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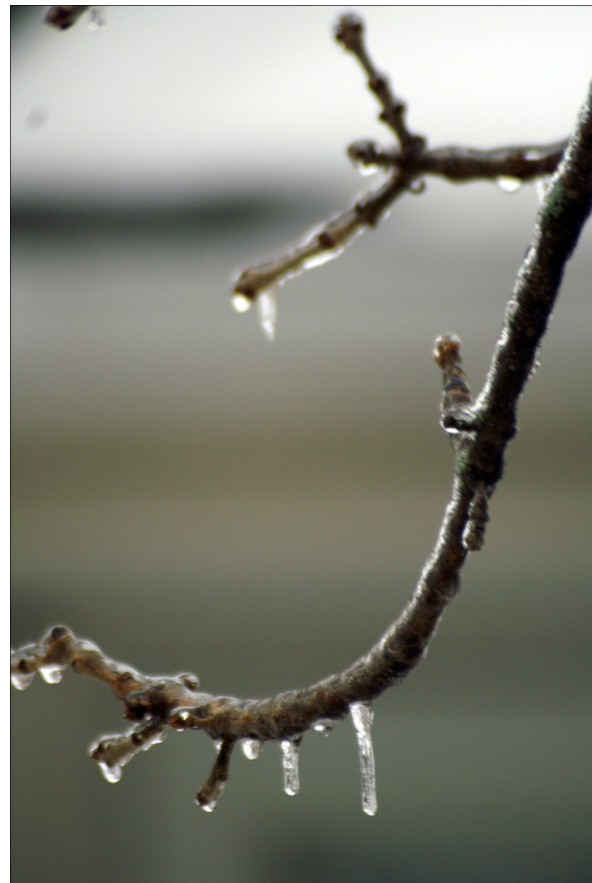
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Icing

Freezing rain Saturday and Sunday made for decorated trees throughout the area. A winter storm watch has been issued for the area from Monday night into Tuesday morning as another storm system hits central Illinois. A chance of freezing rain extends into Wednesday. Despite the ice, Hoopeston police reported no weather-related accidents over the weekend.

Police News



Amy L. Warner, 28, of Hoopeston was arrested at 3:43 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of East Lincoln on a Vermilion County small claims warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause.

She was released on \$300 bond.

Joey Lee Miranda, 18, of Hoopeston was arrested at 4:42 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange. He was charged with aggravated assault on a complaint from a 34-year-old Hoopeston woman after he allegedly made threats to a teacher.

Miranda was released on \$100 bond.

Jason A. Kinnaird, 30, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 2:41 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East McCracken. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 20-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Kinnaird was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await a bond hearing.

Arturo Cordova, 43, of Arlington, Tex., was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:10 a.m. Sunday at 4000 N 1700 East Rd. Wanted on a Vermilion County criminal felony warrant for failure to appear for hearing/possession of a controlled substance, Cordova was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

SSA releases information from 'compassionate allowance' hearings

The Social Security Administration is making statements from its two-day public hearing with some of the nation's leading experts on rare diseases available online at www.socialsecurity.gov. The experts presented testimony and shared their views about Social Security's efforts to identify and implement "compassionate allow-
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Lunch Menus

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FRIDAY: Italian beef or sub sandwich, tator tots, mixed fruit

CRIS/SAMS meals
 MONDAY: Meatloaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, granola bar, white bread
 TUESDAY: Pork BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, pine-apple, yellow cake, wheat bread
 WEDNESDAY: Meatballs w/rice, green beans, carrots, diced peaches, white bread

Cornjerkers handed losses from Westville, Bis-Henning

Hoopeston Area took two on the chin last week, losing to both Westville and Bismarck-Henning. In action Tuesday night, the Cornjerkers went down to Westville, 55-41. Clayton Snyder was the leading scorer with 16 points, including two three-point shots. Jordan Wyss contributed a three-pointer, while Brock Baker chipped in 10, along with seven rebounds.

The Cornjerkers ended the first quarter down by three to Bismarck-Henning Friday night, which was as close as they got all evening. Hoopeston Area scored 11 in the second stanza, compared to the Blue Devils' 14 and in the third quarter, Bismarck-Henning outgunned HA 19-0. In the last quarter, the Cornjerkers scored nine points, compared to 23 for BH.

Three-pointers contributed to the Cornjerkers defeat. Hoopeston Area had no marks in that tally, while BH had 7, including three from Murad Abbed, who scored 18 points in the match. Abbed led four Blue Devils in double figures, including Trey McCorckle with 16, Gabe Bergman with 11 and David Ingram with 10.

Baker led Hoopeston scorers with nine points.

SSA continued from other side

ances” for children and adults with rare diseases. “We need to identify and fast-track disability cases that are certain or near-certain to be allowed,” said Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security. “The compassionate allowances initiative will allow the Social Security Administration to make decisions on cases involving certain categories of conditions in days or weeks instead of months or years.”

Compassionate allowances are a way of quickly identifying diseases and other medical conditions that invariably qualify under Social Security’s Listing of Impairments based on minimal objective medical information. Compassionate allowances will let Social Security quickly target the most obviously disabled individuals for allowances based on objective medical information that can be obtained quickly. Many of these claims can be allowed based on confirmation of the diagnosis alone; for example, acute leukemia, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and pancreatic cancer. In these cases,

allowances can be made as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed or the other necessary objective medical evidence is obtained.

This hearing, held on December 4 and 5 in Washington, D.C., is the first of four public hearings that Social Security plans to hold over the next year.

Please go to www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances for testimony from many of the rare disease experts and a photo gallery of the hearing.

Weather

Winter storm watch in effect Monday evening through Tuesday morning. Today, mostly cloudy. High 32. Tonight, freezing rain. Low 28. Tomorrow, freezing rain likely. High 38, low 28.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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