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Barickman named Assistant Republican Leader in Senate

SPRINGFIELD—State Sen. Jason Barickman (R-Bloomington) will once again take on extra responsibilities as a part of the Senate Republican leadership team. He was appointed to the role of Assistant Republican Leader.

“It’s an honor to not only serve in the Senate, but to have the opportunity to play a bigger role in the legislative process,” said Barickman. “I would like to thank Leader Bill Brady for having the confidence and faith in my work to appoint me to his leadership team.”



BARICKMAN

Barickman has served in the Illinois Senate since 2013, after serving one term in the House. He was previously appointed to the Republican leadership team by former Leader Christine Radogno in 2017.

“Jason Barickman is a dedicated public servant and a proven leader who brings vital experience to the leadership team,” said Senate Republican leader Bill Brady. “As we begin working on the issues due to come before the General Assembly, I’m proud to serve with Jason.”

Barickman has also served in a number of
 See **BARICKMAN** on other side

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Driver ticketed, none seriously injured in bus accident Monday

The unnamed driver of a Hoopeston Area bus was ticketed after an accident Monday evening in Campaign County.

No students were seriously injured in the accident, which occurred at about 5 p.m. near Flatville, while on the way to a volleyball game.

According to police reports, the bus was westbound on 2500 North when the driver turned left on 2100 East, in front of an eastbound vehicle.

The driver was ticketed for failing to yield while turning left.

Supt. Suzzette Hesser issued a press statement Monday evening stating students were heading to a volleyball game at Prairieview-Ogden Junior High School in Thomasboro.

Students were evaluated by emergency personnel and several were taken by their parents for further evaluation and released. “We are thankful for the quick response of police and medical personnel, parents of students involved and school staff at both Hoopeston Area and Prairieview-Ogden,” she said.

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Court Dispositions

December 6

Jeffrey Davis, Hoopeston, case turned over to State of Illinois for further enforcement.

Brian Kinnaird, Hoopeston, case turned over to

Obituaries

MUNSTERMAN - Duane "Red" Munsterman, 90, of Cissna Park, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019 at Westminster Village, Terre Haute, Ind. There will be no formal service. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Cissna Park. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements.

TIARKS - Minerva I. (Wagner) Tiarks, 88, of Cissna Park, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial will follow in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Ash Grove. Memorials are suggested to the church building fund, Cissna Park Ambulance or donor's choice. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements.

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Briefly

Recycling change

Due to mechanical issues and weather last week, Hoopeston recycling will be collected Friday, then again next Friday to get back on schedule.

WMD winners

January winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing are: \$50, Jim Moore; \$30, Terri Hambleton; and \$20, Alan Smith

State of Illinois for further enforcement.

Brandon Kinnaird, Hoopeston, case turned over to State of Illinois for further enforcement.

Delin Cotton, Danville, case turned over to State of Illinois for further enforcement.

Linda Drollinger, Hoopeston, trial February 7.

Josh Kempen, Hoopeston, failed to appear in five cases, found guilty by default, fined \$180 in each; status hearing January 3.

Weather

Slight chance of wintry mix today, then mostly cloudy. High 32. Tonight, cloudy. Low 14. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 24, low -1.



Seasonal singing

Members of the Hoopeston Community Children's Choir sing Christmas carols for residents of Heritage Health last month. The choir was directed by Anita Reutter and accompanied on piano by Lisa Allen Breymeyer. The choir is sponsored by Hoopeston Christian Church -Disciples of Christ.

Barickman continued from other side

leadership roles on committees, including as Republican Spokesperson for the Senate Judiciary Committee, and as the Co-Chair of the bicameral, bipartisan Legislative Audit Commission. Committee assignments for the 101st General Assembly are expected to be released soon.

"Our biggest task moving forward is to work with the new administration to find bipartisan agreement on a number of important issues," said Barickman. "I believe we have the team in place to do just that."

Barickman resides in Bloomington with his wife, Kristin, and three young children.

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