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Area senior citizens enjoy music by the Hoopeston Area High School jazz band at Friday's 26th annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Dinner, sponsored by the school's Student Council.

## Young and old mix for HAHS annual Sweetheart Banquet

Many attendees were advanced in years but young at heart as toes were tapping at Friday's Hoopeston Area High School's Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet.

As about 200 guests dined on a turkey dinner with all the fixings, the high school jazz band tuned up and then, under the direction of Patrick Brooks, got guests moving

in their seats to traditional swing music.

Those who attended were served by student volunteers who delivered food and drinks, then brought their own plates to tables with the guests. Event sponsor Ashley Gondzur said about 50 volunteers waited on the guests.

The banquet is sponsored by the HA student council.

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- **Thursday: Tacos, 5-8**
- **Friday: Buddy Burgers & Tenderloins, 5-8**

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## Maggie's on the Move

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Possible sighting west of  
Hoopeston on Rt. 9, west  
of the Rtes. 1 and 9 inter-  
section, and Wednesday  
night on North 6th Ave. by  
the old Vermilion Iron crossing on the east  
side. Maggie is afraid and will run if chased. If  
you see here, please call **anytime: (217)  
474-1438 or (217) 474-8326**  
or contact Hoopeston Animal Rescue or  
Vermilion County Animal Control.  
**We want our baby home!**



## Students to converge on DACC for WYSE academic challenge

Danville Area Community College will host the 39th annual Academic Challenge competition, Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Ten area school districts, represented by about 150 students, are expected to send participants from their junior and senior classes to this year's competition.

Each school is required to have at least six team members, but most send 14 or more participants. The competition is open to all classes, but mainly consists of juniors and seniors.

The Academic Challenge is a battery of tests created by the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering Society (WYSE). Participants are tested in seven academic areas including mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, English, engineering graphics, and computer science.

Between arrival at 9 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m., students receive a brief orientation and take two 40-minute tests. Teams must have at least two students test in each of the three required areas of English,

math, and chemistry and two students in at least two of the other four areas to qualify for team awards.

DACC staff and faculty from the Science and Math Division meet with team coaches during the testing periods to update them on future changes to the test program and receive feedback on the competition.

Following the testing periods, students are treated to a pizza lunch while test scores are finalized. DACC provides entertainment, including math and science games while participants await the results.

Award presentations are at approximately 12:45 p.m. Individual medallions are awarded for those placing first through third place over all the divisions in each testing area.

Winners of the regional competition continue on to the sectionals at Eastern Illinois University on March 9, and then may advance to the State Finals at the University of Illinois.

This year the challenge will also include a contest which is designed to introduce local students to careers.

For more information on the Academic Challenge at DACC please contact the Math/Science Division office at 217-443-8805.

### Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 4:41 a.m. Sunday to the smell of gas in the 900 block of East McCracken. Firemen cleared the area and later cleared the scene.

**Firemen were called** at 12:25 p.m. Sunday for an activated alarm at Centennial Manor. No fire was found.

### Court Dispositions

**January 5**

**Erik Brewer**, new initial appearance February 2.

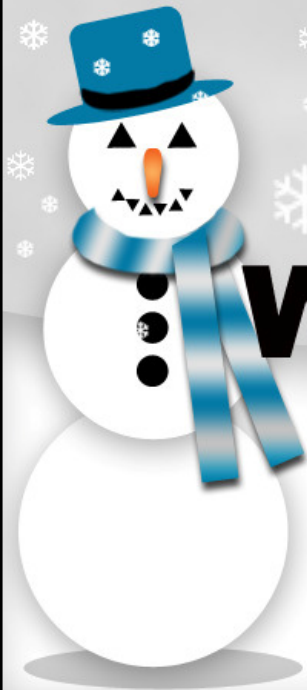
**April Minard**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for criminal property damage, found guilty by default; sentencing February 2.

**Nathaniel Perkins**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$180.

**Torrey Robinson**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disobeying police, fined \$280.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 48. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 35, low 23.



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