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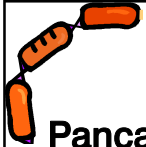


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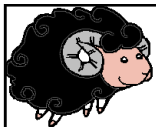
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HA students to compete, former student to direct at contest

Hoopeston Area Middle School and High School show choirs will travel to Watseka, as will a former student.

The schools' show choirs will take part in the Watseka Invitational Show Choir contest Friday and Saturday. John Shaffer, a former Hoopeston Area student, will direct the Riverton High School Show Choir as they compete in the event.

The middle school show choir, "Cornjerker Connection," is slated to compete at 6:55 p.m. Friday. They will perform "Disney Dazzle," a medley of songs from "The Little Mermaid," "Aladdin" and "Beauty and the Beast," said Hoopeston Area choral director Matthew Dix. The show is approximately 12 minutes long with fast, slow and fun numbers - "all over the Disney map, so to speak," he said.

The middle school will compete against show choirs from Paxton-Buckley-Loda, El Paso-Gridley, Mt. Zion, Hinsdale, Riverton Middle School, Danville and Wheaton.

The high school's "New Direction" will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday. Their 50s themed show will include "Rock Around the Clock," Desi Arnaz' "Cuban Pete" and "Jail House Rock." The high school show is

approximately 15 minutes long.

If the high school choir is among the chosen six finalists, students will compete again beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Other high schools in the mixed competition are from Manteno, Blue Island, Palos Heights, Palatine, Pekin, Brownsburg, Ind. and Mechanicsville, Va.

Shaffer's group, "Dynamics," will compete at 9 a.m. Saturday in the varsity division against schools from Morton, Franklin Park, El Paso-Gridley and Summit.

Dix expects big things from both his groups. "Every place we've gone, we've been steadily improving both shows," he said. "I think both groups feel really good about their shows. They've gotten more comfortable with the material. I think they'll do really well."

The contest will be held at Watseka High School, 138 S. Belmont Ave., Watseka. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$5 for students at Friday's competition and \$10 for adults and \$8 for students for all day Saturday or \$6 for adults and \$5 for students for Saturday night performances and the same price for only Saturday night finals.

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TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Pancakes & sausage on a stick, tator tots, peaches.

THURSDAY: Ravioli, max stix, salad, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, potato wedges, pineapple, brownie.

Briefly

Correction

It was reported in Thursday’s issue that The Academy for the Performing Arts will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday at the WHPO Business Expo. The group will perform at 3 p.m. Omitted from the story was that children from Miss Barbara’s Schoolhouse will perform at 12:30 p.m. Saturday and that the Paxton Cowboy Church will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tiny Tots

“Goldilocks & the Three Bears” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room.

Police News



David M. Webber, 31, of 36408 N 1900 East Rd., Rossville was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:54 p.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of West Main.

Weber was charged with driving on suspension, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and speeding. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

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Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, potato wedges, cheese

sauce, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears, cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, max stix, salad, peaches

THURSDAY: Chicken fettuccini Alfredo/garlic bread, cheesy vegetables, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Chicken salad wraps, potato soup, crackers, fruit cocktail.

Rossville schools

MONDAY: Taco/soft shell, corn, pineapple, crackers, cake.

TUESDAY: Chicken patty, cheese slice, au gratin potatoes, apple slices.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza squares, salad, applesauce, banana bread.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, biscuit, butter.

FRIDAY: Parent/Teacher conferences. No school.

All meals include milk.

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, banana pudding.

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, slaw, carrots, white bread, orange.

WEDNESDAY: Charsteak, whipped potatoes, Italian vegetables, applesauce, white bread.

Obituaries

PUGH - Ruth Elizabeth “Betty” Pugh, 90, of Hoopeston, formerly of the Wellington area, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at the nursing home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Prairie Green Church of Christ, RR #3, Hoopeston, IL 60942 or to the Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Weather



Chance of snow today and tonight. High 34, low 17. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 32, low 19. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 38, low 22.

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THURSDAY: Chicken patty/cheese, baked beans, mixed vegetables, orange juice, wheat bread.



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