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Hoopeston letter carriers collect to 'Stamp Out Hunger'

If it's the second Saturday in May, it's time for the National Association of Letter Carriers' annual food drive.

May 11 marks the 21st annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, and local letter carriers are involved in the effort.

Relative of local men killed in plane crash in Afghanistan

A Louisville, Ky., man—half-brother of two Hoopeston men—has been identified as one of seven Americans killed in a plane crash in Afghanistan.

Timothy Garrett, 51, died when the plane they were on crashed shortly after takeoff.

Among his survivors are two half-brothers, Joe and LT Garrett, of Hoopeston, as well as two daughters, ages 11 and 12, of Indiana.

According to published reports, Mr. Garrett, along with six Michigan people, died April 29 when a Boeing 747-400, operated by National Air Cargo, crashed after takeoff from Bagram Air Base near Kabul, Afghanistan.

The plane was owned by National Airlines, a Florida
See CRASH on other side



On Saturday, Hoopeston Post Office patrons can leave non-perishable food items by their mailboxes for letter carriers to pick up. All donations will be given to Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Last year, NALC collected 70 million pounds of food nationwide, bringing the grand total for all years of the collection to 1.2 billion pounds of food for local food pantries.

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Honor students

Hoopston Area High School inducted new members into the National Honor Society in a ceremony in the school auditorium. NHS members are, front from left, Michelle Seat, Kelsey Franke, Katie Warren, Olivia Smith, Emily Margevich, Ally Verley, Devin McFadden, Terra Scharlach, Aly Nicholls, Sydney Wilson; second row: Jacqueline Smith, Ashley Powell, Gabby Carter, Cayla Davis, Caitlyn Bekkering, Alana Williams, Savana Curry, Marissa Obenland, Cassandra Smith, Chelsea Gossett; and back row: Zach Lewallen, Ryan Morgan, Elijah Yates, David Cornelius, Mason Jett, Will Samet, Connor Willis, Kendall Walder, Josh Johnson. Not Pictured: Monica Villagomez. Hoopston Area High School's National Honor Society completed over 200 hours of community service this school year.

Crash continued from other side

subsidiary of National Air Cargo and was bound for Dubai, carrying vehicles and other cargo.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the crash but NATO representatives said those claims were false. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Mr. Garrett was a maintenance crewman; others killed were also employees of the company. They include: Gary Stockdale, 51, of the Detroit area; pilots Brad Hasler, 34, of Trenton, Mich., and Jeremy Lipka, 37, of Brooklyn, Mich.; first officer Rinku Summan, 32, of Canton, Mich.; loadmaster Michael Sheets, 36, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and Jamie Brokaw, 33, of Monroe, Mich.

Cornjerkers top Bismarck, Salt Fork, fall to Georgetown

Hoopston Area beat Bismarck and Salt Fork but fell to Georgetown in recent baseball action.

Connor Cline was credited with the win in the April 30 contest against Bismarck. In 4 innings, Cline had 9 strikeouts and allowed 3 hits in 3 innings.

Chase Vandever had the save.

In batting, Cline was 1 for 3 with 2 RBIs. Kendall Walder also had an RBI.

For the Blue Devils, Richmond was 2 for 4 RBIs.

Friday, the Cornjerkers lost to Georgetown in a double header, falling 4-3 in 14 innings in the first

contest and 3-0 in the second.

Monday, HA shut out the Salt Fork Storm, 2-0. Aiden Berg got the win with 7 inning pitched, 4 strikeouts on 6 hits. Bert was 2 for 3 RBIs and Cline 1 for 3 RBIs in hitting.

Weather



Sunny today. High 76. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 57. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 74, low 57.

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