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## Political hopeful Bennett plans area meet & greet events

Tom Bennett, Republican candidate for the 106th State of Illinois House of Representatives seat and Gibson City native, is hosting a series of coffee information sessions in Iroquois and Vermilion counties. Bennett is interested in meeting with the people to learn about their concerns and hopes for the State of Illinois.

"This is a great opportunity for the citizens of Iroquois and Vermilion County to share their ideas of how to help Illinois prosper," Bennett said. "I have a strong desire to represent all of the 106th House District. I have always believed that informal meet and

greet sessions such as these allow a wide variety of ideas to be expressed and those ideas help me to make the best possible judgments as I go through the electoral process and hopefully, into the Illinois General Assembly."

These meet and greet sessions will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at:

- Milford Family Restaurant, 107 E. Jones, 6:30-7:30 a.m.
- Potomac Legion Hall, 101 N. Grant, 8-9 a.m.
- Wyatt's Café, 102 Arc Plaza, Cissna Park, 9:30-

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## Obituaries

**MITCHELL** - Mary Lee (Tucker) Mitchell, of Schererville, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died Sunday night, December 25, 2011. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Schererville. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home, Schererville. She is survived by a niece, Sandra Samet of East Lynn and many friends in the area.

**Bennett** continued from other side

10:30 a.m.

•Hoopeston Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm, 5-6 p.m.

The campaign will provide coffee at the events and all are welcome to attend. More meet and greet times are being scheduled throughout the 106th District in the next few weeks.

## A white After-Christmas

While the landscape was various shades of green and brown for Christmas, area residents awoke Tuesday to find about a half inch of snow had fallen overnight, high in the upper 30s.



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