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Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Come join us at Hoopeston Methodist for Koffee & Konversation! We start at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday with coffee and donuts or rolls. There is always laughter and sometimes some very interesting conversation. We do not meet on holidays or during blizzards, ice storms or -10 degree days. All are welcome.

Canvassers sought

Hoopeston Education Association is seeking community members to help canvass the Hoopeston area in support for the 1% sales tax referendum, which will be on the March 17 primary ballot.

Canvassing will be done from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. February 22, 29, March 7 and 14.

Anyone interested in helping may email Dylan Swank, dyroswank@gmail.com.

Census jobs

A representative of the U.S. Census will be at Hoopeston Public Library from 1:30-5:30 p.m. February 20 to answer questions and assist interested people in signing up for part-time, temporary Census jobs.

Breast cancer support group

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley.

Our next meeting will be at February 20. Spread the word and join us for a meeting to support past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9824.

Food cupboard needs

Grant Township Food Cupboard is in need of: canned fruit, canned vegetables: (kidney and chili beans, tomatoes, peas) tuna, cereal (any kind), corn-bread mix, peanut butter, spaghetti and sauce, bath soap, toilet tissue.

Items may be taken to the Grant Township office, 525 S. Market St.

Colunga wins 182 weight class, to wrestle at state this weekend

Hoopeston Area wrestler Abel Colunga is one step closer to a state title.

Saturday, the sophomore took first place in the 182 lb. class at IHSA sectionals in Olympia.

Colunga (41-7) won over sophomore Evan Antonio (31-17) of Colfax with a fall at 2:33.

Colunga received a bye in the first round and won by fall at 4:31 in the second round over Luke Sauder (23-18) of Tremont. In the semis, he dispatched Calen Ragle (29-12), of Gibson City-Melvin Sibley to the consolation bracket, winning by fall at 4:17.

Ragle went on to claim third place, defeating sophomore Rylee Edwards, of Westville, (44-7) with a fall at 3:09.

Justin Jones, (36-12), who qualified for sectionals at 145, won by a 13-20 decision over Carson Tippie (Mercer County) and won by forfeit over Levi Leitner, of Tremont, be-
See WRESTLE on other side

Photo by Carl Ankenbrand

Abel Colunga, Hoopeston Area sophomore, is declared the winner of the 182 lb. class at Saturday's IHSA wrestling sectionals at Olympia. He will wrestle weekend for a state title.



Lady Cornjerkers end season with trips to regional and sectional bowling tournaments

On Saturday, Feb. 8, the Lady Cornjerkers traveled to Decatur’s County Time Lanes for the IHSA regional tournament.

Led by seniors Jaylyn Linder, Kayla Goble, Alyssa Yaden, junior Emma Glotzbach and freshman Riley Miller, the girls started with a fine 834 game with balanced scoring from Linder, Yaden and Goble, 188, 186, 183, the girls trailed Streator with a 200 game and a 388 series. Glotzbach’s 198 was right behind and the Cornjerkers took over first place.



HOOPESTON AREA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Game 3 saw Streator take back the top spot with a tournament high 944 behind Anna Jaworski 238 game. Not to be shut out, the Cornjerkers clawed back in games 4 and 5, taking the lead. Linder took over the top individual lead with a 961, followed by Goble with 865 and Glotzbach, 847.

Game 6 saw the Jerkers increase their lead, winning their first ever bowling regional in the current format, 5008-4881, over Streator.

The Jerkers were well-represented in the individuals, as Linder was champion with a 1119 score, Glotzbach was fourth at 1057, Goble fifth at 1056 and Yaden 21 with a 920. Glotzbach had high game for the girls for the day with 210.

Advancing to the East Moline Sectional were Hoopeston, Streator, Taylorville and Pana. The girls traveled to the sectional, where the top four teams advance, as well as the top 5 individuals.

In game 1, the Jerkers bowled against eventual champion Joliet West. A slow start saw Linder lead the way with a 183, Miller’s 180 and Glotzbach’s 176 put the team in sixth place. The girls continued to struggle in game 2, as they fell to seventh place.

Game 5 saw the best scores of the day. Goble’s 245, Glotzbach’s 213, Yaden’s 179 and Linder’s 174 set up for a 923 score.

The Jerkers finished game 6 in seventh place, falling just short of advancing. Goble finished 11th with 1131; Emma Glotzbach 14th at 1093; Linder 21st at 1043; Yaden at 923 and Miller with 879.

“It’s going to be tough to replace these seniors, as they have bowled since seventh grade,” said Coach Doug Wagoner.

The girls thank CUSD 11 and Brian Hodge for getting them the chance to represent their school, he added.

Services set for Vicki Haugen

DANVILLE—Final arrangements have been announced for Vicki L. (Taylor) Haugen, long-time area economic development leader and cheerleader for Vermilion County.

Ms. Haugen died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020.

She spent 38 years supporting the growth of Vermilion County in both workforce and economic development.

Services will be private and by invitation only. Donations are requested to be made to the OSF Cancer Center Foundation.

Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N Vermilion St., Danville, is handling arrangements.



HAUGEN

Wrestle continued from other side

fore losing to Corbin Moser (34-9) of Prairie Central.

Finals will be held this coming weekend at the State Farm Center in Champaign.

Chris Kelnhofer is the head coach of Hoopeston Area’s wrestling program. Carl Ankenbrand is the assistant coach. Volunteer coaches are Felipe Martinez and Andrew Atchies.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 37. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 19. Tomorrow, sunny. High 30, low 15.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

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United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL . Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

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