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**Lack of quorum quashes action; chief interviews being held**

With four members present, Hoopeston City Council was unable to conduct business Tuesday night due to lack of a quorum. Lacking a fifth, the group could not even appoint a mayor pro tempore to lead the gathering.

During the abbreviated session, discussion included:  
Ald. Brandon Hamilton announcing that interviews have been held to hire a permanent police chief. A couple of interviews have been conducted, he said, but a new chief has not been decided upon.

Ald. Lourdine Florek reported that water department workers have been busy with main breaks, frozen meters and frozen water lines in the wake of recent cold temperatures.

In related discussion, engineer Sam Cole, of C2 Engineering, said water lines have been installed at Prairie Meadows 2.

Other officials attending the meeting were aldermen Chad Yaden and Bill Goodwine and clerk Gail Lane.

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**Cleaning up**  
Street and alley department workers get out the big equipment to clean snow from Main Street Monday morning. After a week of frigid temperatures and inches of fluffy snow, the forecast for the area calls for warmer temperatures - near 50 on Sunday - with more precipitation, this time in the form of rain.

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## Hoopeston wins over Armstrong in march to county crown

Graham Eighner's three 3-point shots helped lead him to the highest-scoring Cornjerker in Tuesday's matchup with Armstrong-Potomac in the Vermilion County Tournament.

The 6' junior contributed 14 points to Hoopeston Area's 47-38 win over the Trojans at the David S. Palmer Arena.

Joining him with three points were teammates Ryan Drayer with one on five attempts, and Brayden Bouse who was 1-1.

Turnovers and steals made the difference as the Trojans had more than three times the turnovers - 16, compared to 5 for Hoopeston Area and three steals, compared to Hoopeston Area's 8. In steals, Logan Walder and Drayer led with 3, with Lucas Hofer and Bouse each adding 1.

The Cornjerkers had 24 rebounds during the game, with Drayer and Hofer leading with 7; Walder with 4, Eighner 3, Bouse 2 and Nate Fier 1.

Walder led HA with 3 assists, followed by Drayer, Hofer and Bouse with 2 each and Eighner and Root with 1 each.

In other action Tuesday night, top seed Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin, making their debut in the tourney, defeated Westville, 44-30 in the final game of the night.

In the first game of the evening, Salt Fork defeated Georgetown-Ridge Farm, 57-33.

The Cornjerkers will face Salt Fork Thursday night at 8. Other games include Armstrong-Potomac and Georgetown-Ridge Farm at 5 and Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin at 6:30 p.m.



*Editors note: Jayden Little's name was omitted from the list of those in this picture, was first published in Wednesday's issue.*

*Photo submitted*

## Giving back

Hoopeston Cub Scout Pack 118 recently made a donation of popcorn to the Lorraine Theatre. Pack leader Christie Pancake said since selling popcorn is the only fundraiser the pack has, the group decided to donate some of the snack to the theater. Pictured are, front from left, Caleb Clark, Waylon Page, Jayden Little, Ashton Goulding, Logan Kasallis Jade Wells, Jacob Rush and Ozzie Hernandez, and back, Todd Rush, Jim Richards, Jim Pancake, Christie Pancake, Justin Little and Mark Najmon.

## Briefly

### Breast cancer support group

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop Restaurant at Fast Lanes. This month's meeting will be January 18. The group is open to all breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9828.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library are: **Tiny Tots** story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

**Stories from Your Past...A Legacy for the Future**, Treeclimbers Genealogy Group will host the workshop, presented by the University of Illinois Extension. Extension representatives will discuss the historical and cultural aspects of storytelling, explore ways to preserve stories for future generations and

## Lady Cornjerkers drop to BH/RA in county tournament play

Ally Watson led scoring for Hoopeston Area in the girls basketball team loss to Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin Monday night.

The combo team won, 45-15 in Vermilion County Tournament action at the David S. Palmer Arena.

In other ladies' action, Salt Ford defeated Georgetown-Ridge Farm 53-10 and Oakwood won over Armstrong-Potomac, 42-17.

The Lady Cornjerkers (6-15) were to face Georgetown-Ridge Farm (0-20) Wednesday night.

## Obituaries

**CRAWFORD** - James Norton "Jim" Crawford Sr., 75, of Potomac, died at 7:54 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 2018 at Country Health, Gifford. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Celebration of his life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

## Weather

Sunny today. High 31. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 20. Tomorrow, sunny. High 39, low 29.

look at ways to create traditions that celebrate families.

### PEP Potluck

Everyone is invited to the Hoopeston United Methodist Church at 5 p.m. Monday for the People Enjoying People potluck party. Main dish, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The church is located at 403 E. Main.

*Save the Lorraine Foundation*

## Trivia Night

**Saturday, Jan. 20 6 p.m. \$10/person**  
(or come at 5:15 p.m. & enjoy a sandwich, chips & cookies for \$15, including entry fee)

**at the Little Lorraine Theatre**  
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