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A City of Hoopeston employee uses light from an end loader and street lights to clear snow from Main St. shortly after 6 a.m. Thursday morning.

First winter storm of season misses estimates; snow will linger as cold temps take over

On Tuesday - based on meteorologists' prognostications - some Hoopeston residents wondered whether this week's winter storm would rival that of 1978. That record is still safe.

National Weather Service estimates Tuesday were for a spread of 18 to 23 inches for the storm that started with rain on Tuesday with snow Wednesday and Thursday.

Snow depth at Just the Facts measured 9 inches Thursday morning.

While the snow was not as deep as predicted, wind gusts Wednesday and Thursday resulted in much drifting in Hoopeston and all of central Illinois. Local, county and state road and law enforcement agencies asked motorists to stay off the roads, if possible, as they were snow packed

and slick. Interstates 57 and 74 had several vehicle slide-offs and slowdowns for jackknifed semis.

Hoopeston workers ended plowing efforts at 8 p.m. Wednesday but were back at it at 6 a.m. Thursday.

Snow won't be gone for a while as the area will be in the icebox the next several days with highs in the teens and 20s and lows in the single digits.

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Obituaries

BURK - George Lewis Burk, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 1:18 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to IMH Hospice, 200 Laird Lane, Watseka IL 60970. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

BURWASH - Catherine Jane (Tomlinson) Burwash, 97, of Rossville, died at 3:15 p.m. January 30, 2022, in Danville. A celebration of life graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Sunset Funeral Home, Danville, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Court Dispositions

December 8

Chelsea D. Salinas, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for three general nuisance cases; status hearing January 12.

Amy L. Stephen, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Lacey C. Sutton, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, status hearing January 12.

Briefly

Warming center will be open

City of Hoopeston will open the warming center at city hall when the temperature drops below zero this weekend. Residents must check in with Hoopeston Police Department. Access to restrooms will also be available.

Everyone who uses the warming center must wear a mask.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the February 2 issue that the next bulk recycling event will be February 19. That is part of the city's Presidents Day holiday and there will be no collection.

The next bulk recycling date is March 5.

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

MORGAN - Felix Morgan, 102, of Hoopeston, formerly of rural Rossville, died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, at home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to IMH Hospice, 200 Laird Lane, Watseka IL 60970. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

MUSK - William "Bill" Musk, 99, of Hoopeston, died at 3:03 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

From the Blotter

Linsey M. Warner, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9 a.m. to 112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe, 112 E. Main. A representative said Warner was in the business, just days after having been there, arrested and charged with trespassing.

Warner was located, charged with trespassing to real property and released on a recognizance bond with a date in Vermilion County Court.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police arrested Riley M. Walters, 26, of Milford on Sunday, charging him with domestic battery. He was taken to the Iroquois County Jail and was released on bond.

Rhiannon M. Coy, 24, of rural Cissna Park, was arrested Monday by Iroquois County Sheriff's Police on two Giles County, Tenn., warrants: one for failure to appear/domestic assault and the other, violation of condition bond.

She was taken to the Iroquois County jail to await extradition.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:40 p.m. to First Financial Bank, 323 E. Main, for a strong gas smell by the ATM. Firemen discovered the gas meter was covered by a massive snow drift, causing a natural gas smell.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 18. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low -6. Tomorrow, sunny. High 18, low 9. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 26, low 9.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full time water department employee. Must have CDL or the ability to get one. Potential for eventual supervisory role with proper training and certification. Applications are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is accepting applications for Computer Department summer help. Online applications can be found on the school's website or applications may be picked up at the District Office and dropped off no later than February 18, 2022.

Hoopeston Multi Agency is looking for a substitute van driver. You must hold a valid driver's license. Please contact Beth at 217-283-5544 for more information.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool assistant manager and lifeguards. Application and job description are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St. Deadline is February 4, 2022.

KS*i* is looking for qualified candidates for the seasonal position of Production Associate in our Cissna Park facility. This position is primarily responsible for mechanical assembly of conveyors and final units. Potential candidates should possess a beginner level of mechanical skills and have a strong work ethic. Position would be M-F workweeks up to 45 hours per week. Majority of work would be in heated shop for cold winter months. Fill out an application from our website, www.ksiedge.com, send inquiries to hr@ksiedge.com, or call 785-284-0600 ext. 1422. Applications may also be picked up at our location: 454 N State Route 49, Cissna Park, IL 60924.

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