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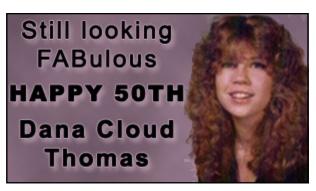
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# Digging in

Hoopeston marked the start of its Main Street water main project with a symbolic groundbreaking Thursday. Above, from left, Greg Gustafson of Foth Infrastructure and Environment, Alderman Bill McElhaney, State Sen. Shane Cultra, State Rep. Jason Barickman, Mayor Bill Crusinberry, Vicki Haugen of Vermilion Advantage, and Paul Faraci, East Central Region manager of Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity man shovels for the job. Right, Dorothy Metz gets ready to enjoy a piece of cake and punch to celebrate the project.





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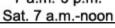


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# -Briefly

#### Free luminaries

Family Healthcare of Hoopeston/Gibson Hospital is giving free luminaries to the first 200 people to come and get them. They may be picked up at Family Healthcare, 837 E. Orange, from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy, healthy & Prosperous New Year!

#### **Annual meeting**

North Fork Conservation Club's annual membership

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meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the club. The 2012 board will be elected. Members are urged to attend. For more information, call the secretary, 283-9676.

## **Drawing winners**

December winners in the Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: Roy Kowalski and Larry German, \$25; Chrsti Hott and Fred Tabor, \$15; Keb Knake and Shirley Harper, \$10.

## **Senior Citizen gathering**

Rossville senior citizens will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at the fire station. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a white elephant gift.

### Military addresses

Veterans and service people would enjoy hearing from residents during the holiday season. Cards and packages may be sent to:

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# **Undermanned grapplers manage 4th at Unity Invitational**

Despite having only eight wrestlers in 14 weight classes, Hoopeston Area grapplers managed to take fourth in the 12-team field at Saturday's Unity Invitational.

Individual winners were

Matt Gunner Watson	1st	170 lb.
Robbie Irvin	1st	160 lbs
Zach Drollinger	1st	152 lbs.
Justin Kendall	3rd	285 lbs
Adam Hodge	4th	113 lbs
Josh Johnson	5th	120 lbs
Andrew Winchester	6th	126 lbs

"The desire, dedication and support for one another displayed by the wrestlers was the best seen thus far," said Coach Ryan Morehouse.

The team travels to Argenta-Oreana on December 30.

## **Police News**



David Todd Cannon, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of West Maple. He was charged with violation of order of protection on a complaint from a 35-year-old Hoopeston woman, for allegedly driving by a protected address on a protection order. He was additionally charged with driving while license suspended and no insurance.

Cannon was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

## Weather



Rain today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 45, low 39. Tomorrow, high 43, low 32...

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





Photo contributed

Hoopeston Area High School wrestlers took fourth place at the Unity Invitational Saturday. Pictured are, front, first place winners Robbie Irvin, Zach Drollinger, Matt Watson; middle row, Adam Hodge, Justin Kendall, Colin Carswell, Josh Johnson, Andrew Winchester; and back, Coach Carl Ankenbrand, Aiden Berg, Coach Ryan Morehouse.

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