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**Community Awards Banquet**  
**6 p.m. Saturday, January 31**  
**Hoopeston American Legion**  
 502 E. Penn St.  
*Keynote Speaker*  
**Linda Bolton of Vermilion Advantage**

**Awards presented by:**

- Hoopeston Jaycees
- Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce
- Save the Lorraine Foundation
- The Chronicle

**Ticket- \$5 at the door**  
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**Barbara Standish DAR chapter names Good Citizen 2015**

Hoopeston Area senior Holly Morgeson has been named the 2015 Barbara Standish Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) Good Citizen.



**MORGESON**

Ruth Neathery, Good Citizen chairman, made the announcement last week.

Morgeson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morgeson, serves as the vice president of the senior class and is a member of the National Honors Society. She is active in band, marching band, serving as drum major, jazz band, choir and show choir, and enjoys Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings. She loves participating in school plays and played a leading role her junior year. This year she will be playing the lead role of "Ester" in the school production of "Meet Me In St. Louis." She is active in community youth programs such as Summer Fun Club and with her church, helping with youth and attending Prairie States Christian Camp.

Golf and music are Holly's hobbies being named female golfer of the year in her junior year.

Besides singing in her church, she competes at school and has won many awards including solo competition finalist in the Watseka Show Choir Invitational in her sophomore and junior year and out-

standing performer in the Manteno Show Choir Invitational in her junior year, also grand champion female soloist in the Danville High School Midwest Classic Show Choir Competition. Singing with her family is a special time for her.

She is excellent in her academics even while carrying difficult courses. At this time she plans to attend Judson University, in Elgin, to major in music business.

The Good Citizen award will be presented at the annual awards night at the Hoopeston Area High School.



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 Registration at noon, play starts at 1  
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## Briefly

### Winter book sale

Hoopeston Public Library will hold a 4-Day Midwinter Book Sale, Wednesday, Jan. 28 through Saturday, Jan. 31.

Selections include great newer paperback and hardcover titles, as well as non-fiction and children's materials.

Most items will be \$2 per bag or three bags for \$5. Some newer condition books will be slightly higher. Bags are provided.

The sale will be held during regular library hours: 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday; 9:30 to 6 on Friday, and 9:30 to 3 on Saturday. For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

### Rape crisis volunteers sought

Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center volunteer training will be held February 19-March 12. The 40-hour training will be held on two Saturdays and Tuesday and Thursday evenings and provides information that will assist volunteers in providing crisis intervention and medical advocacy to victims of sexual abuse/assault.

For more information or to register for training, please call Jennifer McGrown at VCRCC at (217) 446-1337

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Ladies' fitness class

A free, hour long Ladies Only Fitness class will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, starting February 5, at First Baptist Church of Hoopeston's gymnasium. This is a time for women can get together and encourage each other as we get healthy and burn off some of the stress of life. We will also be hearing a devotional from God's word to inspire us as we start this journey of fitness together.

### Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council and Heritage Health, Hoopeston, are sponsoring the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 in the Hoopeston Area High School gymnasium.

Any Hoopeston Area or Rossville senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call the high school at 217-283-6661 and leave their name and how many will be attending in their party. This needs to be done on or

before February 6 to allow time to order food for the meal.

Please call with any questions and we look forward to providing you with an afternoon of food, friends, and entertainment!

### Church to host Valentine event

You are invited to "A Night to Remember" Valentine's/Winter Banquet at First Baptist Church of



## Police News



**Angela K. Burke**, 52, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:37 p.m. Saturday at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

She was charged with theft, for allegedly trying to leave the store without paying for a sweatshirt, and possession of cannabis resulting after she was searched at

## Letters to the Editor



We wish to thank every one of you who helped support us out on our the Men's Auxiliary Buddy Egnew Post #4826 Big Breakfast on Saturday, January 24. This was a great and huge success. If it wasn't for folks like you, we could not have done it.

This was also a great success for the Wounded Warriors Project's donation. This will help them out a lot.

Ryan Cade won the 50/50 drawing and he donated \$40 back to the Wounded Warriors from his winnings. We were able to raise and help them out with \$224.50.

Again, from the bottom of our hearts, we wish each and every one of you a big thank you to all that helped us to achieve our success.

Men's Auxiliary Buddy Egnew Post # 4826

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 33. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 20. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 38, low 34.

New Year - New opportunities

**Make the most of 2015!**

Hoopeston at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14. Tickets are on sale for \$10 per person and includes a Fazoli's catered meal with beverage, salad, bread stick and dessert. Extras (rose, chocolates, 5x7 photo) are also available for purchase. There will be music, a fun program, and an encouraging message.

Call Melissa at (217)-474-0465 by February 8 to purchase tickets.

the police station.

Burke was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Two Hoopeston men** were arrested after police were called at 1:04 a.m. Sunday to a fight at the VFW, 426 W. Orange.

Jeffery Griffin, 26, and Robert Gibson, 32, were each charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**A Verizon LG** cell phone was found Sunday in the 600 block of East Wyman. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

## Fire Calls



**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 4:23 a.m. Sunday to the 900 block of Sprague Dr., for an active carbon monoxide detector. The detector was malfunctioning.

**Firemen were called** at 11:24 p.m. Sunday for another malfunctioning carbon monoxide detector in the 900 block of West Washington.

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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