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## School-led drive collects nearly 100 coats to be given away

The recent coat drive for Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 students has been very successful. The goal now is to get the coats distributed!

Between now and December 6, coats will be offered to students in need. District families are also welcome to stop by the Hoopeston Area Middle School office to make selections between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

All coats that remain after Dec. 6 will be available between performances at *Cornjerker Christmas* on Sunday, Dec. 8, in the middle school gym.

Nearly 100 new and gently used coats, jackets and hoodies were donated. Sizes range from 2T to 3XL.

Community liaison, Amy Linares, was very pleased with the quality and condition of the donations. "The response to this request has been wonderful. We appreciate the efforts of all who assisted with the drive or made the much-needed donations," she said.

For more information, contact Linares at 283-6664.



Photo contributed

Hoopeston Area Middle School students help get coats ready to distribute to CUSD #11 students. Pictured left to right are Shelby Symmonds, Elizabeth Samet, Wes Ravens and Austin Linares.

## Briefly

### Meeting change

The regular December 10th meeting for Grant Township has been moved from 4 pm to 5 pm on Tuesday, December 10. At 6 p.m., Grant Township Ambulance Board will meet with Hoopeston Ambulance Committee at 525 S. Market Street regarding funding concerns.

### Multi Agency dance

Tex and the Tumbleweeds will perform at a dance that will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, December 7 at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

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*Lourdine*

## Lady Cornjerkers take seventh place in Comet Classic

A 45-35 loss to Blue Ridge on Tuesday was a spark that lit a fire ending in the Lady Cornjerkers dousing the Oakwood Comets, 55-29, taking seventh place in last week's Oakwood Comet Classic.

HAHS started the game sluggish which led to 16-2 start to the Blue Ridge game but kicked up a notch in the second quarter by holding the Knights to only 4 points.

In the second half, the teams alternated going on scoring runs but the hole we dug out in the first quarter was too much for us to come back from, said Coach Clinton Mathewson "The girls really played some tough defense against a Blue Ridge team that had a lot more size than us. I was proud of how they fought back to get the score down to a single digit lead for most of the second half."

Shelby Holzinger scored 10 of her team high 14 points in the second half along with a total of 19 rebs. Tori Smock & Haley Dixon both chipped in with six.

In Friday action against Oakwood, both teams traded baskets for most of the first quarter. HAHS led by 1 after 1. In the second quarter, the Cornjerkers picked up on both sides of the floor.

Offensively, Dixon hit two quick 3 pointers, along with Tori Smock hitting another 3 early on in the quarter. Dixon would score all 8 of her points in this quarter.

Defensively, HAHS held the Comets to only 2 points for the quarter. In the third quarter Holzinger led the charge scoring 12 of her team high 21 in the quarter.

The second half the girls really played like a true team, playing great defense, having one of their better team rebounding games (cutting down second chance opportunities), and spreading the scoring. Ten players finished the game with a bucket.

Also, Holzinger made Comet Classic All-Tourney Team.

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### Police News

**Cassandra Gutierrez**, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:15 a.m. Sunday at the police station. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear at pretrial, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 1:55 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston Area High School parking lot. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2004 Chevrolet truck owned by Bruce McQuigg, of Hoopeston.

### Obituaries

**AGEE** - Richard E. Agee, 73, of Paxton, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013, at Watseka health Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

### Weather

Cloudy today, tonight. High 56, low 48. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 57, low 31.

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