

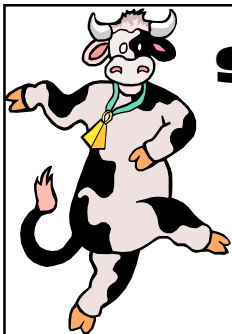
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## Alex Hasbargen named to serve as Miss Hoopeston this year



Alex Hasbargen will represent Hoopeston this year after being named 2007 Miss Hoopeston Monday night.

Hasbargen, 18, is a 2006 graduate of Hoopeston Area High School. She attends Illinois State University where she plans to major in business administration. Her goals include working in the hotel industry and eventually owning her own hotel. She is the daughter of Tony and Lori Hasbargen.

"I'm really happy to represent my home town," Hasbargen said after Monday's Community Awards banquet, where she received her crown. "I want to do well and make everybody proud."

As Miss Hoopeston, Hasbargen will represent the city at various events and will be the hostess to contestants in the National Sweetheart Pageant at this year's National Sweetcorn Festival.

Alex Hasbargen, right, accepts the Miss Hoopeston crown from 2006 Miss Hoopeston, Ashley Chezem.

## HA to compete in Manteno event

The Manteno Show Choir Invitational will be held Friday night and Saturday at the Manteno High School gymnasium, 443 North Maple Street in Manteno.

Hoopeston Area Middle School Show Choir "Cornjerker Connection" is scheduled to perform at 6:50 p.m. on Friday. Buses for the HAMS performers will load at 3:30 p.m., and leave Hoopeston at 3:45 p.m. immediately after school. Buses will return to Hoopeston after the awards announcement, which means arriving back in Hoopeston around 11:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Hoopeston Area High School Show Choir "New Direction" is scheduled to perform at 11 a.m. Saturday. Buses for the HAHS performers will load at 7:45 a.m., and leave Hoopeston at 8 a.m. Saturday. There are no

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## Friday:

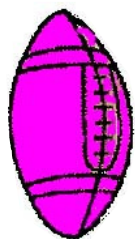
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the therapy team."*

**-Lester Walz**



**Briefly**

**Sweetheart Banquet**

Reservations are now being accepted for the Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet to be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym. Hoopeston Area or Rossville-Alvin senior citizens who wish to attend should make reservations by calling 283-6661 or 283-6662 with their names and number of people in their party. Reservations must be made by



**Police News**



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:55 p.m. Tuesday at Market Street and East Orange.

Police said Travis M. Dean of Hoopeston, in a

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finals for this competition, and the evening awards ceremony to announce the Saturday winners begins at 6:45 p.m.

Admission prices will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students

Feb. 16.

The event is sponsored by the high school drama department and student council.

For more information, call 283-6668

**Candidates file**

Jerry Yonkers, incumbent Ward 2 alderman in Hoopeston, is the only candidate to file for reelection in the April 17 election.

2000 Ford, was turning east onto Orange when he was struck by a 1989 Buick driven by Rickee M. Ricketts, also of Hoopeston, which was eastbound on Orange.

on Friday night for the junior high/senior high competition; and \$7 for adults / \$4 for students for the all day high school competition on Saturday or a combo ticket \$10 for adults/ \$5 for students for the entire Main Event competition that covers admission to both performances of all show choirs.

Souvenir program books are available for \$3 each.

During the competition, the first two rows of folding chairs on the floor in the Manteno High School gym are reserved for fans of the current performing group. After they perform, please leave these chairs for the next group.

The upper and lower bleachers are available at any time during the performances of the show choirs. The show is also broadcast on TV Channel 3 throughout the building.

The school cafeteria will be open Friday evening and all day Saturday offering a full line of food and refreshments.

No personal video cameras are allowed at this event.

**Weather**



Mostly cloudy today and tonight. High 28, low 16. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 24, low 5.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

Candidates may file until 4 p.m. February 5 for the four available seats.

For Hoopeston Area School Board, incumbent Mark Wagoner has filed to retain his seat.

School board candidates have until 5 p.m. Feb. 5 to file for three seats.

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