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Five Hoopeston Area wrestlers are heading to sectionals after wins at regional competition Saturday. Pictured are wrestlers, front from left, Ezra Elliott, Dale Ashby, Christian Chandler, Eliseo Zamora and Austin Linares, and back, coaches Henry Patton, head coach Logan Patton, Carl Ankenbrand, Josh Inman and Dakota Patton.

Five HA wrestlers heading to sectionals after regional wins

Five of the Cornjerkers' eight-man wrestling team qualified to advance to sectionals during Class 1A regional competition Saturday.

Ezra Elliott, in the 106 pounds category, and Dale Ashby (152), each earned their second regional champi-

onship. Christian Chandler (145) and Eliseo Zamora (160), also won their weight divisions. Rounding out the sectional-bound team is Austin Linares who got third place at 183.

See **WRESTLERS** on other side



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We want our baby home!



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Puttin' on the glitz

Katie Brown, of Rossville, Miss Vermilion County Fair Queen 2016, recently competed in the Illinois State Fair Queen Pageant in Springfield. Seventy Illinois county fair queens competed over the weekend in interview, on stage presence, evening gown, beauty and physique, swimsuit, and public speaking. Brown was named one of the top 15 finalists and presented Vermilion County with grace and poise. She is the daughter of Paige and Toby Brown and is employed by Mustard Seed Christian Daycare. She will continue her reign as Miss Vermilion County Fair Queen until June promoting both the fair and agriculture in Vermilion County.



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Briefly

Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council will hold the annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 in the high school gym. Any Hoopeston area or Rossville seniors who want to attend should call (217) 283-6661 with their name and

number in their party.

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Coffee and Coloring**, 10 a.m. Monday, for adults only. Supplies provided or bring your own.

From the Blotter

Officers were called at 7:03 a.m. Thursday to Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn, for a report of counterfeit money. An investigation is ongoing.

A **38-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 3:03 p.m. Saturday that someone stole money from his bank account. The case of identity theft is under investigation.

Wrestlers continued from other side

Elliott is state-ranked #1 in his category, while Ashby, Chandler and Zamora each received honorable mention in their brackets.

The team's scores were enough to get them third place in the regionals. Clifton Central (1801/2) was the team champion, followed by host SJ-O with 121 and Hoopeston Area with 119.

Sectionals will be held Friday and Saturday at Clinton.

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Obituaries

PEREZ - David Lopez Perez, 71, of Thawville, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 at Gibson Area Hospital, Gibson City. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Onarga. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Onarga Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, juice, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, tator tot celery sticks, mandarin orange, milk

THURSDAY: Beefy fiestada, chips & salsa, refried beans, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, fries, cucumber slices, milk

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Pancake & sausage or Hot Pocket, salad bar, scrambled eggs, tri-tater, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Taco Max Snax or BBQ rib, salad bar, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, juice

THURSDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo or cheeseburger, Max Stick, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice.

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

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