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## Shimkus accepting applications for military service academies

EFFINGHAM—Congressman John Shimkus (R, Illinois-15) is now accepting applications from young men and women interested in attending one of the United States military academies. High school seniors, as well as qualifying college students, should apply now for 2019 admission.

"As the school year begins, many high school seniors are thinking about their future. As a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, I am eager to provide information and assistance with nominations to the military academies," said Shimkus.

To be eligible for a nomination, a candidate must be an American citizen, at least 17 years old and no more than 23 years old on July 1, 2019, not married, under no legal obligation to support a child, and a legal resident of the 15th District of Illinois.

Applications will be accepted for the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York; U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. Acceptance of a service academy appointment requires at least a nine-year service obligation, which includes four years at the academy and five years of active duty service.

Students should complete the application available online at [shimkus.house.gov/services/academy](http://shimkus.house.gov/services/academy) and return it by Nov. 1, 2018 to the congressman's Effingham district office. More information is available by calling (217) 347-7947.

While Congressman Shimkus nominates candidates to the academies; academy officials make the final selection regarding admission. A separate application must be made to each academy a nominee is interested in.

"I encourage young men and women with any level of interest to contact my office as soon as possible," Shimkus added. "There are no fees to apply to the academies and no commitment is necessary at this point in the process."

## From the Blotter

**Sara Furrow**, 38, of Hoopeston was arrested after police were called at 8:09 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of North Sixth Ave.

She was cited for battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Property belonging to Jenell Luna** was found Monday at Hoopeston United Methodist Church. It can be claimed at the police station.

A **40-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 2 a.m. Monday that he vehicle had been damaged in the 600 block of South Fourth St. Police are investigating.

**Police are also investigating** a report made by a 51-year-old Hoopeston woman, who reported at 6:41 a.m. Monday that the rear window of her vehicle had been shattered. The damage occurred in the 700 block of South Second Ave.

A **16-year-old boy** was arrested at 2 p.m. Monday. Wanted on a department of corrections warrant on an original charge of aggravated battery/police officer. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

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Football  
Early lead fizzles for Cornjerkers

A 7-6 Cornjerker lead failed to hold in the team’s Friday matchup against Bismarck Henning/Rossville Alvin. Under wet conditions, the Blue Devils got on the scoreboard first with six, but HASAAP answered quickly with an 80-yard kickoff return by Jacob Catron. Carson Alwardt added the extra point. The score would stand until the third stanza, when BHRA added eight, followed in

the fourth quarter with seven. Quarterback Marcus Blurton was one of six for the game. In rushing, Caleb Larkin led with 101 of the team’s total 170 yards rushing. On defense, Corey Moore and Jacob Selsor led with tackles with four each. Anthony Colunga led tackles with 11. This was the first Vermilion Valle Conference game of the season, making the Cornjerkers’ conference stating 0-1 and 1-2 overall. The team’s win came August 31 when HASAAP routed Iroquois West, 29-0. Hoopeston will host Oakwood Friday night in the Cornjerkers’ homecoming game.

Soccer  
Hoopeston Area 6-0 in soccer  
Cornjerker kicker are 6-0 this season after two recent soccer wins.

On September 6, Hoopeston Area defeated Oakwood/Salt Fork 6-0. In the first half, Neil Hofer scored at 5:15 with an assist by Neil Williams. In the second half, Ethan Smith scored on a rebound at 29:27, followed at 28:02 by a goal from Cameron Flint, assisted by Payton Fredrick. Frederick got his own goal at 19:22, assisted by Brennan Granados. Final scoring came at 5:27 with an Isaia

Obituaries

BOYCE - Esther L. (Onken) Boyce, 91, of Cissna Park, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in Amity Cemetery, Goodwine. Memorials are suggested to Creekside Prairie, Cissna Park, Iroquois Memorial Hospice, Watseka, Trinity Lutheran Church or Cissna Park Fire Department. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. YERGLER - Jon C. Yergler, 64, of Winter Park, Fla., formerly of Cissna Park and Watseka, died suddenly Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018. Visitation was Tuesday at Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Hoe, Goldenrod Chapel, Winter Park. Celebration of his life will be held Wednesday at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Fla. Memorials are suggested to CORE Foundation or St. Luke Lutheran Church Fund.

Diaz/Will Nogle play and at: 26 with a 35 yard play to the upper left. Josh Delfino was the winning goalie (5-0) with one save and complete game shutout. In Monday action, the Cornjerkers came from behind against a very good Judah Christian team, 3-2. The first half was all Judah Christian, scoring at 12:01 and 3:20. In the second half, however, it was all Hoopeston Area

Briefly

Pool closed

Hoopeston Swimming Pool has closed for the season due to cooler temperatures. Ald. Alex Houmes, parks committee chairman, said looking at forecasted cooler temperatures, the necessary 76 degree water temperature cannot be maintained.

Maple Madness

The 2018 Maple Madness fundraiser is underway! The school’s only fundraiser, each \$10 ticket will be entered into daily drawings during October for cash prizes ranging from \$25-\$500. Winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings. Students will sell tickets until September 19. Anyone interested in participating but who does not know a Maple student may call the school, (217) 283-6665.

At the Library

Coming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: Music & Motion, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For preschool to fifth grade. Come have fun with Miss Janell as we enjoy music fun with stories and games. Teen Duct Tape Crafts, 4 p.m. Thursday. For grades 6-12. Have fun and get creative crafting fun accessories. Tiny Tots kicks off the fall at 10:30 a.m. Friday, with stories and activities for toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers. Come have fun with Miss Janell! Sensory Saturday, 10 a.m. Join Miss Janell for family-oriented fun, especially for kids with special needs.

Cub Scout signups scheduled

Hoopeston Cub Scout Pack 118 will hold signups from 6-7 p.m. September 14 for those in grades kindergarten

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 76. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 80, low 58.

as, at 19:02, Carson Alwardt scored on a header on a corner kick assist by Smith. At 11:41, Lucas Hofer scored, unassisted, on a steal. The winning goal came at 2:24 by Rhys Root with an assist from Hofer on a through ball. The wins put the team at 2-0 in the Vermilion Valley Conference. The Cornjerkers were scheduled to host Schlarmann Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

through fifth. Signups will be at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St. For more information, call Christie or Jim Pancake, (217) 260-6238 or (217) 274-3927 or email hoopeston-pack118@gmail.com.

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