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Tim-brrrr
 Employees of Wright's Tree Service trim a tree in the 1000 block of East Thompson. Workers have been trimming trees along power lines for several days.

Music preview night Saturday

The holiday rush is over. Have the winter blues set in? Let the Hoopeston Area Music Boosters help.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, they will host the fifth annual preview night titled "Dancin' thru the Decades. This freewill offering fundraiser will feature the Hoopeston Area Middle School and High School Show Choir and Jazz bands.

A pork BBQ dinner will begin at 4:30 p.m. with serving until 6:30 p.m. The meal will include pork BBQ, potato soup or chili, dessert and drink. A choice of hot dog and chips will also be available.

Starting at 5 p.m., several talented singers and musicians from Hoopeston Area, including students from John Greer, will provide dinner hour entertainment in the middle school gym. At 7 p.m., those attending can swing to the beat of the main event with the preview performances of the high school and middle school jazz bands, under the direction of Wendy Ronna. They will be followed by the middle school show choir, "Cornjerker Connection," and the high school show choir, "New Direction," both directed by Penny Woolwine.

This event will also feature the first \$100 winner to be drawn from the 2008 edition of the All-Star Music Calendar. Those who have not purchased calendars yet may still do so. They are available at Global Fashions, Russ Leigh & Associates, Razor's Edge or from any music student. Calendars will also be on sale during the dinner until 6:30 p.m. to be eligible for the evening's drawing.

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters hope everyone can join them and the area's talented music students for a special evening of "Dancin' thru the Decades." It is a great way to show support of these students for all the hard work and time that they put into these performances for the enjoyment of the public.

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The Sanctuary by Raymond Khoury
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The Parting by Beverly Lewis (inspirational)

Obituaries

BROWN - Doris Brown, 85, of Valpariso, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:47 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008 at Life Care Center, Valpariso. Grave-side service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.
BROWN - Roy Brown, 78, of Hoopeston died at 9:25 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2008 at home. Arrangements were incomplete at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston.
MURPHY - Doris Mae Murphy, 85, of Valparaiso, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:47 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008 at Life Care Center in Valparaiso. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

Cornjerker men take two in weekend round ball action

A 49-38 win over Oakwood Thursday night will set up a match between Hoopeston Area and Salt Fork in Wednesday night's semi-final of the Vermilion County Tournament.
Brock Baker was leading scorer for the Cornjerkers with 17 points, along with 10 rebounds and two assists. He was followed closely by Jordan Flint with

Briefly
Girls Softball Association to meet
Hoopeston Girls Softball will hold its first meeting of the year at 4 p.m. Jan. 20 at Hoopeston Public Library lower conference room. The group will elect officers.
Anyone interested in being part of the softball association is encouraged to attend.

Election judges needed
Grant Township needs election judges for the Feb. 5 primary. Pay is \$100for the day plus additional stipends for other duties.
Grant 1, 2, 5 and 6 are short both Democrat and Republican judges while Grant 4 is short Democrat judges. Extra judges are also needed on a stand-by basis in case scheduled judges are unable to work.
Anyone interested may call Vermilion County Clerk Lynn Foster's office at (217) 554-1908 or 554-1901

RAVENS - Ruth (Hoel) Ravens, 97, of Hoopeston died at 5:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2008 at Hoopes-ton Community Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Amity Cemetery, Goodwine. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 43. Tonight, rain, snow likely. Low 27. Tomorrow, snow likely. High 29, low 17.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

16 points and five steals. Clayton Snyder added three points, four assists and eight rebounds.
Rounding out the scoring drive were Brad Lawson with eight and Logan Davis with five.
The win, Hoopeston Area's fifth straight, brings the team to 8-8.
Wednesday, the Cornjerkers are scheduled to play at 6:30 p.m. at the Palmer Arena.
In action Friday, Snyder led all scorers with 18 in a 56-27 win over Georgetown-Ridge Farm. Baker chipped in 12, with seven assists while Flint contributed 10. Davis and Jordan Wyss each scored six while Hayden Cornelius added four to the total.

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