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Hoopeston Area FFA honored at state convention

SPRINGFIELD – More than 3,500 Illinois FFA high school students – including members of the Hoopeston Area FFA Chapter – participated in the 2014 Illinois State FFA Convention at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield.

The 86th annual convention featured a “Planting Your Potential” theme inspired by the 2013-2014 Illinois State FFA Officer team. The three-day event celebrates the organization’s annual successes and includes motivational speakers, recognition of individual and chapter achievement, addresses from retiring officers, and election of a new state officer team.

Awards presented to Hoopeston Area FFA members include:

Chapter Development Section Winner
The Chapter Development Award recognizes one chapter in each FFA section which provides exceptional opportunities and services to its members. Recognized chapters demonstrate increased member participation, financial responsibility, a positive image, interactions with support groups, and cooperation through organized activities. The recognition is a part of the National Chapter Awards which emphasizes the mission and strategies of the National FFA Organization.

Community Development Award Section Winner
The Community Development Award recognizes one chapter in each FFA section which successfully encourages the local development of FFA partnerships with alumni affiliates and other groups and organizations while taking a leadership role to make the community a better place to live and work. The recognition is a part



Photos contributed
Bailee Waymouth and Mattie Drayer, members of Hoopeston Area FFA, display the Chapter Development Section Award from last week's FFA convention in Springfield.

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Banker's Plaque Award Section Winner
The Banker's Plaque is presented to the chapter in each section with the highest overall score on the National Chapter Award application and is sponsored by the Illinois Bankers Association.

The Illinois Association FFA is part of the National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America. More than 17,500 students are in en-

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Police News



A pair of black-framed glasses was found Thursday at McDonald's, 824 S. Dixie Hwy. The owner may identify and claim the glasses at the police station.

Carrie M. Gray, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:22 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of West Lincoln.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear on two counts of battery, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Zacaria C. Sage, 267, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 4:52 a.m. Friday in the 600 block of South Seventh St.

He was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 56-year-old Hoopeston man.

Sage was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Michelle Behnke, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 12:05 a.m. Saturday at Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main.

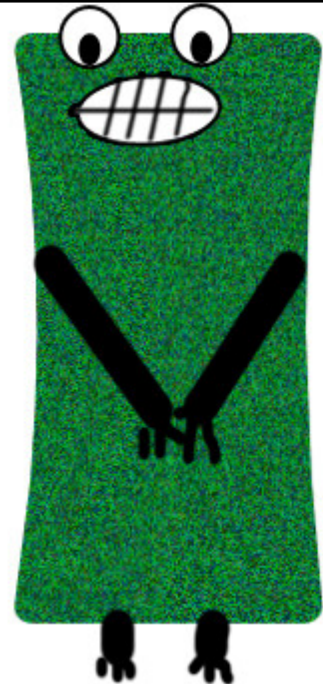
Behnke was charged with battery on a complaint from a 20-year-old Hoopeston woman and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Obituaries

COX - Harold Cox, 94, of Hoopeston, died at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014, at VA Illiana Health Care System, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

KNAKE - David C. Knake, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 10:47 a.m. Friday, June 13, 2014, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. 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 Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 148-0142.



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Mattie Drayer and Laura Obenland display the Community Development Award. Hoopeston Area FFA was a Section winner at the Illinois FFA conference.

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Weather



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Matt Stock and Laura Obenland with Hoopeston Area FFA's Banker's Plaque Section Award, presented last week at the Illinois FFA conference.

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