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For the sweethearts
Above, Scott Pitman plays for approximately 200 guests at the annual Sweetheart Banquet for senior citizens Thursday. Right, meals were served up by Hoopeston Area staff, including, Superintendent Hank Hornbeck, transportation director Mark Eighner, Nancy Stipp, Rosellen Cornelius and, with her back to the camera, Chrissy Coffman. The banquet is sponsored by the high school's student council and has been an annual event for the past 22 years.



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Obituaries

Mildred Rosetta (Connor) Newman, 95, of Rankin, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, February 14, 2013 at the Heritage Manor Rehabilitation and Senior Living Center in Hoopeston, IL.

Mildred was born November 17, 1917 in Hoopeston, daughter of Albert and Mary (Malady) Connor. She married Hugh Newman December 29, 1938 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Rankin. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by seven sons: Michael Newman of Grand Bay, AL., Larry (Debra) Newman of Bloomington, Jack (Mary) Newman of Rockton, Steve Newman of Lakeland, FL., Mark (Julie) Newman of Rankin, Bill (Vickie) Newman of Sullivan, IN. and Nick (Kathy) Newman of Arlington, TX; seven daughters: Nancy (Gene) Brenner of Wheaton, Clementine (Duane) Carder of Peotone, Patty (Tom) Johnson of Kankakee, Connie (Preston) Mallon of Dauphin Island, AL., Sarah (Jack) Miller of Hoopeston, Cindy (Steve) Collins of Mackinaw, and Joan (John) Lonero of Lombard; two sisters-in-laws: Carol Newman of Hoopeston, and Cath-

erine Houmes of Clifton; 45 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, seven great great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, four sisters, one daughter: Penny, one grandson and one great granddaughter.

Mildred was a dedicated homemaker and a loving mother. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Rankin for many years and later a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Hoopeston. She belonged to the Holy Trinity Altar and Rosary Society in Rankin for many years. She enjoyed gardening and sewing, especially making sock monkeys for her family members. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with all of her family and friends.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: No school

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

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

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

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, fries, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: No school

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 or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, juice, milk

Weather

Rain today. High 51. Tonight rain/snow. Low 25. Tomorrow, breezy. High 30, low 14.

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

will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston, with Father Patrick O'Neal officiating. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery in Rankin.

Memorial donations may be given to the Country Terrace Senior Living Apartments 705 E. Orange St. Hoopeston, IL. 620942 or the American Cancer Society 2509 S. Neil St. Champaign, IL 61820.

Police News

A **62-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 9:30 a.m. Thursday that a light pole was cut down in the 900 block of South Second Avenue and the wiring and electrical components stolen from the pole.

Tiffany Whorral, 24, of Bismarck, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:15 p.m. Thursday. She was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in traffic court.

A **34-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 11:20 a.m. Saturday that two tires on her vehicle were punctured while parked in the 200 block of North Market.

Joseph M. Lochirco, 58, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:15 p.m. Saturday to the 800 block of East Seminary. There, they found a 48-year-old Hoopeston woman lying on the ground, who reported she was struck by a vehicle allegedly driven by Lochirco.

He was located and arrested on preliminary charges of domestic battery, leaving the scene of a bodily injury accident and reckless driving, and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

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