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Righting a wrong

Railroad employees work to right a tanker car, one of four that derailed early Tuesday morning on County Road 100 North, north of Hoopeston. Several railroad employees converged on the site to work on the situation in Tuesday's bad weather. Further details on the incident were not available at press time.

Briefly

Blood drive

Hoopeston VFW, at the corner of Fourth Ave. and Orange, will host a Red Cross blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, June 9. Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call Marie Brown, 283-7850.

Applications being accepted

Applications are now being accepted for all coaches for the 2008 Hoopeston Hornet Football and Cheerleading Teams. Applications can be picked up at the Razor's Edge. The deadline for applications is June 26, 2008 at 5 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Lee Curry at 304-1084 or Ron Cade at 304-2657.

Birthday open house

There will be an Open House, Saturday, June 14th from 1-4 p.m. at the First Church of God in honor of Lucille Vorick's 90th Birthday. Her family is hosting. No gifts please but cards are welcome.

Ladies basketball camp

Lady Cornjerker Basketball Camp will be held June 23-26 for students entering grades 3-8. Information is available at Hoopeston Area middle and high school offices. Signups are due by June 18. For information, contact Ryan High at (217) 283-6661, or email at highrm@hoopeston.k12.il.us.

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Green thumbs

Barb Kuhles oversees young gardeners working Monday at Rotary Park as Judi Benjamin (red hat) readies to photograph the group.

Local youngsters advance to pitch, hit and run sectionals

Hoopeston hosted the local competition of the Aquafina Pitch, Hit & run competition on Saturday May 5 and 11 boys and girls advanced to Sectionals that were held May 17 in Mattoon.

Sectional champs become eligible to qualify to compete at a major league ball park, like local competitor Christian Davis did last year on Wrigley Field.

Those who advanced this year to Sectionals are:

7-8 year old
Kaleb Pierce (All around champ)
Ryan Drayer
Brady Gaddis
Logan Walder

9-10 year old
Christian Davis (all around champ)
Michael Feeney

11-12 year old
Kelly Walder (all around champ)
Drake Cutright
Ashley Warner

13-14 year old
Bryan Cutright (all around champ)

Court Dispositions

May 15

Adena Rossolille, Hoopeston, failed to appear fore general nuisance, found guilty by default; sentencing June 19.

Steven R. Bridgman, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing, case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Tammy J. Reyes, Hoopeston, status check June 19.

Daniel Cobb, Hoopeston, status check June 19.

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Obituaries

HOUMES - Edith P. Houmes, 86, of Sandia Tex., formerly of Hoopeston died at 11:40 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Three Rivers Nursing Home, Three Rivers, Tex. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Hoopeston, Prairie Green Church of Christ or Alzheimer's Association.

LAGE - Lanna Rae Lage, 87, of Hoopeston died at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday June 3, 2008 at Gibson City Area Health Care. Arrangements are incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

REDDEN - George A. Redden, 91, died Monday, June 2, 2008 at Illinois Veterans Home, Manteno. A celebration of his life will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rossville United Methodist Church. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Alvin, with military honors. Memorials are suggested to Danville chapter of Gideons International or Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Bourbonnais.

New Books at the Library

Fiction

Air Apparent by Piers Anthony (science fiction)
Mustard Valley, a Novel by Margaret Artman
A Proper Pursuit by Lynn Austin (inspirational)
After the Leaves Fall by Nicole Baart (inspirational)
Mister B. Gone by Clive Barker

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 83. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 68. Tomorrow, breezy. High 90, low 71.

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

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