing this week."

This is the first time since 1993 that an undefeated Peanuts team has played in the Super Bowl, Shore said.

A bonfire is scheduled for approximately 7 p.m. Thursday at the Midget Football field to rally the team for its game.

"They're a heck of a football team," Shore said. "I'm proud of them. They're a great group of kids."

Assistant coaches include Brock Shore, Ron Cade and Eric Ervin.

Sweep of crane demolishes building, Hoopeston history

And the walls came tumbling down.

With the sweep of a giant yellow crane, a piece of Hoopeston history was demolished Wednesday when the White Elephant on North Market was razed.

Employees of C & V Construction of Danville began knocking the walls down in late morning, as city officials watched. Within minutes, a large section of the east wall was reduced to rubble.

Cost of demolishing the building will be paid by the city and former owner Eddie Edwards. Of the \$28,000 total, Edwards will pay \$10,000 and the city the remainder. The city has taken ownership of the property, which had been condemned.

The structure, with its falling bricks and worn exterior, was a far cry from what it was in its heyday when it served as a gathering place for Hoopeston residents.



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City officials and other spectators watch the demolition of the White Elephant Monday.

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

“Problem Pups” is the theme of Tiny Tots at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopston Public Library children’s room. The program is open to children up to four years old who are accompanied by an adult.

Parent-teacher conferences

Hoopston Area schools will host parent-teacher conferences from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 and 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 27. Parents of elementary school children are asked to call their child’s school for an appointment.

Students will be dismissed early on Oct. 26, with grades kindergarten through six leaving at 2:05 p.m. and grades seven-12 dismissing at 2:20. Students will not attend school on Oct. 27.

Three Danville firms named Businesses of Distinction

DANVILLE—Three firms will be honored by the Danville Area Economic Development Corporation in the coming weeks. The DAEDC on Tuesday announced its 2000 Businesses of Distinction. They are Leatherneck Hardware in the small business category, Central States Distribution Services in the medium business category and Walgreen’s National Accounting Center in the large business category. All are located in Danville. The winners exemplify excellence in areas of teamwork, employee relations, growth, customer ser-

vice, community involvement and technology. Formal recognition will be presented to employees during three distinct weeks: Leatherneck the week of Oct. 23; Central States Distribution Services the week of Oct. 30 and Walgreen’s the week of Nov. 6. Award ceremonies will be held at each of the business during their designated week highlighting the achievements that brought them this recognition. Honorable mention was extended to Old National Bank and Automation International. The DAEDC has provided this recognition award since 1990.

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Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flashback at 110 E. Attica St. in Rossville is extending going out of business sale to Nov. Beginning Oct. 17, most items will go on sale for half price. All inventory must go. Display cases, book cases and racks for sale. (217) 748-6322.

HELP WANTED

Smiling faces wanted for all shifts. Apply in person at McDonald’s, Rtes. 1 and 9, Hoopston. 293-299

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 St. Anthony Parish Hall
 Advance tickets: \$6
 Available at Weber’s Drugs,
 Community Bank facilities and
 Hospital business office
 Tickets at the door: \$6.50

Police News

Christopher W. Ward, 20, of 726 E. Seminary, was arrested at 3:01 p.m. Tuesday on Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear for arraignment. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

In the Hospital

Hoopston Community Memorial Hospital
 Oct. 17
Admitted: Mary Norris, Hoopston.
Discharged: none.

Weather

Sunny today. High 75. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 47. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 78, low 50. For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.