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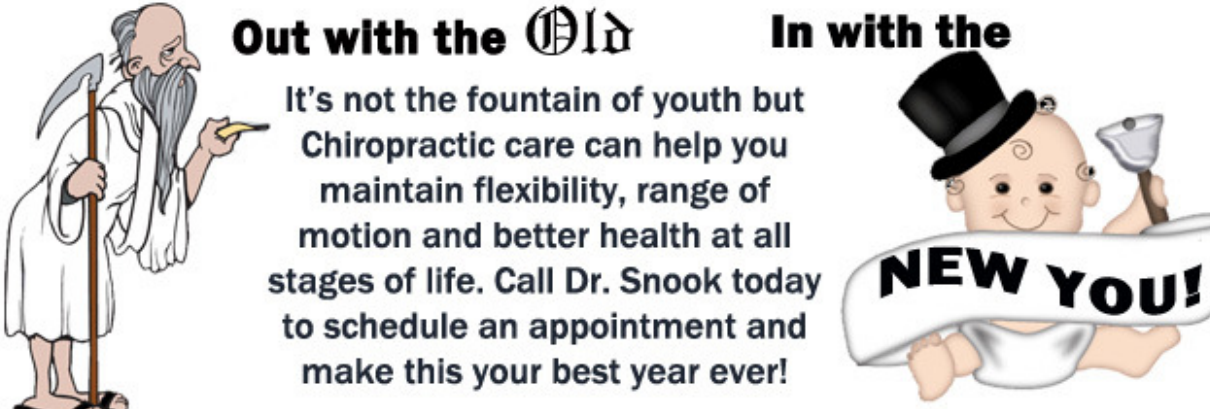
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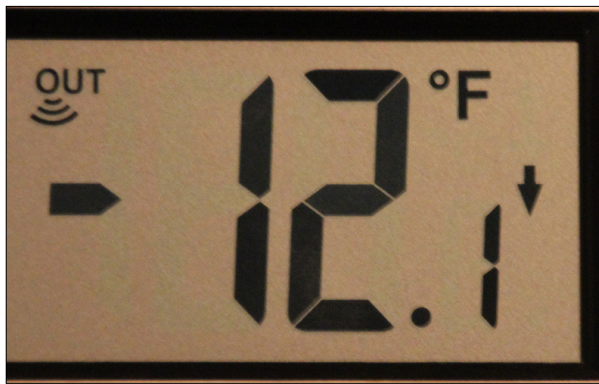
**From the Blotter**

Christopher Stables, 33, of Rankin, was arrested after police tried to conduct a traffic stop for speeding at 11:53 p.m. Thursday. Along with speeding, Stables was arrested on preliminary charges of aggravated fleeing and eluding and driving while license suspended. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Michael S. Winland, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2:05 p.m. Sunday to Parkview Court. A 32-year-old Hoopeston man alleged Winland assaulted him with a baseball bat. Winland was charged with aggravated assault and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:13 p.m. Sunday at Third St. and Penn. Police said Tanja Deneau, of Watseka, in a 2007 Jeep See POLICE on other side

**Jaycees' 2018 Birthday Club open**  
 The Hoopeston Jaycees are proud to continue the giving tradition by hosting the 2018 Birthday Club. Parents and guardians of children ages 0-10 may register for their children to be enrolled in the Birthday Club program. Adults will then be able to shop for two new toys per child per birthday from a selection of toys. Families are asked to have qualified for the book waiver fee through the school district. If a child is See BIRTHDAY on other side



**In the deep freeze**  
 For the second day in a row, area residents woke Tuesday to double digit negative temperatures, with wind chills about double the temperature. At 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, the outdoor temperature was -12.1 and still falling, as the area was under a wind chill warning. Wednesday's forecast calls for a high of 14 before temperatures drop to single digits. Sunday will feel like a heat wave with a predicted high of 34.

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and on those who have helped to shape our business in a most significant way. We value our relationship with you and look forward to working with you in the year to come. We wish you a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity. From the the Computer Works, inc., and us to you!

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**There's more snow in the forecast.**  
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## Drayer signs with Lake Land College baseball, plans to continue education, time on field



*Photo submitted*  
Pictured are front, from left, mother Tracy Drayer Ryan Drayer, father Shane Drayer; and back, Bill Jackson Lake Land College head baseball coach; Carl Heuer, HAHS head baseball coach; and Drayer's siblings Sadie, Derek and Mattie Drayer.

On December 12, 2017, Hoopeston Area High School Senior Ryan Drayer signed his letter of intent to play baseball at Lake Land College in Mattoon.

He signed his letter of intent with his family by his side along with current and former Cornjerker Baseball players looking on.

Drayer will study Agriculture Business and will look to transfer to a four year university after Lake Land in hopes to continue playing baseball.

Last season Ryan hit .333 and had six wins on the mound for the Cornjerkers.

The Cornjerkers open up their 2018 season on March 17 vs Blue Ridge at home with a 10 a.m. start.

### Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 3:34 p.m. Friday to the 300 block of West Elm for an activated carbon monoxide detector. The detector was found to be faulty.

**Firemen were called** at 6:09 a.m. Friday to the 400 block of North Market after a motorist called in a heater on fire outside of a building. No injuries were reported; the heater was a total loss.

**The department was called** at 9:29 a.m. Saturday to Teasdale Foods, 215 W. Washington, Building 110 for an active fire alarm. Employees advised the alarm was caused by a broken water pipe to the sprinklers. No fire or injuries were reported.

**Firemen were called** at 7:10 p.m. Sunday to the 700 block of South First Ave., to assist Arrow Hoopeston with a 52-year-old woman who was not breathing.

### Obituaries

**ALEXANDER** - Carlyle V. Alexander, 93, of Danville, formerly of Goodwine, died at 3:50 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2017 at Hawthorne Inn, Danville. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of his life Wednesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

### Weather

Chance of snow, mostly cloudy today. High 14. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low -3. Tomorrow, cold. High 7, low -6.

### *Birthday* continued from other side

under school age, please be prepared to show additional proof of income.

Shopping will take place on the final Saturday of each month for the following month's birthdays (i.e., April birthdays will shop on Saturday, March 25), with private appointments for each family.

Shopping location will be in Hoopeston and will be determined on a monthly basis. Participants will be notified of location and appointment times by mail and/or phone.

Parents may register their children for the program at [www.hoopestonjaveces.org](http://www.hoopestonjaveces.org).

### *Police* continued from other side

wagon, failed to yield and hit a 1999 GMC Denali, driven by Jeff Baker, of Hoopeston.

A **40-year-old** Danville man reported at 6:04 p.m. Monday that someone damaged a washer and dryer and change was stolen from the machines. The damage occurred in the 100 block of South Fifth St.

**Roger Catron**, 59, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:52 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of South Fifth St. Wanted on an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**George Eleopoulos**, 51, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:56 a.m. Monday for a disturbance in the 400 block of East Honeywell. Wanted on a Vermillion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

### Lunch Menus

#### Hoopeston Area grade schools

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Fish/bun, fries, Dragon Juice, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese, soup, salad, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk, juice

#### Hoopeston Area High School

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese or cheeseburger, soup, salad, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

### Briefly

#### At the library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library are: Builders' Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, where kids in grades K-5 build cool stuff!

**Tiny Tots** story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

**Coffee and Coloring**, 10-11 a.m. Monday. Relax, have a cup of coffee and enjoy coloring. Materials provided or bring your own. Adults only; no children please.

**Mary Hartwell Catherwood book club**, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday. This month's selection: Mistaken Identity by Don and Susie Van Ryn.

## Classifieds

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