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Social media threat against HAMS spurs school, police action

A threat on social media, leveled at Hoopeston Area Middle School, got school and police attention Monday afternoon.

In a press release, Supt. Suzzette Hesser said a staff member saw a social media post indicating a threat to "bomb the school." The employee notified administrators, who activated the emergency crisis plan by contacting police and evacuating the building.

Police received the call at 3:21 p.m., an hour after the heat-related early dismissal on Monday. While a majority of students were gone, some were still onsite for after-school activities.

Police determined the building was safe and identified the student who posted the threat.

Information on the incident was turned over to Vermilion County State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy's office for review and possible charges, police said.

In light of the threat, afterschool home activities and practices for Monday evening were canceled.

Classes resumed as usual Tuesday morning, with in-district counselors available to students who "are feeling uncomfortable in any way," Hesser said. "Even though most students were not on campus at this time, we want to be sensitive to the needs of our students and understand that they may have questions or concerns.

"All threats to our students, faculty and schools are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly," Hesser said in the press release.

Briefly

Auxiliary meeting

Hoopeston American Legion Post 384 Auxiliary meeting will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Legion. All Auxiliary members are invited.

The Gathering

Rossville area seniors will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station for a monthly social time sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

High school bowling team signups

Signups for Hoopeston Area High School bowling teams will be the week of September 25-30. Boys and girls, freshmen through seniors, are eligible. Those interested should contact Coach Doug Wagoner at Fast Lanes.

Youth wrestling signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Wrestling signups will be held September 30 and October 14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and October 29, from 2-4 p.m., all at the Hoopeston Fire Station, 114 N. Market. Cost is \$75 per person and includes the USA wrestling card.

Birthday celebration

Friends and family of Evelyn Voyles Thompson are invited to a celebration of her 90th birthday. The event will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Autumn Fields in Hoopeston. Cards are welcome; no gifts, please.

Birthday open house

The children of Ada Seiters will host an open house to celebrate her 90th birthday from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Girl Scout House in McFerren Park. Cards are appreciated but please omit gifts.

Obituaries

COBB - Shirley L. (O'Neal) Cobb, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 2:07 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2017 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Shelter, 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

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Friday: Cod, Rib eye Steak or Ribs
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eyes or Ribs

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Sports Roundup

Cross Country

Hoopeston Area cross country men's team took the Bismarck Quad on September 7 with 42 points. Bismarck-Henning, Chrisman and Schlarman Academy

competed in the event.

For the Cornjerkers, junior Dawson Grissom finished sixth, followed in seventh by senior Joe Cropper and in eighth, freshman Michael Helmuth.



Photo contributed

Hoopeston Area won the Bismarck Invitational at Rossville on September 14. Pictured are Hoopeston harriers from left, Erin Hinojosa, Damian Martin, Michael Helmuth, Dawson Grissom, Elijah Wisdom, Clay Goodrum, Joe Cropper and Adam Dixon. Trey Houmes did not run in the meet.

Sophomore Adam Dixon came in 12th, followed by fellow sophomore Eli Wisdom in 15th. Senior Clay Goodrum came in 16th and sophomore Damian Martin rounded out the team, coming in 17th.

For the ladies, junior Gracie Eighner finished third.

The men's team also topped the Bismarck Invitational on September 14 with 40 points.

In that contest, Helmuth came in fifth, Cropper sixth, Grissom seventh, Goodrum 10th, Wisdom 12th and Martin 18th.

For the girls, Eighner came in second.

The girls' team champion was Oakwood, the only team with enough runners to score.

Bowling

Will Bruens Thursday Night League

September 21

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| C&D | 25-10 |
| Cooters Crew | 23-12 |
| We Don't Care | 21-14 |
| Ferdinand Construction | 20-15 |
| Family Affair | 16-19 |
| Phil's Snow Removal | 14-21 |
| North Eastern Officials | 12-23 |
| Ford Boys | 9-26 |

High Team Game: Ferdinand Construction 891, C&D 851; **Scratch Series:** Ferdinand Construction 2582, C&D 2333

High Individual Game: Darrin Eighner 253, Dusty Fields 248, Doug Wagoner 244; **High Individual Series:** Doug Wagoner 706, Dusty Fields 666, Russell Reed 628

Games over 200: Ethan Linder 216, 214; Josh Birch 202; Chad Thomas 234; Russell Reed 206, 223; Scott Hudson 204; Mike Henson 202; Dave Gaddis 215, 213; Hank Longfellow 200; Russ Hibma 212; Patrick Nichols 201; Anthony Cappellano 217; Geoffery Berlin 208; Keith Cappellano 224; Ronnie Cappellano Jr. 201; Dusty Fields 248, 228; Darrin Eighner 253; Doug Wagoner 226, 244, 236

Series over 600: Ethan Linder 622, Russell Reed 628,

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 76. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 50. Tomorrow, sunny. High 72, low 50.

Dave Gaddis 620, Dusty Fields 666, Doug Wagoner 705

Classifieds

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Rossville-Alvin CUST #7 seeks a full time paraprofessional (aide) to assist with junior high math. Paraprofessional experience is not required; however a strong math background is essential. Pay ranges from \$10.65-\$17.37 per hour, depending on experience. Benefits are included and will be discussed with interviewed candidates. Send resumes to: Crystal Johnson, 350 N. Chicago St., Rossville IL 60963 by 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 2017.

NAPA Hoopeston is looking for a full time Counter/ Delivery person. Responsible person would be very knowledgeable of automotive and truck parts. Must be able to answer phones and wait on customers. Must have very good knowledge of computers. Must do daily and monthly paperwork. Must be capable of doing all activities that the store manager would do in case of their absence. ASE certified counter person preferred but not required. If interested, pick up a application at NAPA 226 E Main St. Hoopeston.

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Hoopeston American Legion

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