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Megan Anderson, left, prepares to cut Alyssa Yaden's hair, which will be donated to Locks of Love.

Local girl donates two years of hair growth to help others

Ten-year-old Alyssa Yaden has been growing her hair for almost two years. On Saturday, she got a chic new 'do and some child suffering from a debilitating illness will also get a new 'do, too.

Alyssa, daughter of Virginia and Chad Yaden of Hoopeston, donated 14 inches of hair to Locks of Love, a nonprofit agency that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

Alyssa brought a favorite doll with her. The doll had a bob cut, which is what Alyssa wanted for her hair.

Megan Anderson, stylist at Janet's Curl Up & Dye, gathered Alyssa's hair into a ponytail, wrapping it in a band Alyssa brought just for the occasion. Anderson

See HAIR on other side

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Briefly

Name the new nursing home

Hoopeston Regional Health Center is reaching out to the community to find a new name for the new nursing home. Ideas may be submitted to Tanya McVicker, Tanya.mcvicker@hoopestoncmh.org or (217) 283-

Police News



A 63-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 6:35 a.m. Thursday that someone broke the side window on his vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of East Main.

A 61-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 10:29 a.m. Thursday that someone broke into her vehicle during the overnight hours and stole an electronic device and money. The burglary occurred in the 500 block of North Third Street.

An underage girl was charged with battery after police were called at 2:51 p.m. Sunday to McFerren Park for a reported fight in progress.

The girl was charged based on reports from the victim and several witnesses. She was issued a notice to appear.

5531, ext. 255, until the end of February. The winner will receive public recognition for his/her suggestion.

Group to perform

Jake's Boys will bring their music ministry to Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main Street. They will perform at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11. There is no admission charge but a freewill offering will be taken for the "Imagine No Malaria" campaign.



Alyssa with her donation and much shorter hair.

Hair continued from other side

explained that pulling hair into a ponytail creates an automatic bob that just needs to be evened out.

For hair to be accepted by Locks of Love, it must be in a single cut, held together with some kind of tie, Anderson said, adding she will put the ponytail in a plastic bag and mail it to Locks of Love.

Alyssa said she has planned to donate her hair for some time. "I know people who have cancer," she said. "I wanted to do something to help."

Main Street to be closed

Due to new water main construction in Hoopeston, Main Street is closed, except to local traffic. Garbage will be picked up in the alley for residents on the south side of Main and along the old railroad bed for residents on the north side, until further notice.

Free diabetes nutrition classes

Hoopeston Regional Health Center is offering free Diabetes Nutrition Classes. Classes are offered one on one with Registered Dietician Sowmya Gurukar and may be scheduled anytime Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Thursday 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To schedule a class, contact Sowmya, 217-283-5531 ext. 200.

New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction

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Hey Buddy: In Pursuit of Buddy Holly, My New Buddy John, and My Lost Decade of Music by Gary W. Moore

Weather



Chance of showers today, tonight. High 48, low 45. Tomorrow, breezy. High 60, low 33.

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

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