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Storm clouds roll into Hoopeston Sunday, bringing rain and high winds. Despite the conditions, minimal damage was reported in the area.

First big storm of the season brings flooding, high winds

The Hoopeston area was spared much of a large storm that brought wind damage and flooding north and south of the city late Sunday afternoon and through the overnight hours.
 Watches and warnings for severe thunderstorms, flooding and tornadoes came and went as heavy rain deluged the area. Vermilion County is still under a flood

advisory until early tomorrow for the Vermilion River at Danville.
 Hoopeston residents reported varying amounts, from 2.5 to 4 inches. The downpour flooded city streets, along with yards in low-lying areas. Some gardens also had standing water in them on Monday morning.
 See **STORM** on other side

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Heavy rains left residual flooding Monday morning at Third St. and McCracken. Other areas in Hoopeston had flooded yards and some flooded gardens were also seen around town.

Storm continued from other side

Rain amounts varied throughout the county. Measuring stations at Henning, Danville and Westville reported 4.02", 3.56", and 2.88", respectively.

Winds, which were predicted to reach as high as 60 m.p.h., were significantly weaker than that in the city, causing damage mostly to small branches around town.

Meanwhile, in Iroquois County, several road commis-

sioners reported flooding on county roads.

The same was true in Vermilion County, as flooding and downed trees closed some roads. In Danville, a building collapsed during the storm but officials have not yet said whether the storm was the cause.

No injuries were reported locally as a result of the storms.

Cover Crop Applicator Expo to be held June 19 in Paxton

The Vermilion, Ford, Champaign and Iroquois County Soil & Water Conservation Districts will host the second annual "Seeds Over East-Central Illinois" Cover Crop Applicator Expo June 19, from 9 am to noon.

Cost is \$10 per person and registration can be sent into Champaign County SWCD, 2110 W. Park Court, Champaign Illinois, 61821. The expo will be held at Paxton Airport 1650 W Ottawa Road, Paxton Illinois 60957 in East Patton Twp., Ford County, Section 13, T23N – R9E (1/2 mile west of Paxton on Route 9).

This expo will showcase the latest cover crop application methods and seed vendors, as well as an aerial demonstration. There will be a chance to see and talk to companies about their equipment and application methods. Some applicators and seed vendors attending are ProHarvest Seeds, Inc., Heritage FS Inc., Mills Ag Ser-

vice, Schertz Aerial, LaCrosse Seeds, Zumwalt Aviation LLC. and Saddle Butte AG.

A local farmer panel will be available to answer questions and discuss their experiences. Special guest Russ Higgins, U of I Crop System Educator, will be presenting on cover crops and weed control.

A portable nitrate sensor will be on hand to test water samples of attendees. This equipment has the ability to measure both nitrates and ammonium in samples.

Those interested in what the nitrate levels are in their farm water - whether from a stream, ditch or tile outlet on their property - may bring a water sample on June 19.

The sample should be at least 8 ounces (a quart glass canning jar works great), and taken within 48 hours of the event.

Contact your local Soil & Water Conservation District or www.ccswd.com for more information on this educational offering.

Obituaries

JUDY - Glen Judy, 84, of Paxton, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday, June 7, 2015, at Illinois Knights Templar Nursing Home, Paxton. Arrangements are pending at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

PIGGUSH - Fred E. Piggush, 89, of Milford, died Sunday, June 7, 2015, at home. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Milford Christian Church. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford, with military rites by Watseka American Legion and Iroquois County VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to the church, International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES) or donor's choice.

WAGNER - Edna May (Hartke) Wagner, 93, of Cissna Park, died Friday, June 5, 2015, at Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth. Visitation was 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka., and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial was in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to the church or Prairieview Lutheran Home.

Weather

Sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 66. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 89, low 66.

From the Blotter

Daniel Rodriguez Allen, 34, of Texas, was arrested at 4:27 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Lincoln. He was wanted on three Texas warrants, for burglary habitation-forced; theft; and assault/bodily injury.

Allen was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Texas.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:49 p.m. Sunday to Country Terrace, 701 E. Orange, for an activated fire alarm.

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