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Briefly
Card shower
 Doris Good, of Hoopeston, is celebrating her 90th birthday and would enjoy receiving cards from friends. They may be mailed to Doris Good, Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Center, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston IL 60942.

HAYBA signups Saturday
 Hoopeston Area Youth Basketball Academy will hold signups for youngsters in grades K-4 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

The youth program is held at John Greer gym. Sessions will be held from 8:15-9 a.m. February 4, 11, 18 and 25. Grades 1-4 will be in session on Feb. 4, 11 and 25 and March 4 and 11. First grade will meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m.; grades 2-3 from 10:15-11:15 a.m.; and grade 4 from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Cost is \$15 for kindergarten and \$20 for grades 1-4. Family discounts are available.

Mark your calendars!
 If the weather is favorable, the Light Up McFerren Park committee is looking for a few good volunteers to meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 to help take down

the displays and store them for the remainder of winter. Volunteers are asked to meet at the parks department building in the park.

Heavy lifting is required. Volunteers are asked to be 16 years old or older.

Radio host signing off
 Sunday will be Rich Stipp's last day hosting the Sacred Sounds of Gospel show on WHPO. The show airs from 6-9 a.m. Stipp, who has hosted the show for 23 years, is retiring.

Donations accepted for auction
 Donations are being accepted for the Hoopeston FFA Alumni Association auction January 28. To donate, or for more information, call Russ Leigh, (217) 283-9336.

Dodge ball tournament
 On Saturday, Feb. 4, Hoopeston Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a dodge ball tournament at John Greer Grade School. Six-to seven-person teams may have members ages high school freshman through adult. The event will support Hoopeston Area FCA and of Vermilion County.

Give-aways and a 50/50 drawing will also be held. For more information, rules and registration, email hoopestonareafca@gmail.com or FCA Sponsor Samantha Pugh at [217-274-4064](tel:217-274-4064).

Birthday Club
 Hoopeston Jaycees are now accepting registration for the 2017 Birthday Club. The club serves Hoopeston Area families with children ages 0-10 by providing parents and guardians with opportunity to select new toys for a child's birthday.

More information and registration is available online at www.hoopestonjaycees.org.

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Hoopeston teen sentenced to 2 1/2 years for Rantoul bomb threat

An 18-year-old Hoopeston teen who admitted he posted a bomb threat on Facebook was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison.

Dakota DeGarmo pleaded guilty on January 12 to a Class 3 felony count of disorderly conduct, admitting he made a Facebook threat to bomb Rantoul Township High School three months ago, knowing the report was false.

On October 5, he posted "A bomb will go off at rths on 10/6/16" on the social networking site under an assumed name. Investigators traced the account to DeGarmo.

Police, using a trained bomb-sniffing dog, searched the school but found nothing.

DeGarmo was arrested the next day.

As part of his plea agreement, DeGarmo was ordered to make \$3,000 restitution to the Rantoul Police Department to cover its expenses related to the case.

He was given credit for 99 days already served in jail.

According to printed reports, DeGarmohas two

prior juvenile rulings for residential burglary from Vermilion County and was on probation for one when he was arrested.

Freshman leads HA scoring at Alton regional bowling tourney

Freshman Payton Berlin led Hoopeston Area's boys bowling team Monday at the Alton IHSA regional bowling tournament.

Berlin, along with Chet Stock, Brady Moore and Luis Lugo, represented Hoopeston Area.

Berlin missed advancing to sectionals by eight pins, with a 1,153 six-game series, for a 192 average. Stock finished second for Hoopeston with 1,039, followed by Lugo and Moore.

Alton High School won team honors, followed by Abington and Piasa Southwestern.

Hoopeston Area girls will enter regional play on February 4 at the Decatur Regional. Members are Mercy Linder, Kayla Goble, Jaylyn Linder and Alyssa Yaden.

Hoopeston Area gets win, loss at Westville wrestling meet

Cornjerker wrestlers travelled to Westville Tuesday, coming home with a win and a loss in a meet with the host team and Oakwood.

Hoopeston Area fell to Westville, 42-31. scoring was:

- 106- Double FFT
- 113- E. Elliott (HA) FFT
- 120- McElwee-Wise (W) FFT
- 126- McBride (W) fall 1:17 E. Venecia
- 132- D. Bunting (W) FFT
- 138- K. Carroll (W) FFT
- 145- C. Chandler (HA) major 11-3 B. Rivers
- 152- D. Ashby (HA) fall :15 T. Rice

HA ladies corral G-RF Buffs in Wednesday tournament action

Two Lady Cornjerkers controlled scoring in the girls' 49-29 win over Georgetown-Ridge Farm during Wednesday's stanza of the Vermilion County Tournament.

Senior Olivia Huls and junior Ariel Reeves, both guards, scored 13, including two three-pointers each, in the matchup. Mercy Linder added 11 to the total. Rounding out scoring was Alexis Cade with six and Jaylyn Linder with four.

The win brings the team's record to 5-17.

The ladies will face Westville at 5 p.m. Friday for fifth place. Other girls' pairings Friday include Salt Fork vs. Armstrong-Potomac at 6:30 p.m. for third place and in the championship match, Oakwood will face Bismarck-Henning at 8 p.m.

Court Dispositions

November 3

- Theodore Cano**, Hoopeston, status check December 1.
- Mary Vaughn**, Hoopeston, status check December 1.
- James Mills**, Hoopeston, status check December 1.
- Gary Wilson**, Hoopeston, status check December 1.

Weather

Chance of showers, areas of fog, then mostly cloudy today. High 51. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 45. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 60, low 44. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 54, low 42.

- 160- E. Zamora (HA) fall 1:36 D. Koontz
- 170- A. Linares (HA) fall 2:36 G. Snow
- 182- Marriage-Tucker (W) fall 2:27 B. Granados
- 195- C. Nicholas (W) fall :38 CJ Curry
- 220- A. Colunga (HA) 6-2 D. Pruitt
- 285- M. Tucker (W) fall 2:50 R. Clingenpeel

In the second meet, the Cornjerkers out-grappled Oakwood, 44-27. Scoring was:

- 106- Double FFT
- 113- E. Elliott (HA) fall 1:52 Harrison
- 120- Reagan (O) FFT
- 126- Dazey (O) tech 19-2 E. Venecia
- 132- G. Lashaway (O) FFT
- 138- C. Lashaway (O) FFT
- 145- C. Chandler (HA) major 15-6 Fox
- 152- D. Ashby (HA) fall 1:07 Cockreil
- 160- E. Zamora (HA) fall 3:36 Ajster
- 170- A. Linares (HA) fall 1:15 Carrion
- 182- B. Granados (HA) FFT
- 195- H. Phelps (O) dec 6-4 CJ Curry
- 220- A. Colunga (HA) major 13-0 Lehmkuhl
- 285- R. Clingenpeel (HA) FFT

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