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Photo contributed
 Cissna Park native Samantha Hasselbring, seated, is crowned Miss Illinois County Fair Queen by outgoing Queen Claudia VanOpdorp. Miss Georgetown Fair, Heather Simpson, far left, was named fourth runner-up.

Cissna Park woman takes Illinois County Fair Queen title

SPRINGFIELD—Samantha Hasselbring of Cissna Park, is the new 2018 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen. Hasselbring represented Iroquois County in the 59th annual Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant at the Crowne Plaza held last weekend in Springfield. The pageant is held in conjunction with the annual Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs (IAAF) Convention.

As queen, Hasselbring, will serve as hostess for both the Illinois State Fair in Springfield and the Du Quoin State Fair in Du Quoin. Director of Agriculture, Raymond Poe was there to assist the 2017 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen, Claudia VanOpdorp, in the crowning.

“It’s an honor to help crown the Miss Illinois Coun-

ty Fair Queen,” said Poe. “All of these young ladies work hard to get here for a chance to represent agriculture and their county fairs. Samantha will have a busy year ahead and we are excited to have her as the official hostess of our State Fairs.”

Hasselbring is the first queen from Iroquois County to hold the state title. She hopes to be a voice for agriculture and believes growing up on her family farm will help her do that. Currently a student at Parkland College, the 19-year-old’s future plans include getting her master’s degree in elementary education from Millikin University with a concentration in English as a Second Language (ESL) & special Education.

A Hoopeston woman was named fourth runner-up
See QUEEN on other side

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Stock falls short at tournament

Hoopeston Area senior Chet Stock fell short of advancing to the IHSA state bowling finals Saturday in Mt. Vernon. The top seven bowlers from non-qualifying teams advanced to state.

Stock bowled at 605 three-game series and fell a little short of advancing.

Pepsi youth tournament set for Fast Lanes Saturday, Sunday

Fast Lanes will host youth from all over central Illinois this weekend for the Pepsi regional finals. Youth, ages 8-14, will compete for scholarship money sponsored by Pepsi.

Tournament times are 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for both Saturday and Sunday.

Participating youngsters have competed and finished in the top of their age group in their respective bowling centers. They then advanced to Fast Lanes where the top four will advance to state finals.

This is the first time Fast Lanes has hosted the event. The community is invited to come watch not only Hoopeston's top young bowlers but those from the Midwest.

December 7

Vance LaBaume, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Kayla Petty, Hoopeston, two cases continued for further enforcement, one case status check January 4.

Jason Reyes, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Sandra Woods, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Chad Trepanier, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Joseph Cannon, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Cheryl Burkert, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:11 a.m. Monday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for a report of an electrical box shorting out and smoking. Police, emergency medical and Ameren personnel also responded. There was no report of injuries or damages at the time of the call.

Court Dispositions

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Craig Blankenship, Bloomington, status check January 4.

Sarah Wisecup, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Mason English, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Nathaniel Sims, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Destiny Nedohin, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Melissa Johnson, Danville, status check January 4.

Belinda Solis, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Roy Jones, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

From the Blotter

Ambrosio Ybarra, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:53 a.m. Monday to remove someone from property in the 700 block of First Ave. Found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Queen continued from other side

to Miss Illinois County Fair. Heather Simpson, Miss Georgetown, received that honor.

Other runners-up were first, Kylar Craig of Richland; Emily Kuberski of Perry; and third, Meg Meeker, Logan.

Seventy county fair queens participated in the competition during the four-day event. During the finals competition Sunday evening, a Top 15 was announced in addition to the runners up and non-finalist awards.

Beside the winners, others in the Top 15 were Becca Fisher, Henry; Gracie Richardson, Morgan; Danielle Sheetz, Hancock; Danielle Rondeau, Western Illinois; Morgan Wright, Vermilion; Carson Goff, Tazewell; Maria Lueken, Effingham; Colleen Nichols, Macoupin; Grace Keller, Lake; and Juliana Fray, Pike.

Weather

Chance of flurries today. High 36. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 24. Tomorrow, sunny. High 45, low 32.

Theodore Cano, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Andres Garcia, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

January 4

Alfredo Puebla, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to building permit required, paid \$230 fine.

Samantha Simpson, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default of noisy animals prohibited, fined \$180; status check February 1.

Misty Watson, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$200; status check February 1.

Obituaries

MARSHALL - William A. Marshall Jr., 75, of Buckley, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. He was the father of Amy (Ken) Reetz of Milford. Graveside service will be at a later date at Ellison Bay Cemetery, Ellison Bay, Wis. Memorials are suggested to Cissna Park Fire Department or Watseka Masonic Lodge. Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, was in charge of arrangements.

PRUITT - Thomas Harold Pruitt, 68, of Delphi, Ind., formerly of Milford, died January 20, 2018 at IUH Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. And 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milford. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

STOCKWILL - Ralph Stockwill, 92, of Potomac, died at 9:02 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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