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First big snow of the season blankets area, closes schools

Winter's first big
snowstorm hit the area
Monday night and early
Tuesday, dumping ap-
proximately 5" of snow on
Hoopeston.

A combination of
snow and wind closed
schools and cancelled ac-
tivities in the area.

By 6 a.m. Tues-
day, Hoopeston had re-
ceived 4" of snow, or .49
melted precipitation, said
weather watcher Audrey
Mushrush, adding approxi-
mately another inch had
fallen by noon.

The snow brings
the total February precipi-
tation to 2.67", up from



Photo by Lourdine Florek
Lonnie Benson and CJ Cleaver shovel snow at the corner of Fifth St. and Penn Tuesday morning.

Hoopeston Area WYSE team takes honors in competition

DANVILLE—Hoopeston Area High School took top
honors in the Division 700 category of the Worldwide
Youth in Science and Engineering competition Feb. 5 at
Danville Area Community College.

The division is for schools with 301-700 students.

Jeremiah Rohwedder of Hoopeston Area won first
place in computer fundamentals.

The competition was a test of engineering apti-
tudes in mathematics and science. Students were tested
in seven academic areas, including mathematics, phys-
ics, chemistry, biology, English, engineering graphics
and computer science. Twelve schools, represented by

155 students, participated.

Rantoul High School was the winner for
schools with enrollments of more than 700, followed by
Danville High School. Georgetown-Ridge Farm placed
second to Hoopeston Area and, in Division 300, for
schools with enrollment under 300 students, Oakwood
High School won, followed by Armstrong High School
in second and Bismarck-Henning in third.

The top two teams from each division will
advance to sectional competition on March 21 at Eastern
Illinois University. Also, the top two award winners in
each subject area from each division will also advance.

**Out of cash?
See our
lending officers!**



Hoopeston's

Community Bank

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Hubbard Trail

will reopen Friday, March 1

Serving prime rib, rib eyes, cat fish,
chicken breasts, shrimp & pork chops

Everyone welcome!

Reservations appreciated but not necessary
We look forward to seeing you.

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Saturday- 12noon-1:30am

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Friday : 5pm-10pm Shrimp, Ribeyes, Pizzas, Burgers, Wings,
Kids Menu

Saturday Open 12 Noon Kitchen Opened
Dinner 5pm-9pm Steaks, Shrimp, Lobster Balls, Pork Chops,
Chicken, Pizza's, Burgers, & More
9pm-1am Crazy George Karaoke



Seafood Dinner

First Friday of the month

Hoopeston VFW

Frog legs, fish, smelt

11 a.m.-1 p.m. 3-7 p.m.

\$5.50/dinner, combo plates \$6.50

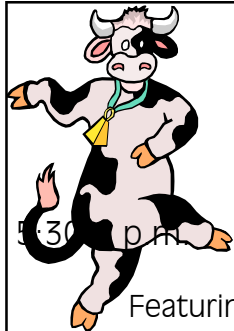
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*Hoopeston Express Lube *Downtown Motel

Rossville

*Ole Country Inn *Minuteman *Feedbag
*Bray's General Store

Milford

Wellington

Briefly

Little League signup

Signup for Hoopeston Little League will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. March 2, 9, and 16 and noon-2 p.m. March 3, 10 and 17 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Cost is \$30 per child or \$50 per family.

Stop smoking

The Vermilion County Health Department is sponsoring adult tobacco cessation classes in March. Classes last for four weeks and are free to Vermilion County residents age 18 or older. Free nicotine patches are offered, if requested, to those participating in the series.

Classes will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. Thurs-

Sporting clays results listed

Recently a group of seasoned sporting clays enthusiasts traveled to Pinewood, Illinois for a gentlemen's afternoon of activity. Several of those in attendance were from Vermilion County, and one attendee was from Hoopeston. The ages of these enthusiasts ranged from the mid-40's (well, that's what they claim...) up to a true veteran who turned 83 on Monday.

Local businessman, Tom Sheridan, was one of the key enthusiasts at this gentlemen's activity. His prowess on the sporting clays range is well-known to many, especially when told by Sheridan. However, this most recent outing proved to be quite challenging for the local champion.

It was reported by an unnamed source that there was a high level of confidence displayed by Sheridan during travels to the range. This is a typical strategy employed by many sporting clays enthusiasts to create an air of superiority prior to stepping onto the actual range. Unfortunately, this strategy was not successful for Sheridan, as he was clearly "bested" by a gentleman who attained the honored age of 83 this past Monday.

And who is this "Sage of Sporting Clays"...you may ask? He is simply known as "P.B." to his closest friends. It is recommended that you contact Mr. Sheridan for a complete update on the turn of

days March 7, 14, 21 and 28 or 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 10 and 27.

Participants may register at the health department office, 200 S. College, Danville, or by calling (217) 431-2662, ext. 302 or 241.

Coaches needed

The Hoopeston Girls Softball Association needs coaches for the 2002 season. If interested, call John Hardcastle at (217) 283-7456, Susan Redden, 283-7265 or Terri Prather, 283-7251.

Association registration will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, March 2, 9, and 16 and noon to 2 p.m. Sundays March 3, 10 and 17, all at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

For registration information, call Hardcastle,

Hoopeston Lions to offer free diabetic eye screening March 5

The Lions of Illinois Foundation, along with the Illinois Retina Associates, in conjunction with the Hoopeston Lions Club will provide a free diabetic retinopathy screening from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 5 at the Hoopeston HealthCare Center community room.

Diabetic retinopathy is the leading cause of new blindness in America today. Diabetic retinopathy can have devastating visual consequences and can lead to blindness. The purpose of the Diabetic Eye Program is to provide communities with a method for early detection of diabetic retinopathy.

Symptoms of the disease may include blurring, distorted, double, darkened or reduced vision.

During the screening, the foundation will take photographs which will be forwarded to Illinois Retina Associates. The photos will be reviewed by their retinal specialists.

Participants will be notified by mail of the

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 23. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 10. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 27, low 13.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopest-**

Redden or Prather.

Thrift shop sale

The Hoopeston Multi Agency thrift shop is having a sale. Anyone who purchases two bags of clothing for \$2 each will receive a third bag free. Those who buy one pair of shoes may get two free pairs.

The thrift shop has clothing, baby items, shoes, purses, coats, household items, knickknacks and miscellaneous items. It is located in the rear of the Multi Agency at

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AUCTIONS

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