

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Breakfast 6-10 a.m. Mon-Fri, 6-11 a.m. Sat & Sun

Monday: Meatloaf and Tenderloin (grilled or breaded)

Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwiches, Prime Rib sandwiches or Pork Chops

Thursday: Swiss Steak and Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod sandwiches or dinners and Rib eyes

Saturday: Grilled or Breaded Tenderloin until 11:30
Prime Rib and Rib eyes 4:30-8:30

Sunday: Lunch special Grilled Chicken Breast,
choice of potato, corn

Saturday evening
8-9-10 Pin Tournament
Grand Prize is \$450!

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BILL and SUSAN McGEE

Two Hoopeston martial artists receive international honors

Bill and Susan McGee, of Hoopeston, attended the Universal martial Arts Hall of Fame ceremonies in Houston, Tex., in August.

Bill McGee was inducted into the Hall of Fame with the Golden Life Achievement Award and was awarded the rank of Kudan, which is a ninth degree Black Belt.

Susan McGee was honored during the ceremonies with a promotion to Godan, with is a fifth degree Black Belt. She was further honored by receiving the official title of Master.

For Bill McGee, who is a professor in the field, the

most recent honor was his third induction in to the international Martial Arts Hall of Fame. He has been honored as Instructor of the Year three times by three different organizations in three different decades. He has produced more than 20 Black Belts in his 38 years of studying and teaching. Master Susan McGee and Randy Shields were his first Black Belts.

McGee started his martial arts training in Hoopeston when he was 32 years old, under Black Belts Jim Shipman and Kevin Vogel. He attributes his success to working with incredible local martial art-

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The Cornjerker Connection



with
SUPT. SUZI HESSER

Greetings and Happy New Year! On behalf of Hoopeston Area School District, I am excited to share information about our schools through this regular column. I believe that our students are best served when we are connected and working together, and that is why this column is entitled, "The Cornjerker Connection". My hope is that you will find the information written here helpful.

Over the past year, we have been working to strengthen how we share the great things happening at Hoopeston Area with you. The biggest change is that our staff members now post pictures and messages directly from their classrooms onto a newsfeed that is constantly updated to our social media.

We have a new Facebook Page, Twitter feed, app, and website. We did this so that students, families, and community members might feel even more connected to the learning and activities taking place at Hoopeston Area. If you would like to see these daily updates, please take a moment to "like" our Facebook page, "Hoopeston Area School District", download our new app, or visit our website at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

I consider it a blessing to walk through the halls of our schools, visit classrooms, and see the joy our students have in their learning. I invite you to join me on that walk by connecting through our social media.

It's a great day to be a Cornjerker!

Suzi

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Hoopeston FFA Alumni SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION
Saturday, January 26
 Meal serving begins at 4:30 p.m. (free will donation)
Hoopeston American Legion
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Live Auction 6 p.m.
Auctioneers: Craig Lee and Jon Mowrey

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston
Mark Your Calendars and Get Registered!!
Food Service License
 Wednesday, January 23-February 20, 6-9:30 p.m.
Registration deadline January 18
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Registration deadline January 25
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The Cornjerkers handily defeated Urbana and Judah Christian during the Unity Invitational wrestling tournament December 13-15.

Individual scoring was:
Hoopeston Area 60-Urbana 10
 138- C. Shelton (NV) pin over Elijah Velencia (HA)
 145- Ezra Elliot (HA) pin over N. Meyers (NV)
 152- A. SHEA (NV) FF
 160- J. Latos FF (NV)
 170-W. Reynolds pin over Johnathon Herron (HA)
 182- Abel Colunga (HA) pin over C. Ross (NV)
 195-C. Meyers (NV) pin over Gage Kenner (HA)
 220- Anthony Colunga (HA) pin over A. Tallman (NV)
 285- Double FF
 106- Jose Resendez (HA) pin over A. Djakavich (NV)
 113- E. Schwartz (HA) FF
 120- Double FF

Wrestling
 126- Ethan Larkin (HA) pin over H.Pugh (NV)
 132-L. Cook (NV) FF
Hoopeston Area 45-Judah Christian 6
 106- Double FF
 113- Double FF
 120- Ethan Schwartz (HA) pin over P. Boastick (JC)
 126- Ethan Larkin (HA) pin over J. Bailey (JC)
 132-M. Woolums (JC) FF
 138- G. Wacker (JC) FF
 145- Ezra Elliot (HA) FF
 152- Double FF
 160- Cole Gaddis (HA) pin over K.Stone (JC)
 170- Johnathon Herron (HA) pin over C.Olauson (JC)
 182- Abel Colunga (HA) Dec over G.Albaugh (JC)
 195- Double FF
 220- Gage Kenner (HA) pin over N.Schroeder (JC)
 285- Anthony Colunga (HA) pin over M. Jancola (JC)
 The team came home with three first place finishes from Ezra Elliott (3-0), Cole Gaddis (5-0) and Gage

Kenner (4-0). Ethan Schwartz (1-4) and Ethan Larkin (3-2) placed fifth and Jonathan Herron (1-4) placed sixth.



Photo contributed
 Ezra Elliott, Cole Gaddis and Gage Kenner, first place finishers at the Unity Invitational wrestling tournament.

From the Blotter
 Narvita R. Johnson, 28, of Danville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:49 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of South Dixie Hwy. Found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause, she was released on bond with a new court date.
 Arizona Sky Harwood, 22, of Watseka, was arrested after police were called to a fight in progress at 4:53 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of East Wyman.
 Harwood was charged with battery on a complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston man and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.
 A 24-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 8:06 p.m. Sunday that someone got into his apartment at Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, and money was stolen.

Honors continued from other side
 ists. Vogel was his main instructor under whom he received his first two Black Belts. He thanked and acknowledged several people, including Carl Shipman, J.P. Goodrum, Dennis Boardman, Mark Boardman, Vern Williams, Mary Vogel, Matt Morgeson, David Fasig and Doug Dennis. The late Grand Master Pat Burke was McGee’s close friend, mentor and the person who laid out all the promotions and honors McGee would receive during the last half of his martial arts career.
 The McGees have been operating McGee Martial Arts dojo from their home but are moving to the second floor of the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., where the dojo had previously been located for several years.
 McGee may be reached at (217) 497-3916.

Obituaries
NELSON - Crystal Joan “Cookie” Nelson, 61, of Kankakee, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019, in Kankakee. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor’s choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.
SHEFFIELD - Howard Sheffield, 89 of Lincoln, died at 10:51 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7 2019 at Christian Village, Lincoln. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather
 Partly cloudy, clearing today. High 27. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 15. Tomorrow, sunny. High 28, low 20.

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