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### Outstanding scholars

Hoopeston Area students were honored earlier this month at the Student Recognition Breakfast at Days Hotel in Danville, sponsored by the Illini Region Illinois Principals Association. Two outstanding students from the highest grade of each building were selected for their academic achievements. Pictures are front, from left, Tiger Taneja, fourth grade; Ethan Harding, second grade; Sammy Gao, second grade; middle row: Luuis Lugo, sixth grade; Lexie Breymeyer, fourth grade; Gracie Eighner, sixth grade; Karsen Root, sixth grade; and Charlie Warner, eighth grade; and back row, Emily Margevich and Zach Lewallen, 12th grade.

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**Meet the Candidate**  
**Hoopeston Multi Agency**  
**7 p.m. Thursday, February 28**  
*This will be an opportunity for citizens to come and listen to my plan for Hoopeston's future, as well as ask questions on specific election topics. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come.*  
*Paid for by the supporters of Jeramy Dobkins for Mayor*

## Briefly

### Senior gathering

The monthly gathering of Rossville senior citizens will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. Everyone is welcome. The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

### Church to hold concert

Glenn Kaiser, one of the pioneers and legends of modern Christian music, will appear in concert Friday, March 1 at First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston. Doors open at 6 p.m.; music beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$10 but no one will be turned away because of inability to pay.

### Coaches needed

Hoopeston Youth Football Association is looking for coaches for the 2013 season. Applicants must be 21 for a head coach and 18 for assistant coaches. Apply at Razor's Edge, 708 W Orange, Hoopeston. Applications will be accepted through March 1.

### RA Youth League signups

Rossville Alvin Youth League will host signups for

ages 5-14 (baseball) and 8-10 (softball) on Saturday, March 2 from 1 p.m.-3 pm at Rossville Farmers Market/Cut Up Shop.

Registration fee is \$50 for the first child, \$40 for the second, and \$30 for the third child.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth at 217-504-2384.

### HAYB sets signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball will hold sign ups for Pony League, Major, Minor, Instructional League and T-ball at the WHPO Business Expo at the civic center

on Saturday March 9 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and on Sunday, March 10 from noon-3 p.m.

Children must be age 5 by August 1 to participate in T-ball. Fees are \$40 for T-ball and \$60 for all other divisions. Family discounts apply.

For more information, please contact HAYB President Quentin Morgan, 217-530-1923 or Secretary Kathy Harding, 217-497-6686. Last day for Pony League sign ups is March 18; last day for youth baseball is April 1.

Another sign up will be held March 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hoopeston City Hall.

## Police News

A front license plate was found Monday at Fourth and Maple. The owner may get it at the police station.

Jacob E. Moser, 32, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 8:15 a.m. Monday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was released on bond.

Both drivers were ticketed after an accident at 10

a.m. Monday at Fourth Street and Young.

Police said Alex J. Golladay, 17, of Hoopeston, who was driving a 2002 Ford Explorer, was at fault for no proof of insurance and driving too fast for conditions while Dana Lynne Morales, 51, of San Antonio, Tex., in a 1995 Chevrolet truck, was ticketed for no proof of insurance.

No injuries were reported.

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### Letters to the Editor

#### Thank you for beverages

I would like to thank McDonald's and manager Sara Rhodes for the free drinks donated to the Hoopeston Multi Agency for our senior citizen dance on February 2. We appreciate it very much!

Lela Savage  
Hoopeston

#### Principal outlines safety plan

Dear Parents and Families of the Communities served in the Hoopeston Area CUSD #11:

Since the past two months of our nation dealing with the unimaginable act of violence on innocent lives at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., many educators and communities have felt the grief and concern over these types of acts upon our school staff and students. This incident has brought on yet another increase in our concerns as a nation regarding the increase of school violence that we all share daily.

Therefore, I felt it necessary to share with you the steps taken annually regarding our High School and District Crisis Management Plans, required for the Illinois State Board of Education. Please note that the general procedures and steps listed below are used to address our #1 priority, the safety of our students and staff of the Hoopeston Area CUSD #11.


May/June: The district administrative team (principals, superintendent, buildings and grounds) meet with the Hoopeston Police Department to go over any new information regarding school safety as well as an assessment of the buildings/ grounds for our Crisis Management Plan. Following this meeting, we will begin any updates and/ or revisions to our plan so that we can have a copy of it ready for print prior to the school year beginning. This document is 30 pages long and covers several crisis related topics, along with names and phone numbers for the Crisis Response Team.

August: The updated/ revised Crisis Management Plan is talked about at our administrative meeting with the principals and then it is shared during the first two days of teacher institute with the teachers and staff. This plan is provided to the teachers and staff as they will escort students to the "Reunification

#### Anna Clouse to celebrate 90th

Anna Marie (Carlson) Clouse, of Hoopeston, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 28th, 2013. Her family celebrated this past weekend with a dinner at Possum Trot and cake at her residence. She likes to visit with friends at the Methodist coffee time, meals at McDonalds, church on Sunday, the Historical Society, two farm neighborhood ladies social groups and making candy or baked goods for community friends and family.

She requests no gifts.



#### Weather

Snow likely today, tonight. High 34, low 29. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 36, low 26.

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

#### Classifieds

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