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Photo contributed

Coach Cliff Crabtree gives his players a congratulatory speech. Girls on the team: Drew Braden, Taylor Brooks, Katie Brown, Cory Coffman, Karena Colunga, Katelyn Crabtree, Cayla Davis, Haley Dixon, Sarah Dixon, Kelsey Franke, Alison Hamilton, Madison Herman, Shelby Holzinger, Shelby Mayberry, Devin McFadden, Savannah Ross, Jackie Smith, Olivia Smith, Rachel Wisdom.

Four Hoopeston teams to championships, make league history

This weekend Danville Area Soccer Association wrapped up its season with playoffs for teams U8 through U14. For the first time in the League's history, four Hoopeston teams made their way through the playoffs and to the championship game. Three of those four teams won the championship. Never before has Hoopeston been so well represented in the playoffs.

Cliff Crabtree coaches the U14 girls team, the team made it to the championship under the lights for a Saturday night game in front of hundreds of Hoopeston fans. The girls didn't disappoint, delivering a 2-0 win over the See SOCCER on other side Looking for a bank that's customer friendly and on the go? That's Us! *Community Bank* Hoopeston, Illinois Your hometown bank since 1913 Yearber FDIC 221 Bank St. (217) 283-7733Rts. 1&9 283-9723 Visit our website at www.hoopestonbank.com!

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Hoopeston City Council approves new stop signs at Seventh St. at Seminary, Honeywell

The death of a 12-year-old Hoopeston boy focused city officials' attention on the need for stop signs along Seventh St.

At Monday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, aldermen voted 6-0 to amend the stop sign ordinance, allowing stop signs on Seventh at Seminary and Honeywell.

Stephen and Holly Eyrich, who live at the corner of Seventh and Seminary, presented a petition to the council at the October 21 meeting, signed by citizens supporting

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the addition of the signs.

The couple attended the meeting and, after the vote, Mr. Eyrich thanked the council, saying Seventh St. has "been an east side expressway at least for the 33 years that I've lived there."

In other action, the council approved purchasing an ambulance from Horton of Illinois in Manteno for an amount not to exceed \$135,000. Alderman Brandon Hamilton, fire/ambulance committee chairman, said three quotes were received. The lowest was from Horton, with a base price of \$127,276 plus an additional \$6,510 for an LED light package, decals and other miscellaneous costs.

The ambulance is not expected to be delivered for four to six months, giving the council time to decide whether an existing 1998 model will be traded in or sold outright. The council also heard from resident Edith Schumacher, who complained about animals running loose. Schumacher said she has dealt with the problem for over a year. "I think this issue needs to be addressed now," she said.

Alderman Ed Lotz, police committee chairman, said a possible solution is in the works and asked for the public's patience.

-Briefly -

Thanksgiving dinner

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold a Thanksgiving dinner for residents 60 and older at noon, Thursday, Nov. 13. Guests may bring a covered dish to share. A freewill offering will be taken. Reservations are required and may be made by calling (217) 283-5544 by Thursday, Nov. 7.



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J a m i e E. Moore, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 8:34 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Main.

He was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston man.

Moore was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:15 a.m. Monday at East Washington and South

Soccer continued from other side

Bismarck girls team.

The U14 boys, coached by Bill Crose, had an awesome playoff run and made it to the championship but came in second to the Danville Warriors.

On Sunday, Bob Brown's U12 Jerkers I team, undefeated on the season with a 10-0-1 record, took the field against the Watseka Warriors for the championship game and beat them 4-1.

Brown and Bill Crose also took their U10 Jerkers I team to the championship game after upsetting the number two team to make it. They beat the Danville Marseille by a score of 3-0.

Fire trucks greeted all of the Champions on their arri-

Fourth St.

Police News

Police said Elena M. Smith, of Hoopeston, was southbound in a 2001 Oldsmobile van when she failed to yield and was hit by a 2000 Ford Explorer driven by Amy L. Stephen, also of Hoopeston.

A 43-year-old Hoopeston man and a 30-year-old Hoopeston man each reported tired slashed on their vehicles which were in the 500 block of North Sixth St.

val back to Hoopeston and paraded the players and coaches through town. It is very exciting for soccer fans to see such great talent in the area. Many of the Hoopeston teams that didn't make it to the finals had great seasons as well.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 52. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 70, low 48.

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