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SARAH HOUMES

Hoopeston DAR chapter names Houmes 2017 Good Citizen

The Barbara Standish Chapter NSDAR announces the recipient of the Good Citizens Award for 2017 is Sarah Rebekah Houmes.

The DAR Good Citizens program encourages and rewards the qualities of good citizenship among high school seniors: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Houmes serves as senior class president, a member of the National Honor Society and is treasurer of the student council. Her extra-curricular activities include marching band, jazz band, concert band and show choir with performances in yearly musicals and

school plays.

She loves sports and has worked as cross country manager, varsity track and is cheerleader for football and basketball this year. Houmes helps with the school's Link Crew and is president of Hoopeston's local Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Serving her community, she helps with Teen Reach, an after school program and is very active in her church, helping people of the community with tasks to help the elderly, and traveling to other countries on mission trips.

See CITIZEN on other side

Think Spring!

Now's the time to plan those spring & summer projects to improve the appearance and value of your outdoor space.

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A Modern Fairy Tale
Goldilocks' Porridge Shop
 Goldilocks opened a porridge shop after visiting the Three Bears.

She wanted to increase business and advertised in the longest-running publication in the land. Then the bill came. "These prices are too high and nobody bought my porridge," she said. She advertised in another publication but noticed they piled up in doorways and saw dogs treating them as toys. "My ads are not being seen and no one is buying my porridge," she said.

Then she placed her ad in **Just the Facts**. Sales skyrocketed so she started a chain of porridge shops, bought a jet and and lived happily ever after!

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Letters to the Editor

Christ's light not seen in lighting display

Dear Hoopeston,

I may not live here any longer, but Hoopeston will always be home. That being said, I am concerned. I've seen the beautiful light display at the park. It is truly stunning.

What is even more stunning is the thousands of dollars it has taken to assemble and maintain the display.

Would it not be much more fitting to the spirit of Christmas, and much more Christ like, to use that money, much of it donated, to feed the hungry, house the homeless, and clothe the needy?

Nowhere in the bible does it say anything about

creating large, expensive, ostentatious displays to show your faith. Yet there are multiple stories of Jesus helping those in need.

The funds being used to create and maintain the light display could be put to much better use by a food bank, housing program, after school program, or any other charity that helps those who, for whatever reason, need a helping hand.

If you really want to put the Christ back in Christmas, what better place to start than in your own town by putting your money where your mouth is?

Sincerely,

Angela Schuske
 Former resident and frequent visitor

Court Dispositions

November 3

Kyle Martin, Woodland, failed to appear for battery, found guilty by default; sentencing December 1.

Colton Simon, Hoopeston, failed to appear for possession of cannabis, found guilty by default; sentencing December 1.

Citizen continued from other side

Houmes plans to enter college and study business management. Although she has been accepted at two colleges, she has not decided where she will attend.

Houmes is the daughter of Date and Cindy Houmes of Hoopeston.

Good Citizen committee chair, Ruth Neathery, said Houmes will receive her award at Hoopeston Area High School's Awards Night in the spring.

Her essay will be forwarded to the district to compete in the Scholarship Essay contest. This program is sponsored by the Barbara Standish Chapter, the Illinois Organization and the National Daughters of the American Revolution.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 23. Tonight, mostly cloudy, then chance of snow. Low 11. tomorrow, chance of snow then partly sunny. High 19, low 7.

December 1.

Dawn Rogers, Hoopeston, failed to appear for disorderly conduct, found guilty by default; sentencing December 1.

Wanda Stargell, Hoopeston, failed to appear for theft, found guilty by default; sentencing December 1.

John Kincade, Milford, failed to appear for theft, found guilty by default; sentencing December 1.

Classifieds

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