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 Hoopeston Area FFA members were awarded at the recent state convention in Springfield. Pictured are back, from left, Lane Huls, Jordan Carter, Matt Stock and Mason Layden, and front, Marissa Obenland, Laura Obenland and Tabitha Woods.

HA FFA earns awards, state recognition at convention

Eight members of the Hoopeston Area FFA chapter attended the State FFA Convention June 11-13 in Springfield. Members listened to keynote speakers, heard the state officers' retiring addresses, watched (and helped elect) the 2013-2014 state FFA officer team, attended the career show, and received many awards.

The chapter was chosen as the Section 18 winner in all three areas in the National Chapter Award Application:

student development, chapter development, and community development. Each area showcased three activities the chapter accomplished during this school year.

Because of the success in all three areas, Hoopeston Area FFA was named the Top Chapter in Section 18, an award called the Bankers Plaque. They were awarded solid gold status, the highest in Illinois, and were named

See FFA on other side

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Police News



Louann M. Myers, 52, of Danville, was arrested at 8:08 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. She was charged with domestic battery and child endangerment after witnesses alleged she batter a four-year-old Hoopeston boy, then walked away. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **58-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 11:46 a.m. Friday that someone damaged her swimming pool in the 800 block of East Penn.

A **42-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 9:46 a.m. Saturday that someone took landscaping articles from her yard during the night. The theft occurred in the 300 block of West Penn.

Vicki L. Ford, 55, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:18 p.m. Saturday, charged with disobeying a police officer

Weather



Chance of storms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 76, low 62. Tomorrow high 74, low 59.

Obituaries

ZIMMERMAN—Cortney Alan Zimmerman, 39, of Pekin, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday, June 27, due to brain cancer. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery with military rites by United States Navy Military Funeral Honors. Memorials are suggested to Faith Baptist Church, Pekin or Hoopeston Area High School.

FFA continued from other side

a national finalist chapter, meaning they were considered in the top 10 percent of Illinois.

Being a national finalist allows their program of activities to be sent to the national level to be judged. At national FFA Convention in October, chapter members will find out how Hoopeston Area ranked at the national level.

Overall, Hoopeston Area had a very successful state convention, as in the end was ranked the 17th FFA chapter in Illinois.

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