

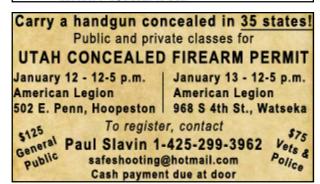
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Lourdine Florek, owner



Abigail Foster, Miss Hoopeston 2012, prepares to crown her successor, Jacy Samet, Saturday at Hoopeston Area High School Auditorium. Also pictured are, from left, Callie Huffman, Miss Hoopeston 2009, and Meagan Cade and Erika Samet, contestants for this year's crown.

Samet girls named 2013 Miss Hoopeston, first runner-up

Saturday was a good day for the Samet family as one member was named Miss Hoopeston and another, first runner-up.

Jacy Samet, 19, daughter of Ken Samet and Ginger Gonzalez, will wear the Miss Hoopeston crown this year. She beat out three other contestants for the title.

Her cousin, Erika, 18, daughter of Greg and Tina Samet, was named first runner-up.

Other contestants were Meagan Cade, 18, daughter of Rickie and Angie Cade, and Brooke Kinney, 18, daughter of Allen and Lisa Kinney.

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Obituaries

ECKERT - Paul D. Eckert Sr., 80, of Hoopeston, died at 10:37 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013, at home. Funeral was at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice.

GILL - Cleo Marie (Weidner) Gill, 93, of Rankin, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at Asta Care Center, Paxton. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Humane Society.

MARTIN - Larry Oliver Martin, 67, of Rossville, died at 6:13 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2013, at home. Visitation was at 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. He will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice, 206A West Anthony Drive, Champaign, IL 61822.

REED - Ronald Jo "Ronnie" Reed, 70, of Hoopeston, died at 5:28 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, at home. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Fu-

neral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Carle Cancer Center 509 W. University Ave. Urbana, IL 61801.

THOMPSON - Eunice Gladys (Thacker) Thompson, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 10:05 a.m. Thursday,

Jan. 3, 2013, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Private family service will be held. She will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to National Breast Cancer Foundation 2600 Network Blvd. Suite 300 Frisco, TX 75034. Arrangements are being handled by Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Hoopeston continued from other side

This year's search for Miss Hoopeston had more public input than previously. In years past, Hoopeston Jaycees selected girls to compete. This year, along with Jaycee input, girls could be nominated or nominate themselves.

Also, before Saturday's crowning, residents were able to hear each girl give a one-minute speech at Hoopeston Area High School auditorium.

Judges for the event, including Darrin Brewster, 2013 National Sweetcorn Festival chairman; Brad Hardcastle, Hoopeston Jaycees board chairman; Michelle Crabtree and Chris Schroeder, National Sweetheart Pageant officials; and Valarie Paulson, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce president, tallied scores from the speeches with scored from earlier interviews to select the winner.

While waiting for the final results, outgoing Miss Hoopeston Abigail Foster gave a tearful farewell speech, telling contestants that whomever won would "have the time of your life."

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, peas, applesauce, Dragon juice, milk

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, pears, celery sticks, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Cheese quesadilla, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, salsa, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, tator tots, broccoli w/cheese, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, juice, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or BBQ rib, salad bar, Max Stick, pears, juice, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, salad bar, baked beans, peaches, juice, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, juice, milk

Weather



Sunny today. High 34. Tonight, clear. Low 25. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 38, low 31.

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

Police News



Vicki L. Ford, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 4:22 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Seminary. She was charged with disobeying a police officer and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Donald E. Underwood Jr., 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested Friday in the 100 block of North Market, charged with complaints from three separate incidents.

He was charged with burglary to vehicle on a complaint from a Hoopeston man after officers allegedly saw Underwood in the complainant's vehicle. He was also charged with criminal trespass to property on a complaint from the owner of Second Chance, who barred Underwood from the property; and with disor-

derly conduct on a complaint from a 16-year-old Hoopeston girl.

Breyan Peterson, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:04 p.m. Friday at McDonald's. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$375 bond.

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