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Hoopeston woman to join centenarian club with party Friday

School children recently celebrated the 100th day of school. A Hoopeston woman can top that, as she will celebrate her 100th birthday Friday.

Waunita Allen will mark the milestone with a party at Heritage Health following lunch on Friday.

Mrs. Allen was born in Milford and grew up in Goodwine. She is believed to be the oldest living graduate of the former John Greer High School, where she was in the Class of '36, said daughter-in-law, Joyce Allen.

Mrs. Allen mowed her own yard until moving to Heritage Health. And when she was doing yard work, "God

help anyone who got in her way," Joyce Allen said. "She had a lawn mower and she knew how to use it."

Along with a meticulous yard, Mrs. Allen is noted for being a long-time Sunday school teacher.

She has four children, Drew (Joyce) Allen, of Wellington, Sharon (John) Locke) of Holland, Mich., Susanne (Nick) Porter of Middleton, Wis., and Keith (Barb) Allen, of East Lynn.

Friends who cannot attend the party may send well wishes to: Waunita Allen, Room 222, Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy, Hoopeston IL, 60942.



Photo submitted

Hot work

Hoopeston firemen extinguish a crane on fire at Cremonski Trucking, 110 E. Orange. Firemen were called to the scene at 1:10 p.m. Saturday. Arrow Ambulance was also called, but no injuries were reported. A damage estimate was also unknown at press time.

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A special thank you to the ER staff at Hoopeston Carle facility and to Blurton Funeral Home.

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Monday: Meatloaf, Taco Salad (chicken or beef) or Tenderloin (breaded or grilled)
Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedway Burger
Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops
Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday: Cod, Rib eye Steak or Ribs
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eyes or Ribs

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Sign in at 6:30, bowl at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10

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Briefly

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Coffee & Coloring, 10-11 a.m. Monday. Coffee and supplies provided. Adults only.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday. This month's selection is "The Independence of Miss Mary Bennet" by Colleen McCullough.

Brain Games for Adults, 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Exercise your brain with brain teasers, memory games and other mental workouts!

Home School Gathering, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday. Local home school families invited to share ideas. Bring the kids! Activities for all.

Screening needs participants

A preschool screening Thursday at First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston is in danger of being canceled due to lack of participants. Parents of preschool-age children in Hoopeston and Rankin are urged to call (217) 444-3266 to schedule an appointment to have their child screened for hearing, vision and age-appropriate skills.



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From the Blotter

Sabbin Jackson, 30, of Hoopeston was arrested after police were called at 2:40 p.m. Thursday to a loud verbal dispute in the 500 block of East Main. Jackson was charged with disobeying police and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Robin N. Irvin, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:23 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of South First Ave. She was charged with criminal trespass to property after previously being banned from the location and was released on bond.

A key ring with four keys was turned in to police Saturday. Found in the 800 block of East Honeywell the owner may identify and claim at the police station.

Kyle B. Ponton, 27, of Kankakee, was arrested at 5:54 p.m. Saturday after going to the police station to file an unrelated complaint. A computer check showed Ponton was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/driving while revoked.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building to await extradition to Iroquois County.

Court Dispositions

January 4

Robert Ferrell, Hoopeston, status check on two cases February 1.

Jonathan Goodrum, Hoopeston, status check February 1.

Francisco Arce, Hoopeston, status check February 1.

Katana Donaldson, Hoopeston, status check March

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Ray Williams, Hoopeston, status check March 1.

Emil Michaels, Hoopeston, status check February 1.

Sandra Woods, Hoopeston, status check March 1.

Mason English, Hoopeston, status check on two cases February 1.

James LaBounty, Hoopeston, status check February 1.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli/cheese, celery sticks, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, bread, butter, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Pork BBQ/bun, fries, mixed fruit, Cherry Sunset Sip juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, broccoli/cheese, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, broccoli/cheese, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Ravioli or cheeseburger, Max Stick, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

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Weather

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