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Hoopeston schools fare well at Watseka competition

When it comes to show choirs, Hoopeston Area's can show others how it's done.

Hoopeston Area's junior and senior high school show choirs performed in competition at the 16th annual Watseka Show Choir Invitational last weekend.

The high school show choir, "New Direction," had its best-ever showing, leaving Watseka Saturday with the trophy for first runner-up and best choreography.

One member of the show choir, Corey Luke, was judged to be the best individual outstanding show choir performer in New Direction.

At the junior high portion of the competition Friday night, "Cornjerker Connection" took top honors, for the second year in a row; and also won best choreography award.

Jena Roark was chosen the best individual outstanding Hoopeston Area Junior High performer.

Fifteen schools participated in the high school preliminary competition. Show choirs were from Crete, Kankakee, Manteno, Danville, Morton, Herscher, Peoria and Hoopeston in Illinois; Bremen, Nappanee, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and two Crawfordsville groups from Indiana; and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Hoopeston Area and five other schools returned for the finals Saturday night, where New Direction finished second to the show choir from Cedar Rapids.

"New Direction" has 44 singer/dancers, 11 stage prop crew people and 11 members in the combo.

The junior high competed against Cissna Park, Northridge Middle School in Danville and Southmont Junior High from Crawfordsville, Ind.

There are 48 singer/dancers, 13 crew people, and four combo members.

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Ag department schedules area container recycling program

Area farmers should circle July 18 and 29, and Aug. 4 and 5 on their calendars.

Those are the dates of the nearest Pesticide Container Recycling programs offered by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Farmers may take clean, dry plastic agrichemical containers to the centers. All labels, booklets and foil seals must be removed from containers.

Ag officials will inspect all containers brought for recycling. Those not properly prepared will not be accepted.

The July 18 center will be from 1-5 p.m. at the Donovan Farmers Co-op in Donovan. July 29, the program will be from 8 a.m. to noon at Terra International, Inc., in Fisher.

Aug. 4, the center will be at the Sidell-Vermilion Service Company in Sidell, from 1-5 p.m., and On Aug. 5, it will be at Tri Central Co-op in Ashkum from 8 a.m. until noon.

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Court dispositions

Robin Smith, Hoopeston, stop sign violation, \$95, three months' court supervision.

Lisa Williams, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Arthur Ford, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Austin Rhodes, to pay \$250 restitution, paid \$80, continued 45 days.

Billy Buss, Hoopeston, 18 hours public service work to be completed, completed.

AARP meeting scheduled

The Hoopeston Area AARP will meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston.

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Competition continued from other side

Both groups are directed by Marty Lindvahl.

In other music news from the weekend, the high school's Jazz Bands I and II participated in the University of Illinois Jazz Festival Saturday in Champaign.

Hoopeston Area's Jazz Band I earned second place and Jazz Band II followed in third place, behind first place winter Canton, in the Class AA division.

There are 18 members in Jazz Band I and 20 members in Jazz Band II. Both groups are di-

Police News

Ronald L. Clayborn, 112 E. Maple, reported to Hoopeston police Sunday that someone scratched his car with a sharp object. The incident occurred between midnight and 7 a.m. while the car was parked at Clayborn's residence.

Joe Hudkins, 36739N 1394 East Road, Rossville, reported to police Monday morning that someone spray painted Hook's Drug Store, 1010 W. Elm. Police are investigating.

Ann Larimer, Hoopeston, to pay total of \$495, paid in full.

Benjamin Pyle, Hoopeston, to pay \$55, rule to show cause to be issued.

Kim Miller, Danville, to pay \$75 and restitution, rule to show cause to be issued, court supervision revoked.

Obituaries

STORM, Mildred, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 3:40 p.m. Friday, March 18, 1994 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Graveside memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
March 17, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: James Edwards, Hoopeston;
James Lamar, Claytonville.

March 18, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

March 19, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Travis Wood, vonda Pruitt,
Gertrude Yarno and Geraldine Johnson, all of
Hoopeston.

March 20, 1994

Admitted: Abigail Wagoner and Virgie
Maxwell, both of Hoopeston.

Weather

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