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## Rauner requests federal help for February flood damage

SPRINGFIELD—Gov. Bruce Rauner on Thursday asked President Donald Trump to approve federal assistance to help people in Iroquois, Kankakee and Vermilion counties recover from severe storms and flooding in February.

"Many people affected by this flood event face a difficult road to recovery," Rauner said. "Federal assistance is needed to help them repair their homes and replace personal property that was destroyed."

He noted for many Watseka residents, the February flood was the third significant flood they've experienced in the last three years, and the fourth in the past 10 years.

Joint assessment teams from the Illinois Emergency

Management Agency (IEMA), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) reviewed damage in the three counties in March. Nearly 1,100 residences were impacted during this event, including 157 homes found to have sustained major damage and one that was destroyed.

If Rauner's request for Individual Assistance is approved, people in the approved counties would be eligible to apply for grants and low-interest SBA loans. In addition, affected businesses would be able to apply for low-interest SBA loans.

## Local woman's recipes featured in free publication found locally

For many years, Bette Schmid submitted recipes for cookbooks published by local print media in Hoopeston and Watseka. Retired from publishing, she now has a new place to vent her culinary offerings.

For the last two years, Schmid has been contributing recipes to PrimeLife Times, a publication for those over 50. PrimeLife Times, which is free, covers seven counties, including Vermilion and Iroquois, and recently became available at Hoopeston IGA.

It is also available at Autumn Fields, Henning's and Heritage Health in Hoopeston; Rossville Family Restaurant in Rossville; and Creekside Prairie Retirement Village in Cissna Park.

PrimeLife Times provides information of interest to those 50 plus, and includes puzzles, comics and stories on varied interests, such as finances, travel, and of course, cooking. The April issue features Schmid's recipe for Crunchy Caramel Apple Pie.

PrimeTime Life is published monthly by Great News Media Group and is also available at [primelifetimes.com](http://primelifetimes.com).



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## Briefly

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

**Tiny Tots** story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

**Monday Maniacs**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday. Wild

### From the Blotter

**Brandon Grills**, 18, of Hoopeston, Wednesday after a 17-year-old Hoopeston girl reported at 5:28 p.m. Wednesday that a battery had occurred at 7 a.m. Monday in the 500 block of North Eighth Ave.

Grills was located and charged with domestic battery and unlawful restraint and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Jamie E. Moore**, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:32 a.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of West Maple,, charged with aggravated domestic battery on a complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Moore was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

and wacky fun for grades 3-6.

**Tree Climbers/DAR/Hoopeston Historical Society** special presentation, 6-7 p.m. Monday. Tony

### Letters to the Editor

#### *Cap found, all is well*

Dear friends.

Please accept my sincere thanks to all of you who took the loss of my cap as a loss of your own.

It is a pleasure to tell you that the cap has been recovered and all is well. It was found in a place of business here in town and the individual that found it had seen my letter and called me to come check it out.

All's well that ends well.

Marty Parsons  
Hoopeston

Cannon, Find-a-Grave (findagrave.com) volunteer, will explain how the genealogy resource works, how it is updated and how to use it for researching your family tree.

**Cooking the Books**, Thursday, April 26. This month, it's "Incredible Eggs." Choose a recipe from

### Obituaries

**SCHINGEL**—Dorothy M. Schingel, 88, of Alvin, died at 12:25 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2018. Visitation will be noon-1:30 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church, Danville. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Danville. Memorials are suggested to the church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Four middle school athletes move to state bowling finals



Landon Miles, Riley Miller, Madison Bruens and Casey Bence will compete at the IESA state bowling finals in Joliet today.

Hoopeston Area Middle School bowlers Riley Miller, Madison Bruens, Casey Bence and Landon Miles participated in IESA sectional competition Saturday at Landmark Lanes in Peoria.

After the qualifying was complete, Miller placed second, while Bruens finished tenth on the girls side, with both advancing.

On the boys side, Bence finished in fifth place and Miles in 16th. Both also advanced.

The four will bowl in the state finals at 9 a.m. Friday at Town & Country Lanes in Joliet.

### Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 72, low 57. Tomorrow, high 65, low 41. Sunday, showers, snow showers late. High 48, low 28.

our special cookbook collection. We'll make a copy for you to take home. Bring the finished dish back to share with others from 6-7 p.m.

### Attention Veterans

All WWII, Korean, Vietnam and Middle East Wars veterans, contact Hoopeston Buddy Egnew VFW Post 4826 for upcoming events. Please call (217) 283-5025.

### Outdoor movie family night

Learn & Lead Academy, 409 W. Washington, will hold Outdoor Family Movie Night Thursday, May 3. Movie begins at dark. Call April to reserve your child's drive-in car, (217) 504-1335. Everyone is welcome!

## Classifieds

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### HELP WANTED

Farm help needed. CDL required. Ravens Farms. (217) 304-1943.

Experienced CDL driver with clean driving record wanted. Local haul occasional over the road work. Contact Brent @ 815 -405-4000

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications to fill a FT/PT position in the Administration Department. Candidates should be proficient in Microsoft Office, the ability to work with the public required and experience in AP/ AR a plus. Applicants may apply in person at 301 W. Main Street.

Small Wonders Preschool is accepting applications for a Preschool Director. The school serves 3- and 4-year-old children in a half-day program, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Preschool Director serves as lead teacher and is responsible for all lesson plans, scheduling, calendars, newsletters, programs, field trips and scheduling duties for the assistant teacher. Candidates must be preschool director-qualified by DCFS standards.

If you are qualified and love kids (!), please send resume by April 20 to First Presbyterian Church, Preschool Director Position, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston IL 60942. Email or call for further information, (217) 283-7396, [church@fpchoopeston.com](mailto:church@fpchoopeston.com).

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