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Community invited to fourth annual Christmas dinner

Whether you're alone this holiday season or you just don't feel like cooking, you don't have to go without a traditional Christmas dinner. The fourth annual Hoopeston Community Christmas dinner will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Christmas Day at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The dinner is free to everyone. Those who plan to attend - or those unable to but who would like dinner delivered to them - are asked to

call Susan at (217) 495-1620 or Jill, (815) 341-8541. Anyone who would like to donate towards the cost of the dinner may do so at an account set up at First Farmers Bank and Trust. Those who would like to use their culinary skills for a donation are asked for desserts of any kind, including cookies, pies and cakes. Still others are needed to work at the dinner and deliver meals to shut-ins.

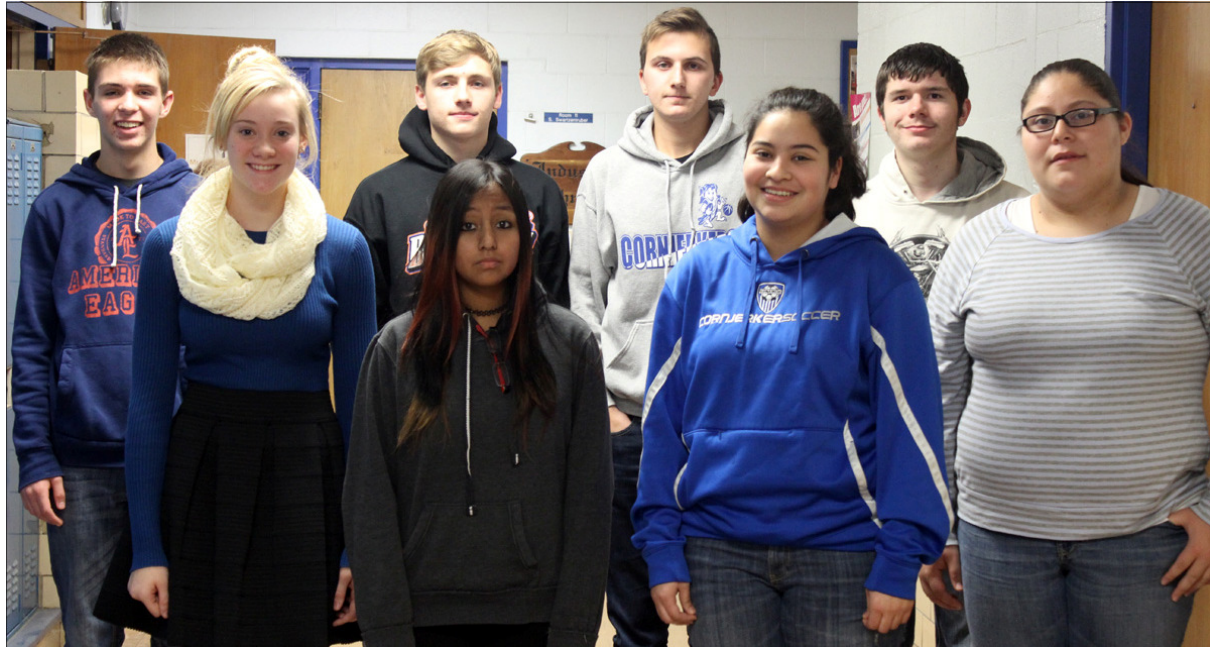


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Stellar students
Hoopeston Area High School recently announced November's Students of the Month. They are, front, from left, Jaida Wise, Jackie Hernandez-Gayton, Gizelle Torres-Mendez, Alejandra Limon, and back, Brady Moore, Trey Layden, Noah Jett and Cameron Brotherton.

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Tuesday: **Chicken or Beef & Noodles** or **Speedway Burger**
Wednesday: **Ribeye Sandwich** or **Pork Chops**
Thursday: **Swiss Steak** or **Popcorn Shrimp**
Friday: **Cod** or **Ribeye Steak**
Saturday: **Prime Rib** and **Ribeye**

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Briefly

Blue Christmas service

First United Methodist Church of Hoopeston will hold a Blue Christmas service at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Christmas is sometimes not such a joyful time for those who mourn loss of a loved one, relationship, job or other situation. We will come together and acknowledge the loss and seek God's loving light in the darkness.

All are invited to come to this service. It is a good time to invite others who may find such a service a blessing in their lives.

Birthday card shower

A surprise birthday card shower is being held for former Hoopeston resident Chuck Fenwick, who will celebrate his 70th birthday on December 24. Cards may be

Obituaries

ERVIN - Winifred J. Ervin, 82, of Rossville, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

sent to him at 236 SW Little Rd., Lake City FL 32024.

HPL has DACC scholarship info

Danville Area Community College 2016-17 scholarship application booklets are available to interested students at Hoopeston Public Library. The library can also provide assistance in completing the appli-

From the Blotter

A **75-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday that a green 1999 Dodge Caravan was stolen from the 500 block of West Main.

Robert A. Duncan, 59, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 10 p.m. Tuesday at Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main.

He was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston woman and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:18 p.m. Wednesday at Elm and Fourth Ave.

Police said Beth Williams, of Hoopeston, was northbound in a 1998 Dodge truck, failed to yield and hit a 1999 Ford Ranger driven by Trevor Stock, of Cissna Park.

Court Dispositions

November 5

Jesse Zarate, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

Angela Burke, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

Ashley Compton, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

Anthony Pascoe, Hoopeston, status check December 3.

Billy Ponton, Hoopeston, case turned over to State of Illinois for further enforcement.

Susan Zamora, Hoopeston, status check January 7, 2015.

Weather

Becoming sunny, breezy today. High 3.. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 21. Tomorrow, sunny. High 36, low 28. Sunday, mostly sunny, chance of rain late. High 48, low 43.

cation process. For more information, call Tricia Freeland at the library, 217-283-6711.

WMD winners

December winners in the Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: Misty Courtney, \$50; Vera Keller, \$30, Jessie Atchie, \$20.

Library to celebrate Star Wars

Area kids from kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to an afternoon of Star Wars-themed fun at Hoopeston Public Library's "Junior Jedi Academy" from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28.

Participants will enjoy several Star Wars crafts, including making light sabers and nebula jars, as well as games, a short Star Wars video and snack.

For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

Classifieds

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Travis McCalla would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends, relatives, neighbors and coworkers for their outpouring of love and concern. Travis touched so many lives in so many different ways and our lives have forever changed.

A very special thank you to our Chief of Police and his outstanding department. ALL of the policemen and auxiliary went way above the call of duty in honoring Travis' life and making a very difficult situation somewhat easier to bear.

Also a big thank you to the ladies at the First Church of God for the dinner after the service.

Also, Anders Funeral Home for their tremendous service honoring Travis.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Jim and Andy McCalla

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Personal Aide at Hoopeston Area High School starting January 4, 2016. Application deadline is December 23, 2015.

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