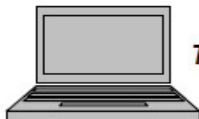


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## Dinner, silent auction to benefit local girl fighting illness

Last spring, Jennifer Fourez was tired. In fact, she was more than tired. She was exhausted. She also began to experience severe joint pain, rashes and fever.

In November, one month before her 18th birthday, Jennifer was diagnosed with HLH (hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis), a rare and potentially fatal blood disease.

According to Jennifer's mother, Dee, Jennifer's body is attacking itself, acting as if there is an infection where there is none. Jennifer's white cells destroy the red blood cells and platelets.

Doctors have said Jennifer needs a bone marrow trans-



**JENNIFER FOUREZ**

plant and has been placed on the national registry. While she is waiting, doctors are treating her with intense chemotherapy, steroids and antibiotics, killing her white blood cells but leaving her susceptible to infection. "She is suffering from the symptoms of the disease, as well as the side effects of the medicines," her mother said. "The biggest threat to her body right now is the introduction

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**Shane Baker**, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 12:16 a.m. Thursday in the 100 block of West Main. He was charged with criminal damage to property on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Baker was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston city court.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident at 7:36 a.m. Thursday in the 200 block of East Lincoln. An un-

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**Police News**

known vehicle hit a parked 1999 Chevrolet truck owned by Amanda Santillana of Hoopeston.

**Susan Schmink**, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:20 a.m. Friday at Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main. Wanted on an Iroquois County traffic warrant for failure to appear/driving suspended, she was extradited to Iroquois County.

**Justin B. Baker**, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:52 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/driving while suspended, he was released

**Obituaries**

**GOODWINE** - Alice (Diver) Goodwine, 101, of Hoopeston, died Friday, Jan 6, 2012, at home. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon, Ind. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with Rosary at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., or Maryknoll Sisters, Maryknoll, NY.

**Girl continued from other side**

of germs, as she cannot fight the infections.”

Treatment may be in a holding pattern for now but a group of Jennifer’s friends are not.

Once Jennifer was diagnosed, a group of seniors, including Mara Sutton, Erika Samet, Lauren Houmes and Meagan Cade, went to HAHS teacher Johanna Thorndyke, wanting to hold a benefit for the family.

That desire resulted in a taco dinner and silent auction, which will be held from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston Area High School cafeteria. The silent auction will be held during the boys basketball game against Milford, with winners announced at the end of the varsity game. Among items to be auctioned are pedal tractors. A bake sale will also be held.

Several other students have volunteered their time to help with the benefit, Thorndyke said. Tina Samet volunteered to work with Thorndyke to plan the logistics of the dinner and Hoopeston Jaycees have helped acquire items for the auction.

Items are still being accepted and may be dropped off at the high school office before Tuesday night.

For more information, contact Thorndyke at [thorndjl@hoopeston.k12.il.us](mailto:thorndjl@hoopeston.k12.il.us) or call her at the school (217) 283-6661.

**Weather**

Chance of rain today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 46, low 33. Tomorrow, high 40, low 36.

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**Lunch Menus**

**Hoopeston Area grade schools**

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, applesauce, fruit snacks, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, pears, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Hot dog/bun, macaroni & cheese, mixed fruit, juice, milk

FRIDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, pineapple, milk

**Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools**

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, green beans, applesauce, cookie, milk

TUESDAY: Pork BBQ or cheeseburger, mac & cheese, peaches, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY: Taco Max Snax or BBQ rib, salad, Mexican rice, pears, milk

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