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Briefly

Taco fundraiser

Hoopeston Area Marching Cornjerkers are having a taco night on Friday Oct. 24 from 5-7 p.m. in the high school before the senior night football game.

There will be Tacos, loaded nachos, and marching tacos. All proceeds go to the bands trip to the Chick Fil A Peach Bowl.

Cinema Classics at HPL

Cinema Classics @ the Library returns to Hoopeston Public Library at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, with "Ghostbusters," a fun Halloween-themed comedy starring Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd.

Cinema Classics @ the Library is a monthly free program for adults. Refreshments will be served.

The library is at 110 N. Fourth St. For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

Coat drive extended

Hoopeston Area's coat drive to keep students warm this winter has been extended to Friday, Oct. 31.

Sizes needed range from children to adults. Only new or gently used coats will be accepted. No tears,

stains or missing buttons, please.

Coats may be dropped off at Hoopeston Area Middle School office and Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

For more information, contact Amy Linares, community liaison, at 283-6664.

Maple Madness winner

The October 21 winner of \$25 in the Maple Madness 2014 fundraiser raffle is Kelly Steenbergen, of Fisher.

Congratulations and thank you for supporting Maple Grade School.

Illinois State Police arrest Hoopeston man, charge with theft of truck, drug charges

A Hoopeston man was arrested at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday at the I-55 rest area near Waggoner in connection with the theft of a truck and guns.

Daryl Perkins, 50, was being held by Illinois State Police for vehicle theft and drug charges after he was arrested at the rest area.

The incident began at 4:35 p.m. Monday, when a 60-year-old Hoopeston man reported that his 2008 Chevrolet truck had been stolen from his yard in the 600 block of East McCracken. At the time the truck was taken, two guns were among property in the vehicle.

The guns were recovered, along with the truck.

In other police news, a 22-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 9:26 p.m. Monday that someone cut three tires on his vehicle while it was in the 400 block of West Chestnut.

United Methodist Church
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or at WHPO

Open to those 18 or older.

Must be 21 to consume alcohol.

Obituaries

BLAKELY - Donald E. Blakely, 80, of Thawville, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at Danville V.A. Nursing Home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of his life Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Onarga. Military rites by Onarga American Legion will follow the service. Memorials are suggested to Danville V.A. Nursing Home. Among his survivors are a son, Donald (Penny) Blakeley II, of Phoenix, AZ., formerly of Hoopeston.

BUHRMESTER - Donald E. Buhrmester, 80, of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., formerly of Hoopeston, died October 17, 2014, at Cumberland House Hospice, Crossville, Tenn. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials

are suggested to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 302 N. Market Hoopeston, IL 60942, the Christ Lutheran Church 481 Snead Drive Fairfield Glade, TN 38558 or the Hospice of Cumberland County 30 East Adams St. Crossville, TN 38555.

HILLARD - Melody A. (Wieck) Hillard, 68, of Bismarck, died at 7:47 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at Presence United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Funeral Home, Danville. A celebration of her life will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sunset. Cremation and burial in Sunset Memorial Park will follow the service. Memorials are suggested to Presence Cancer Center. Among Mrs. Hillard's survivors is a son, Tim Hillard, of Bismarck, an employee of Hoopeston Area School District.

POWLEY - David Thomas Powley, 75, of Butler, died October 17, 2014, at St. John Hospital, Springfield. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Hough Funeral Home, Raymond. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Raymond Catholic Church, Raymond. Memorials are suggested to the church or St. Louis Catholic School, Nokomis. A memorial service will be held November 1 in Hoopeston, with burial in Floral Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Powley and his wife, Barbara, operated the former Ace Hardware store in Hoopeston.

Weather



Sunny today. High 57. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 38. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 60, low 47.



Soup Supper
First Christian Church
 502 E. Main, Hoopeston
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