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Red hot for education

Hoopeston was a sea of red as we kicked off American Education Week by wearing red for "Education is Red Hot" on Monday, Nov. 16. Tuesday the district will wear blue for "Don't Be Blue - Get a good Education." Wednesday - Green for "Go for Education. Thursday we wear our favorite college colors or other post high school shirt for "Education is Ongoing." Friday is "Cornjerker Spirit Day" and we will wear Cornjerker colors. The Theme of American Education Week is "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility."

Rep. Tim Johnson slams Obama plan to import terrorists

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Rep. Timothy V. Johnson issued a sharp rebuke of the Obama Administration plan to transfer terrorists from Guantanamo Bay to the Thompson Correctional Center in northern Illinois.

"This decision flies in the face of common sense, exposes the citizens of Illinois to a terrorist threat and violates what most of us consider immutable laws of military justice in our country," Johnson said. "I plan to use

every resource available to me to fight what is yet another in never-ending series of ill-conceived policies of this administration. It appears this plan was hatched behind the backs of the Congressional delegation, not to mention the General Assembly of the people of Illinois.

Johnson has written President Obama to formally object and to urge the President to abandon the plan.

See **TERRORISTS** on other side

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American Education Week
 November 15-21, 2009

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Police News



A **19-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 12:05 a.m. Sunday that someone damaged his auto while it was in the VFW parking lot, 426 W. Orange.

A **25-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4:44 a.m. Sunday that someone damaged her property in the 900 block of East Honeywell.

Joshua D. Marcum, 26, of San Jose, Ill., turned himself in to police at 5:58 p.m. Sunday in connection with an incident that occurred Thursday in the 900

block of West Main.

On that date, a 40-year-old Hoopeston man alleged

Court Dispositions



October 15

Douglas Land Jr., Hoopeston, given 23 hours public service in two cases for fines totaling \$360; status check November 19.

Michael Shipman, status check November 19.

Araceli Colunga, Hoopeston, status check December 17.

Brandyn Calloway, Hoopeston, status check November 19.

that he was confronted by Marcum while in his vehicle. Marcum allegedly broke the vehicle window, then punched him in the head.

Terrorists continued from other side

“Importing al-Qaida terrorists to Illinois puts our people in peril,” Johnson said. “Importing these terrorists means you’re also importing their sympathizers and their evil crusade whose only reason for being is to destroy America.

“This administration has already signaled its intention to prosecute many of these people in civilian courts. With the Thomson Correctional Center in the Northern

The victim was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Carle Foundation Hospital, where he was treated and released.

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Stimulating meeting

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Stimulus Funding workshop was held at Parkland College on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. Alderwoman Susan Comstock and Jean Minick, VISTA volunteer, attended with approximately 85 area regional representatives. Comstock and Minick attended breakout sessions emphasizing Community Facilities and Water and Sewer. Attendees were encouraged to submit applications for all needed projects. Pictured are, from left: Comstock, Shari Lannon, Minick, Nancy Bitto, Colleen Callahan and Susan Petrea.

Weather



Chance of rain today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 49, low 40. Tomorrow, high 47, low 40

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

Classifieds

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