


Community Awards Banquet
 Sunday, Feb. 7 3 p.m.
 Hoopeston American Legion
 Free admission-cake & punch will be served
 Awards presented by Hoopeston
 Jaycees, Hoopeston Chamber of
 Commerce and The Chronicle

VFW WINGS ARE BACK
 Super Bowl Sunday 5-8 p.m.
 75¢ per wing Carry-out
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Little Lorraine
 February 13, 2016
 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.


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External defibrillator now available at Hoopeston City Hall

Just in time for Valentines Day, Hoopeston City Hall has a piece of equipment that can keep a heart going.

An automatic external defibrillator (AED) has been installed on a wall near the display case in the lobby.

The device was purchased with an \$1,106 grant from the Region 6 Coalition grant, said Charlotte Strawser, BSN, emergency management specialist at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

Carle Hoopeston is one of 16 hospitals in the coalition.

Normally, Strawser said, coalition grants are



Tom Bookwalter, Hoopeston 911 coordinator, and Charlotte Strawser, emergency management specialist at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, display a new automatic defibrillator now available at Hoopeston City Hall.

given with a 10 percent matching stipulation. However, Strawser lobbied hard for the grant, saying city hall is shelter, somewhere residents would go in emergency situations, making the need for defibrillator greater. Also, she agreed to work with city officials on disaster planning.

Tom Bookwalter, Hoopeston 911 coordinator, displayed the recertified AED. In a box securely bolted to the wall, when the door to the box opens, an alarm will sound loudly enough for police dispatchers to be

See DEFIBRILLATOR on other side

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FARM LAND BY SEALED BIDS LOCATED NORTHEAST OF HOOPESTON, IL

Notice is hereby given that approximately 72 acres owned by the Robert Lingley Trust will be sold by sealed bid. The property consists of approximately 72 acres tillable. **The remaining farmstead and Walnut Tree Grove are not included in the sale.**

The property is in the SE 1/4 of Section 32 in Prairie Green Township (T-24-N R-11-W) in **Iroquois County Illinois** on the County Line Road. Interested parties may contact the liaison named below for a copy of the bid package, instructions and information relative to the property.

Jeffrey A. Mollet, Silver Lake Group, Ltd.
560 Suppiger Way
Highland, Illinois 62249
Phone 618-654-8341 or
jeff@silverlakelaw.com

A non-refundable down payment of ten percent (10%) of the total purchase price will be required with the funds being deposited upon the awarding of the successful bid. The purchaser shall have the right to farm for the crop year beginning in 2016. Bids in conformity to the instructions included in the bid package must be in possession of the liaison named above by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. All bids will be opened on Thursday, February 25, 2016. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

From the Blotter

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 3:14 p.m. Sunday that someone shot a window at Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main, with a BB gun.

Joseph C. Cannon, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:14 p.m. Sunday at Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Eric A. Maples, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:07 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Seminary. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

Rhonda S. Fink, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:12 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of North Seventh Ave. Police alleged Fink tried to hide from them but was found during a search of the premises.

Fink was arrested on the warrant and also charged with obstructing justice and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **64-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 6:15 p.m. Sunday that someone noticed various tools were stolen from his home in the 800 block of South Fifth St.

Cornjerker grapplers fall to Clifton Central Thursday

The Clifton Central Comets blazed by Cornjerker grapplers, 50-27, in wrestling action at home Thursday.

Scores were:
170- Ja. Smith (CC) dec 5-2 B. Simon
182- R. Miller (CC) fall 3:36 A. Riddle

Former resident killed in one-vehicle crash near Paxton

A former Hoopeston man was killed in a single-vehicle accident Sunday.

Christopher T. Ford, 34, of Springfield, was east-bound on Rt. 9 near County Road 2500 East, near Paxton, when the vehicle left the roadway. Mr. Ford was ejected from the vehicle at 4:21 p.m. Sunday. The vehicle stopped in a nearby field and was fully engulfed. Mr. Ford was pronounced dead at the scene by the Ford County coroner.

Arrangements for Mr. Ford are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

195- J. Coggins (CC) fall 1:23 A. Linares
220- B. Schafer (CC) tech 19-3 A. Colunga
285- C. Buikema (CC) fall 2:49 A. Ashby
106- E. Elliott (HA) fall :15 M. Painter
113- J. Cropper (HA) fall 1:25 B. Kooyenga
120- T. Konetski (CC) FFT
126- B. Solomon (CC) FFT
132- T. Raines (CC) fall 1:30 D. Grissom
138- C. Thorne (CC) fall 1:36 C. Warner
145- E. Zamora (HA) dec 8-7 C. Krumwiede
152- A. Ashby (HA) fall 1:23 D. Marko
160- A. Funk (HA) fall 2:19 J. Henrich

The team was scheduled to take part in the Eastern Illinois Invitational Saturday.

Defibrillator continued from other side

alerted.

Taking the AED from the box, Bookwalter displayed the pads that are connected to the brains of the equipment and placed on a person's chest. If the defibrillator detects a heartbeat, it will not shock the person. 'It won't shock if a shock is not required,' Strawser said.

Instead, a mechanical voice will instruct that CPR should be started.

No training is needed to operate the user-friendly AED. Along with talking and pictures, the unit also includes lighted guides to tell a Good Samaritan what the defibrillator found.

Anita Guffey, director of disaster preparedness for Carle Hospital, Urbana, is chairman of the Region 6 Coalition, part of Illinois' emergency management system.

Along with Carle Hoopeston and Carle Foundation Hospital, which is the lead facility for the area, other hospitals in the group include Iroquois Memorial in Watseka; Gibson Area Hospital, Gibson City; Crawford Memorial Hospital, Robinson; Decatur Memorial Hospital; Kirby Hospital, Monticello; Lawrence

Weather

Breezy, showers today, tonight. High 53, low 35. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 20.

Last charter member of Hoopeston American Legion post dies Friday

The last living charter member of Hoopeston American Legion died last week.

Jesse Harold Skinner, 89, of Danville, died January 29, 2016.

Mr. Skinner is survived by his wife, Vera; and children Robert, James, Sue Siddens and Anna Melecovsky.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Celebration of his life will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Farmers Chapel United Methodist Church, Danville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery.

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Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Computer Technician Assistant. Application deadline is February 5, 2016. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

Hoopeston Multi Agency has an opening for a Tutor. Application deadline is February 5, 2016. Applications are available at the 206 S. First Ave.

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