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## HA's Bekkering places second, team third at WYSE competition

A Hoopeston Area High School senior tied for second place in the physics component of the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) competition held Tuesday at Danville Area Community College.

Bekkering shared the honor with Thomas Hantz of Danville. Both will move on to sectional competition March 8 at Eastern Illinois University.

See WYSE on other side



Photo submitted

## Trivia champs

It's all in the family for the winning team at the recent trivia contest sponsored by Save the Lorraine Foundation. Winners, from left, were Connie Huffman, Callie Lankford, Mitch Lankford, Brian Huffman and Leonard Huffman, donated their winnings back to the foundation. Jan German was the winner of the evening's door prize.

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WYSE continued from other side

Hoopeston Area’s team placed third in Division 700 behind Oakwood in second and Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin Cooperative High School in first.

Only the top two teams or individuals in each section may move on to the

Students were tested in seven different academic areas which included mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, English, engineering graphics and computer science. Ten high schools, represented by nearly 140 students, participated. Participants came from Armstrong Township, Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin, Chrisman, Danville, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Hoopeston Area, Milford, Oakwood, Salt Fork and Westville high schools.

Schools were divided by size: Division 300 for small schools with enrollment at or below 300 and those with 301 to 700 students.

Complete results were:

Individual Award Winners – All Around Medalists Math

3rd: Jordan Boothe (Salt Fork), Caleb Lashuay (Oakwood), Dalton Loschen (Armstrong), Dawson Rogers (Salt Fork)

2nd: Michael French (Bismarck-Henning), Thomas

Hantz (Danville), Devin Rudisill (Milford)

1st: Mikayla Harper (Bismarck-Henning), Kendall McCalla (Milford)

English

3rd: Tommy Thompson (Salt Fork)

2nd: Connor Cavanaugh (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)

1st: Carter Hambley (Danville)

Chemistry

3rd: Neil Patel (Danville)

2nd: Nathaniel Kelly (Danville)

1st: Peyton Blodgett (Danville), Eman Zwawi (Danville)

Physics

3rd: Morgan Brown (Bismarck-Henning), Landon LaBaw (Salt Fork)

2nd: Andrew Bekkering (Hoopeston), Thomas Hantz (Danville)

1st: Dalton Loschen (Armstrong)

Biology

3rd: Morgan Brown (Bismarck-Henning), Dylann Hall (Georgetown-Ridge Farm), Marissa Oxendine (Bismarck-Henning), Willow Ray (Georgetown-Ridge Farm), Jarod Selwyn (Armstrong), Sarah Teig (Milford), Eman Zwawi (Danville)

2nd: Cole Anderson (Bismarck-Henning), Callie Ger-nand (Bismarck-Henning)

1st: Peyton Blodgett (Danville)

Engineering Graphics

3rd: Aubrey Greenburg (Georgetown-Ridge Farm), Jakob Toms (Bismarck-Henning), Jett Villanueva

(Bismarck-Henning)

2nd: Lillian Gossett (Bismarck-Henning), Neil Patel (Danville)

1st: Evan Young (Oakwood)

Computer Science

3rd: Kelsey Blackford (Oakwood), Hadiya Jagroop

Briefly Sweetheart Banquet

The 27th annual HAHS Student Council Sweetheart Banquet will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 in the high school gym. Hoopeston Area and Rossville senior citizens are invited. Please call (217) 283-6661 with your name and number in your party by February 2.

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Tiny Tots, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, for kids ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Coffee & Coloring, 10-11 a.m. Monday. Coffee and supplies provided. Adults only.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday. This month’s selection is “The Independence of Miss Mary Bennet” by Colleen McCullough.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the February 10 Eastern Illinois Food Bank’s Foodmobile at McFerren Park. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-noon. To volunteer, contact Chamber of Commerce President Valarie Hinkle at 217-274-2956 or hoopestonchamberofcommerce@gmail.com.

(Oakwood), Mady Tabels (Bismarck-Henning)

2nd: Anthony Barnes (Danville)

1st: Jakob Toms (Bismarck-Henning)

DACC Scholarship Winners

This year, DACC awarded a scholarship to the two highest ranking seniors competing in Academic Challenge. These scholarships cover 24 credit hours at DACC. This year’s winners are Peyton Blodgett and Carter Hambley, both of Danville High School.

From the Blotter

Bridget Strawser, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called to Hoopeston Marathon at 2:09 p.m. Tuesday for a battery that had occurred. Strawser later came to the police station where she was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Michael Winland, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:44 p.m. Tuesday for a possible fight in progress. He was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Dawn Rogers, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested on a complaint from a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman, who alleged that at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday, Rogers shocked and alarmed her while at Casey’s General Store, 115 E. Orange.

The woman filed a report with police and Rogers was mailed a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court on a disorderly conduct charge.

Court Dispositions

January 4 Erik Pelikant, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to general nuisance; trial February 1.

Colton Simon, Hoopeston, failed to appear on two cases, found guilty and fined \$180 for assault, \$280 for trespassing; status check February 1.

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Ferdinand Construction	96-65
C & D	94-67
Cooter's Crew	85-76
We Don't Care	84½-76½
North Eastern Officials	62½-98½
Ford Boys	59-102
Phil's Snow Removal	58-103
High Games: Mike Henson 267, Geoffery Berlin 260; High Series: Geoffery Berlin 679, Doug Wagoner 677.	
High Team Game: Family Affair 852, Ferdinand Construction 843; High Team Series: Family Affair 2434, Ferdinand Construction 2309.	
Games over 200: Ethan Linder 221; Chad Thomas 215; Scott Hudson 211; Kevin Bence 211; Mike Henson 267; Hank Longfellow 213; Kenny McVicker 247, 208; Kevin Tyler 209; Cole Strawser 209; Anthony Cappellano 220, 229, 214; Geoffery Berlin 213, 260, 206; Ronnie Cappellano 203; Dust Fields 212; Bob Hamilton 244; Doug Wagoner 222, 210, 245.	
Series over 600: Anthony Cappellano 663, Geoffery Berlin 679, Doug Wagoner 677, Kenny McVicker 636.	
Weather	
Sunny today. High 20. Tonight, cloudy.. Low 14. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 34, low 24. Sunday, chance of snow. High 29, low 8.	