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Carl Sandburg said fog comes in on little cat's feet, but snow came in looking like a cat's head. Blowing snow froze and looked like a cat leaned over the house, ready to pounce Monday.

## Area starts to move again Wednesday after arctic cold, snow

Christmas vacation was unexpectedly lengthened by the weather but children weren't able to spend their extra time off building snowmen and making snow angels.

Roughly nine inches of snow combined with winds gusting to 40 miles per hour to create drifts several feet high. Winds combined with frigid temperatures of -15 to create wind chills near -40 on Monday and Tuesday.

Plows were out in force Monday, removing much snow from roadways, but streets remained slick as tem-

peratures were too low to salt roads.

Several area businesses were also closed Monday and Tuesday because of the weather, which affected all of central Illinois.

While most residents hunkered down, a few were out making deliveries to homebound residents. One of those was Sunny Singh, manager of Hoopeston Marathon, who said he volunteered to take milk, groceries and even

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ThirstyThursdays & Tacos 5-8 p.m.

\$1.25 domestic beers, \$2 imports

NFCC Fish Fry Fridays 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Come out and support your VFW!



# We Plowed Through That One!

If you had to dig your way out, we'd like you to know it's not too late to get on our

## SNOW REMOVAL LIST

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**Cody Leemon**, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:36 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Orange. He was charged with DUI, DUI over .08, speeding and improper lane usage and was released on \$100 bond with a traffic court date.

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 10:23 a.m. Monday that someone damaged her car in the 400 block of East Maple.

A **24-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that

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someone damaged his car in the 700 block of East Young.

**Norman C. Wilson**, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:41 a.m. Monday in the 800

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block of West Penn. He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 31-year-old Hoopeston man and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

## Obituaries

**AKERS** - Robert Akers, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 3:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, at Asta Care Center, Paxton. Per his wishes, he will be cremated and no services held. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Shelter, 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

**KAEB** - Raymond Joseph Kaeb, 53, of Cissna Park, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private funeral Mass will be held and burial will be at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Westville. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

**Cold** continued from other side

chicken to those who could not go out.

Additionally, several motorists were stranded in the Marathon parking lot during the storm and were allowed to sleep there in their vehicles given free coffee to keep warm, he said.

Weather

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Chance of snow today. High 29. Tonight, wintry mix. Low 27. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 37, low 34.



# Hoopeston Marathon

Eggs \$1.39/doz.      Milk \$2.39/gal.

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Sunday, January 12

## Chicken Noodle Dinner

12-2 p.m.

Freewill donations for Melanie Featherstone's mission trip to Haiti in February.

# Wellington Lions Club

## Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 11

7-11 a.m.

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