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Sectional bound

Five Hoopeston Area wrestlers qualified for sectionals in regional action last week, including champions Ezra Elliott at 106 and Dale Ashby 152, second place Eliseo Zamora 145, and third place Christian Chandler 160 and Austin Ashby 285. Also pictured are Coach Logan Patton and Assistant Coach Josh Inman.

HA bowler earns sectional shot

Hoopeston Area sophomore Mercy Linder advanced from the Taylorville Regional, placing seventh place Saturday and advancing to the Dixon Sectional on Saturday.

Other Hoopeston Area bowlers were Shania Goble, Lauren Hamilton and Bailey Roberts.

This is HA'S first year for high school bowling.

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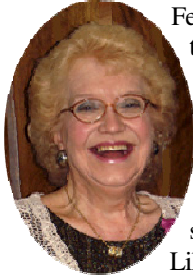
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What's love got to do with it?

By BERTHA PARSONS

February is the "Love" month! There is no greater joy than knowing someone loves you and being told you are precious to them.

We don't take the time or perhaps we are afraid to tell those we care about, like a husband, a wife, mother, child, a grandparent or a good friend that we love them?

Love has everything to do with it! Love makes happier people, more tolerant of others, and gives us a real purpose for life. Knowing someone loves us. It's the cat's pajamas, it's the bomb, its rock and roll, it's a prayer on someone's lips, it's a cool summer's breeze, it's a silly smile, it's ice cream on hot apple pie. Love is everything.

Like me, you may be remembering some loves no longer with us with tears and smiles. Momma always said, "Remember me awhile and smile, don't stay there too long, go on with your life knowing I'm still there in your heart."

Each of you has family or dear ones you call family. They should be first on your list of loving. Make a card or have a special dinner. I'm a nut for place cards at the table. I always note something good or crazy about each person, I make up something about myself. J

Then there are "friends," a small seven letter word that can make a big difference in one's life. Do take the time to tell them you care by a phone call, text, tweet or stop by their home. If you know some shut-ins, for sure stop in or call. Your friendship can make their day.

For those of you who have co-workers some days may be tough, but none of us know what the other may carry on their heart. So this "Love month" how about smiling and remembering we're not perfect either.

Every day could be Valentine's Day. Tell your family, friends, co-workers you care. Don't wait. Don't delay. Do it today.

Happy Valentine's Day to all my precious friends...That's you!

Letters to the Editor

Alumni group thanks community for support

On behalf of the Hoopeston Area Alumni FFA, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the make the first annual FFA auction a huge success. It exceeded all expectations.

First, thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donated all the great merchandise or cash. We couldn't had such a great auction without your willingness to give generously to the kids.

Second, thanks to all who baked items and donated it to the bake sale.

Third, thanks to all those who came and bid. We could not of raised all the money without your willingness to generously purchase all the items and to spend freely

Fourth, to Mary Bushong and her kitchen crew for taking care of the meal. And to Mr B's and Hoopeston IGA for donating the food

Thank you to the committee members that helped put together the auction and all the items. The effort was greatly appreciated:

Russ Leigh Mary Bushong
Corey Bushong Jason Leigh
John Layden Gordon Allen
John Lee

A special thanks to Elizabeth Silver for putting together the advertising and the fliers for the auction and to those members who helped set and clean up afterwards. Also to the people that donated their time to help administer the auction. Russ and Darlene Walder, Linda Leigh, and Lisa Leigh.

A huge thank you to our auctioneers Craig Lee and John Mowrey for donating their time.

We plan on doing it again next year with even more merchandise

Thanks for supporting FFA and the kids!

Hoopeston Area Alumni FFA

From the Blotter

A 72-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 9:56 a.m. Sunday that someone took cash from his home in the 700 block of West Washington.

Obituaries

BAUER - Grace L. (Plattner) Bauer, 89, of Cissna Park, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church or donor's choice.

PENTECOST - William "Will P" Pentecost, 55, of Milford, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

Weather

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