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**Morgan Newman is winner
 of first HRHC Scholarship**

Morgan Newman, a Hoopeston Area High School Student and a Hoopeston Regional Health Center employee, is the winner of the 2009 Hoopeston Regional Health Center DACC Nursing Scholarship.



NEWMAN

The scholarship, which equals \$10,000, is offered to HAHS students.

Jackie Johnson presented the scholarship to Newman at the Hoopeston Area High School Awards Banquet held on Monday, May 18.

Newman was one of several strong candidates considered for the award. She plans to start taking classes at DACC in the fall. While in high school, Newman was involved in volleyball, softball, marching band, concert band and TV Productions. She has worked at Hoopeston Regional Health Center since December

**DACC to assist local veterans
 in search of employment**

DANVILLE—Officials at Danville Area Community College were pleased to announce a \$50,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity that will be used to establish a multi-purpose service center to assist honorably discharged US veterans with employment services.

The center, located in the Career and Employment Services Center at DACC, will offer services to help veterans compete successfully in the job market while overcoming employment-related barriers. Services offered will include career counseling; resume development; career readiness workshops; assistance with financial aid services and navigating GI educational bill benefits; support group for veterans and family members; and a host of Internet resources. All services are offered free of charge in an effort to connect veterans with employment opportunities and potential employers, or to assist them in gaining the education, training, and supportive services needed to prepare for those connections.

For more information about services offered at the Veterans' Multi-purpose Employment Center, please contact the Center at (217) 443-8597 or 443-8593.

Police News

An employee of Shell Gas Station, Rtes. 1 and 9, reported at 1:55 p.m. Sunday that someone left without paying for gas.

Brandon S. Moore, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4 p.m. Sunday to the McFerren Park Pony Field for a report of a man exposing himself and urinating in public. A 41-year-old Hoopeston man identified Moore as the person responsible, telling police Moore acted in full view

of himself and several small children.

Moore was charged with disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 31-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 12 p.m. Sunday that sometime Sunday, someone took tools and a stereo from a garage in the 500 block of West Washington, and a wallet inside the house. The incident was turned over to investigators.

Get Your Ducks in a Row!
 Rossville Community Organization's 5th Annual
Dixie Duck Dash
 Saturday, June 20 4:30 PM
 Christman Park Rossville
 Dixie Duck Rental \$5
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Re-Enter your Designer or LED Duck
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Letters to the Editor

Jeffro Jam thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year’s Jeffro Jam a huge success! Between t-shirt sales and donations, we were able to deposit \$1,200 in the scholarship fund, with more still coming in. We would like to thank all of our guests for their generosity, and for joining us in a toast to Jeffro! Anyone who was close to him knows he was with us in spirit.

Special thanks to the owner and staff of Kelley’s Pub & Grub for hosting the Jeffro Jam. It is a very large event and they put forth the time and effort to ensure a fun, safe time was had by all. Thanks to Barry, Jeff and Jason. You put in a long day and helped keep things under control and your efforts did not go unnoticed.

We would also like to thank Greg Fiore and Corky Crawford for running our sound all day. Greg and Corky donated 14 hours of their time, expertise, and equipment to our cause and it is greatly appreciated.

The bands! What can you say about so many fine, talented young people giving up their holiday Saturday to help out with this event and the scholarship fund. If these young men and women represent their generation, then the world will be in good hands when they are in charge. You all rock! Thank you all so much!

We would also like to thank WHPO, The Commercial News, The Chronicle, Just The Facts, Extra 99.1, and News 17, lot of which advertised for us for free which is greatly appreciated.

Next year the Jeffro Jam is undergoing some changes. It is time for some different ideas and direction. Scott and I will only be dealing with the music portion of things while Brandyn and Courtney Wallace and Tammy and Tracy Grabinski will do the rest. So next

Obituaries

ELLEGOOD - Goldie Louise Ellegood, 89, of Hoop-
eston, died at 2 a.m. Sunday, June 7, 2009 at Mason
Point in Sullivan. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m.
Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will
be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m.
Tuesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with a
prayer service at 6:45 p.m. Memorials may be made to a
charity of the donor’s choice.

year come and help me drink a toast to Jeff, as I will be
free to party!

Finally I would like to say that I have heard a lot of
people badmouth Hoopeston but take it from me, a
transplanted Chicagoan (now a 28 year Hoopestonite)
this town has some of the best people in the world living
in it. Everyone I’ve ever introduced to Hoopeston has
loved it. That says a lot about a town and the people in
it!

On behalf of PFC Jeffrey R. Wallace, who gave his
life for our freedom, we thank you all so much! Love
and Happiness!

Lee and Scott Wallace,
Children and Grandchildren

P.S. Anyone who still wants to order a Jeffro Jam 4 t-
shirt can contact Lee at (217) 283-5952 .

Conservation Club officers comment

We at the Northfork Conservation Club are trying to
make our club a family-oriented club. We want the peo-
ple of Hoopeston and surrounding areas to be able to
bring their families, come out and do a little fishing,
horseshoe pitching, let the kids play on the playground,
etc. But it is hard to do this when you have people start-
ing rumors that are not true.

As far as having no fish in the pond, we beg to differ.
We dumped 750 lbs. of fish the first week of April and
800 lbs. the first week of June. If the fish aren’t biting,
sorry, there’s nothing we can do about it.

Another rumor is that we don’t have the money for the
fish. Come to a members’ meeting the third Tuesday of
every month and you can hear the treasurer’s report
about how much money we have. People need to get
their facts straight before they say anything.

If you are a member and you want to know something,
don’t go to someone who doesn’t know any more than
you do. Call the club on a Friday, when some of the

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 76. Tonight, chance of thun-
derstorms. Low 61. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High
76, low 58.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston
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officers are there. Until you hear it from one of them,
don’t believe it.

The first Tuesday of the month is board members’ meet-
ing and the third Tuesday of the month is members’ meet-
ing. If you want to know something , please come to this
meeting. Some members like to complain about how the
club is being run, but you never see any of those members
at a meeting or out supporting the club in any manner.

Officers of Northfork Conservation Club

Indoors and Outdoors

By Molly Culbert

There’s something really precious you can give your children and grandchildren. You can show them the joys of gardening and, perhaps most of all, how to grow vegetables. It’s not something just absorbed by the genes.

When it comes down to it, a successful garden takes a lot of “know how” and hands on is the best way. If things keep going like they are, it’s something they need to know.

It’s time to do another planting of warm weather crops to mature later, like all beans, turnips, peppers, basil and heat tolerant crops. Try parsnips and carrots, winter radishes ~ root vegetables are good.

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