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## Hoopeston Area's WYSE team heading to sectional meet

Some Hoopeston Area High School students were among those taking honors at Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering competition at Danville Area Community College.

The 29th annual regional WYSE contest was held February 20, sponsored by the DACC math and sci-

ence division.

Students were tested in seven different academic areas which included mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, English, engineering graphics and computer science. Twelve high schools, represented by 154 students, participated.

Hoopeston Area took second place in team awards for middle-sized schools with enrollments of 301-700. Members of the team include Jessica Badgley, Shawn Cunningham, Andrew Eells, Brandy Patterson, Scot Sweet, Reid Walder, Todd Crawford, Anthony Hornbeck, Ashley Houmes, Callie Huffman, Brooke Judy, Chrissy Morgenroth, Brandon Spaur and Emily Warner.

In addition, individual HA students also won awards, including:

- Jessica Badgley, second in division and second overall, physics.
- Shawn Cunningham, third in division, biology.
- Andrew Eells, second in division, English.
- Brandy Patterson, second in division and third overall, math
- Scott Sweet, first in division and second overall, English; second in division, chemistry.
- Reid Walder, third in division, physics.

Teams from Hoopeston Area, Oakwood, Catlin, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Danville and Rantoul high schools, as well as all individuals earning a first or second place in their division, will be compete in sectional competition on March 8 at Eastern Illinois University.

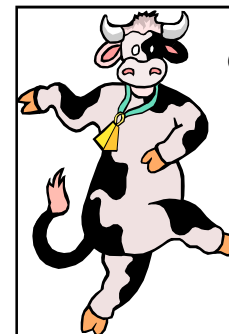
Participating schools included Armstrong Township, Bismarck-Henning, Catlin, Chrisman, Danville, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Hoopeston Area, Jamaica, Milford, Oakwood, Rantoul Township, and Westville.



### Tim-brrrr

An employee of O&L Tree Service, Donovan, tops a tree Tuesday in the 400 block of East Seminary. The three-man crew spent most of the day felling the tree.

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Letters to the Editor





Court Dispositions



Jan. 18

**Anthony J. Chandler**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case will be registered with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

*Briefly*

**Neighborhood Watch changed**

To accommodate guest speakers, Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will be held on a bi-monthly basis, at 3 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. Meetings will continue to be at Country Terrace Senior Living Apartments, 705 E. Orange.

Special dates may be required for some speakers.

Becky Sanders, occupational therapist from the Carle Low Vision Center, will speak at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 6.

**Youth Baseball signups**

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball signups will be held from 9-noon Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston City Hall. Signups will also be held at the WHPO Business Expo March 10-11 at the Civic Center.

Coaching applications will also be taken on these dates.

**Weather**

Showers today. High 53. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 32. Tomorrow, chance of snow then breezy. High 37, low 24.

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

maybe it is time to think about renting or paying someone else to have the headache.

Does anyone think about or realize what it entails when a big storm goes through any community. It would be a complete and utter mess (not to mention the financial aspect) to think the Street and Alley Department could possibly plow out the end of every driveway while they are working to keep the streets clear. The time it would take not to mention the

**Misty S. Johnston**, Hoopeston, received 35 hours of public service in lieu of \$230 fine; status hearing Feb. 15.

**Stacy J. Vicari**, Hoopeston, status hearing Feb. 15.

**Rhonda G. Schramm**, Hoopeston, received 35 hours of public service work in lieu of \$230 fine; status hearing Feb. 15.

**J-Matt, Inc.**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing, fined \$280; status hearing March 1.

equipment.

Yes, I agree we all pay taxes, but even with that something has to give, everyone just keeps asking for more. At some point taxes have to get raised to pay for all the conveniences people want. I know I don't want my taxes raised, times are tight enough.

My husband works for the City, Street and Alley Department and I know how hard he works to help make this town great, but there is no way they can make everyone happy and if by chance they were able to accomplish this last task everyone would just want more. Enough already!

Cynthia L. Neal  
Hoopeston

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