Gold dropped but not enough yet to affect what we're paying.

Buying Sat. 10am-2pm in Global Fashions

Silver is still up so cash out old coins that are worn or common dates. Silver dollars, 1/2's, quarters & dimes dated 1964 or earlier are 90% silver

I'll be Intown & sourrounding towns Friday for in home appointments call shannon 217 841-3991 for large collections or if you are house bound. Appointments sat. after 2pm also

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Police News



Phil D. Bailey, 23, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Wanted on a Vermilion County small claims warrant, he was released on \$300 bond.

Brandi L. Warner, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:53 p.m. Monday at Parkview Court on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to ap-

pear/driving while revoked.

Warner was unable to post \$300 bond and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **52-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 4:54 p.m. Monday that his utility trailer was missing from the 900 block of South Second Avenue.

The trailer was later located in Watseka.



Bountiful harvest

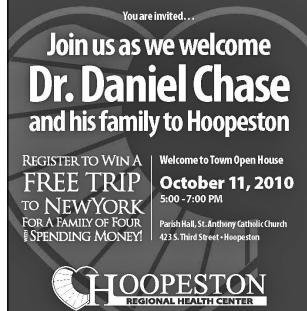
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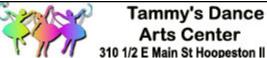
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County Health Department returns to five-day work week after four months of furloughs

The Vermilion County Health Department has returned to a five-day work-week starting Oct. 4.

The decision by the Vermilion County Board of Health last week to reinstitute the department's full work-week ends a four-month period where public health services were only available at the agency Monday through Thursday.

The reduction in the work-week was one of several steps taken to keep the department's doors open despite budget shortfalls stemming from the state's failure to pay its bills.

Public Health Administrator Shirley Hicks said she was glad to see the department return to a five-day work week, and thanked employees for their efforts under difficult circumstances and financial hardships.

"Most of our divisions are backlogged and staff have been under pressure to reprioritize their daily activities while enduring a one-day-a week furlough," Hicks said. "This has been hard on all of us."

In addition to closing the health department on Fridays starting on May 28, the Vermilion County Board and

Board of Health agreed earlier this year to terminate the Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids Family Case Management, Healthworks IL, Healthy Child Care, Community Care for seniors and Family Planning/STD/HIV programs cutting 43 of the department's 74 staff -- as part of a restructuring to keep the department open despite the state of Illinois failure to pay money owed for grant contracts with the health department in a timely fashion.

But the restructuring and furloughs allowed the health department to find a financially sustainable level, and revenues from the state have started coming in.

The week of Oct. 4 - 8 will be the first full work-week at the health department.

"We will still have to watch our finances and be very conservative with our plans," Hicks said. "But we are grateful for the public's patience and continued support through this devastating transformation of public health

Obituaries

HOLT - Thomas D. Holt, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 11:40 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW color guard. Visitation will be one hour before service Thursday at the funeral home.

LOMAX - Betty J. (Huckleby) Lomax, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston., Visitation will be one hour before service Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home or Chestnut Street Church of Christ, Hoopeston.

Weather



Sunny today. High 75. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 48. Tomorrow, sunny. High 72, low 46.

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

in Vermilion County

More information is available by calling the health department at 431-2662, or by visiting its website, www.vchd.org.

Lions Candy Day is Saturday

Lions and volunteers will be visible throughout the Hoopeston on October 9 for Candy Day! Lions will be giving away rolls of candy and accepting monetary contributions to be used in helping the visually and hearing impaired. It is almost impossible for those who can see and hear normally to fully understand what it is like to be visually or hearing impaired, but they can help through their support of Candy Day.

People can show their support by giving generously, helping underwrite the price of a case of candy, or volunteering for a few hours on Candy Day. Those wishing to join the Lions in their fight against the effects of vision and hearing loss should contact the Hoopeston Lions Club or the Lions of Illinois Founda-

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HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 Athletic Department is seeking applications for 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach. If interested, please apply online at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us, click on Vacancies/Application and complete online application.

Part-time at Hoopeston Library evenings & Saturdays. Requirements: High School diploma, good interpersonal skills, ability to shelve books, some lifting, basic computer skills, and willingness to learn new duties as assigned. Apply by October 8, 2010.

LOST & FOUND

White cat missing from the 600 block of West Elm. Has blue eyes, is neutered & declawed. Gone for 1 week. If found contact 217-283-6089.

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