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Hoopeston Area Middle School honors excelling students

Several Hoopeston Area Middle School students were honored recently at the annual awards presentation. Awards and their recipients included:

American Legion Good Citizenship Award: John Drollinger, Erin Spaur.

Perfect Attendance: Damon Butler, Karlie Elliott, Emma Garabedian, Sarah Heffelfinger, Jason Jeffries, Emily Overlander, Lance Spear, Zachary Spear.

Scholastic Bowl: Tony Burch, Zach Spear, Cody Strawser, Mike Conolly, Alex Garabedian, Mitchell Lankford, Richard Sollars, Jake Sanford, Sean Martin.

Student Council Awards: Danny Allen, Shannon Beaty, Tony Burch, Ashley Chezem, Michelle Garner, Brad Hardcastle, Jordan Hornbeck, Samantha

Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Brandon Klaber, Katie Kuntz, Mitchell Lankford, Elizabeth Leigh, Brent Lockhart, Amie Maul, Randi McFadden, Allison Musk, Bobbi Redden, Patience Rife, Brittany Rowe, Jamie Silver, Erin Spaur, Zach Spear, Ashley Stadler, Cameron Walder, Miranda Zarate.

Student of the Year: Brent Lockhart, Holly Howell.
Department Awards

Science: seventh grade, Mike Ferrell, Brad Hardcastle; eighth grade, Erin Spaur, Michael Mastin.

History: seventh grade, Michael Conolly, eighth grade, Josh Newman, Michael Drollinger.

Reading: seventh, Elizabeth Leigh (honors), Ashley Warren, Tori Coons; eighth grade, Jennifer Tetrault, Tony Burch (honors).

See HONORS on other side

Illinois ag department to hold first ever ag assembly

Meetings to focus on farm concerns

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture is looking for grassroots input from farmers and others involved in the state's food and fiber industry.

Illinois Agriculture Director Joe Hampton announced the first ever Ag Assembly, which will begin with a series of regional meetings this summer.

The six regional meetings will provide an opportunity for those with a stake in agriculture to develop a vision for the industry's future. The Ag Assembly is a forum for producers and representatives of agribusiness, agriculture and food research, agriculture education, soil and water resources and food processing to discuss issues important to agriculture. The issues identified in each region will be brought to a

statewide meeting in August in Springfield to formulate a single set of advisory recommendations for the Department of Agriculture.

One regional meeting will be held at 6 p.m. July 11 at the Champaign/Urbana Holiday Inn, 1001 Killarney, Urbana.

Other meetings will be held in Rock Falls, Malta, Jacksonville, Ina and Glen Ellyn.

Those interested in attending the meetings should register by visiting the ag department's web site, www.agr.state.il.us, calling (800) 273-4763 or writing to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281, ATTN: Ag Assembly, Springfield, IL 62794-9281 to request a registration form.

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Honors continued from other side

English: seventh honors, Jordan Hornbeck, Jo Ellen Cobb, Dani Clyden; eighth grade honors, Zach Spear, Jenna Bray, Matt McCrory, Amie Maul.

Math: seventh grade, Kris Martinez, Cameron Walder; eighth grade, Stephanie Simmons.

Pre-algebra: seventh grade, Tori Coons; eighth grade, Emma Garabedian.

Algebra: Zach Spear

Physical education: seventh grade, Danny Allen, Marissa Torres, Salina Heiman; eighth grade, C.J. Goodrum, Sarah Franklin, Sarah Heffelfinger.

Band: seventh grade, Miranda Zarate; eighth grade, Holly Howell.

Police News



A girl's 10-speed Roadmaster bicycle was found Tuesday at Sixth St. and East McNeil. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

The wallet found Sunday at Jerry's IGA was claimed by the owner Tuesday.

Todd L. Beatty, 33, of 520 W. Maple, turned himself in to police at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday. Beatty, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Obituaries

HERMAN—Thomas M. Herman, 78, of Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 28, 2000 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, Department 77-3698, Chicago, IL 60678 or the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, 606 S. Federal St., Chicago, IL 60655.

RASCHER—Walter Rascher, 92, of Cissna Park, died Monday, May 29, 2000 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park.

Chorus: seventh grade, Danny Allen; eighth grade, Jenny Bray.

Home Economics: seventh grade, Sarah Verley; eighth grade, Jessica Brougher.

Fine Arts Festival awards

Outstanding show choir member: Erin Spaur, Jon Drollinger.

Outstanding Choir Member: Jimmy Chism, Emma Garabedian.

Outstanding Jazz Band Member: Jon Drollinger, Zach Spear.

Outstanding Band Member: Brent Lockhart, Tony Burch, Josh Newman.

Art: seventh grade, Jason Jeffries; eighth grade, Stephanie Simmons.

Advanced Art: Jeremy Sisk.

Computers: seventh grade, Sean Martin; eighth grade, Michael Mastin.

Advanced computers: Stephanie Simmons.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

May 25

Admitted: Theodore Morris, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Catherine Olson, Richard Swope.

May 26

Admitted: Iva Hayes, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Robert Lusk.

May 27

Admitted: Rolland Kietzmann, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Lillian Hahne.

May 28

Admitted: Silva Isom, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Theodore Morris.

May 29

Nothing to report.

Weather



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