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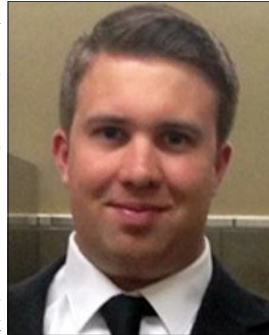


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**Former Hoopeston resident Spear joins Beverly Hills law firm**

Former Hoopeston resident Zach Spear has joined Beverly Hills entertainment law firm Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman LLP as a litigation associate.



**SPEAR**

Spear will focus his efforts assisting a first-class litigation team led by Ryan M. Lapine that recently obtained a \$2,280,000 verdict for client Doublevision Entertainment.

Spear, 30, was co-valedictorian of the 2004 Hoopeston Area High School class, graduating with a 4.0 GPA. He attended Northwestern University in Evanston, and completed a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

After college, Spear moved to Santa Barbara, Calif., to serve as lead play-by-play announcer for the 2008 National Champion Santa Barbara Foresters, a summer wood-bat showcase for collegiate baseball players. In 2009, he was the play-by-play announcer for the Fort Myers Miracle, a minor league affiliate of the Minnesota Twins.

Spear returned to Hoopeston, serving as a substitute teacher in the Hoopeston and Rossville school districts, before returning to California to attend law school. He began in San Diego where he was ranked first in his class with a 4.039 GPA. He was accepted as a transfer student to the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, in San Francisco.

Spear graduated from UC Hastings with honors in May, ranked in the top 11 percent of the class. He closed his law school career with nine high grade awards. (High grade awards are given for the highest final grade in each course.) In May, he was awarded the Bruce

Pfaff Trial Lawyer Scholarship, a \$10,000 prize recognizing students who show great promise as future trial lawyers. Pfaff, a UC Hastings graduate, is managing partner of the law firm Pfaff, Gill & Ports in Chicago.

During law school, Spear served internships with the  
 See **LAW** on other side



**Hugging it out**

Brenda Judy, manager of Cell One in Hoopeston, hugs Valarie Hinkle, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce president, after Cell One was named Business of the Year at Sunday's Community Awards Banquet. Judy and Cell One were omitted from a story in Tuesday's issue.

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**Briefly**

**HAYB signups**

Signups for Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball have been announced. Signups will be held Saturday, Feb. 13 and 20, from 8:30 a.m.-noon at Youth Basketball Camp at John Greer gym.

Other signups will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 and Wednesday, March 2, from 6-8 p.m., both at Hoopeston City Hall. The final date will be 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at Fast Lanes.



**The Pump**

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**Daily Lunch Menu**

Tues.: Beef Manhattan

Wed.: Cheesy chicken pasta & garlic toast

Thurs. Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie

Fri.: Angus ribeye steak sandwiches & broccoli/ cauli salad

**Nightly Specials**

Mon.: RANCHBURGERS & \$2.50 Aluminum Bottles

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Friday, Feb. 12: Steak Night. Sweetheart Special w/Cheesecake (strawberry/plain)

Fri. Feb. 20: band Champaign Freight

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**Soccer signup going on**

Online registration for Danville Area Soccer Association spring soccer is going on through March 11. Registration is available for co-ed leagues (ages 4-14 as of Aug. 1, 2015); Tiny Tot soccer (parent and child ages 1-4); and Super Soccer for players with special needs up to age 18. More information is available at [www.DanvilleSoccer.org](http://www.DanvilleSoccer.org).

**An Afternoon at Hogwarts at HPL**

Harry Potter fans age 8 and up are invited to celebrate on Monday, Feb. 15 at Hoopeston Public Library. The

**From the Blotter**

Donald E. Underwood Jr., 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested when he was found walking at 2:59 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of South Market. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

**Fire Calls**

Hoopeston and Rossville fire departments, along with Hoopeston Police, were called at 9:32 a.m. Tuesday for a dryer fire in the 700 block of West Washington. Upon arrival, firemen found the back porch engulfed in flames.

No injuries were reported.

**Law continued from other side**

Contra Costa Superior Court in Martinez, Calif., and with U.S. District Judge Edward J. Davila of the Northern District of California, San Jose. Before joining Rosenfeld, he worked as a post-graduation law clerk at the Brereton Law Office in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Spear is single and resides in Los Angeles. He is the son of Thomas and Donna Spear of Hoopeston.

Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman, founded in 1957, has been advising and representing film studios, independent production companies, film financiers, sales agents, producers, and talent for nearly 60 years.

**Weather**

Sunny today. High 21. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 11. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 25, low 5.

“school’s out day” activity will begin at 1 p.m. and feature magical science, crafts, wizard games, trivia and a special reading from “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone”, the first book in J.K. Rowling’s classic series.

Teen and adult fans are also invited to come check out the fun and Potter-themed costumes are welcome.

**Soup benefit**

A soup benefit for the Nolan and Ginger Gonzalez family will be held from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 at Hoopeston Area High School cafeteria. Chili, potato soup and beef vegetable soup, along with grilled cheese sandwiches, tea, water and lemonade will be served. Freewill donations will be accepted.

A bake sale, silent auction and 50/50 drawing will also be held.

All proceeds will go to the Gonzalez family. Nolan recently lost his battle with a rare kidney disease.

**Obituaries**

**BEATY** - Roger D. Beaty, 62, of Hoopeston, died at 9:37 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016, at Presence Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**Court Dispositions**

**December 3, 2015**

**Kaylynn Bridgman**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct, trial January 7.

**Coty Morgeson**, Hoopeston, case turned over to State of Illinois for further enforcement.

**Classifieds**

**HELP WANTED**

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