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 Lorraine Theatre
 324 E. Main, Hoopeston
 Concession sales and freewill donations welcomed to the Lorraine Foundation



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Farewell, Lexie!
 Carry-out Fundraiser for 2022
Miss Hoopeston Lexie Breymeyer
 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6
 Hoopeston United Methodist Church
Serving Italian Beef
 Freewill donations will go to a cash scholarship Lexie, who is attending the University of Illinois
 Meet the 2023 Miss Hoopeston candidates!

Photo provided

Hoopeston Area High School's Marching Cornjerkers on the field at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn.

Marching Cornjerkers earn first, third at Liberty Bowl

Hoopeston Area's Marching Cornjerkers took their show on the road last week. The band left December 26, heading to Memphis, Tenn., for the 64th annual Auto Zone Liberty Bowl. There, the band, under the direction of Brian Zielinski, earned first place in the Field Show competition and third place in the Parade competition. Due to pregame time constraints, the band was not able to perform their entire show but did show off the closer of the 2022 show. Band members also took part in the

halftime show, performing with other high school and college bands, along with Starship. The band took part in the Liberty Bowl parade down Beale Street, performing with bands from the University of Kansas, the University of Arkansas and other high school bands. It was not all work and no play for the Marching Cornjerkers, who got to tour Graceland, eat at a variety of restaurants and visit other places of interest in Memphis.

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2023 Hoopeston FFA Alumni SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION
 Saturday, January 29, 2023
The Legion
 Silent Auction 4-6 p.m.
 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
 Food served 4:30 p.m. until gone (free will donation)
 Live Auction 6 p.m.




Sports

Basketball

Hoopeston Area defeated Fisher, 69-33, in basketball action Friday. Anthony Zamora led the Cornjerkers with 16 followed by Kendrick Sigerell with 15. Owen Root and Preston VanDeVeer each had nine, Wyatt Eisenmann and Trenton Montez finished with six each; Ethan Steiner four and Mason Rush and Ulysses Garcia rounded out scoring with two each. Root and Montez each had four assists to lead the team and Sigerill ended with team-leading seven rebounds.

Junior Varsity got their second win on the year by defeating the Bunnies, 40-29. Zach Huchel led the team with 12 points, Dylan Judy and Wyatt Eisenmann each had eight points. Cole Miller and Bricyn Jones had four points apiece, and Brayden Walder did a great job running the point, finishing with two points as well as leading the team with assists.

The Cornjerkers were scheduled to face the Oakwood Comets Tuesday at Oakwood.

Wrestling

Abe's Rumble results

Guaranteed 5th place

Match #1 Round 1

Pontiac defeated HA 54-29

220 - Landon Mills (HA) over Kaden Gregory (P) Fall 0:59
285 - Tyson Cramer (P) over Arias Cipra (HA) Fall 1:02
106 - Aidan Scholwin (P) over Charlie FLORES (HA) Fall 4:22
113 - Samantha Fellers (P) over Owen Garrett (HA) Fall 3:11
120 - Talon Nelson (HA) over Drayden Ramsey (P) TF 15-0
126 - Raul Martinez (P) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
132 - Rasiah Jones (HA) over Hunter Christenson (P) Fall 1:23
138 - Ceaser Espinoza (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
145 - Tyler Bippus (P) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
152 - Ethan Gray (P) over Ayden Larkin (HA) Fall 4:46
160 - Angel Zamora (HA) over Dylan Ramsey (P) Fall 4:00
170 - Carlito Lattin (P) over Jason Moore (HA) Fall 0:21
182 - Jackson Crawford (P) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
195 - Santi Pina (P) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
Match #2 Round 2 HA received a Bye

Match #3 Round 3

Chicago Hope defeated HA 48-33

106 - Owen Garrett (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
113 - Charlie FLORES (HA) over Michael Garcia (CH) Fall 0:50
120 - Talon Nelson (HA) over Joel Guadarrama (CH) Fall 0:43
126 - Jorge Rios (CH) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
132 - Sammy Saez (CH) over Rasiah Jones (HA) Fall 1:02
138 - Ceaser Espinoza (HA) over Lazarus Amador (CH) Dec 11-6
145 - Tony Jones-Blakely (CH) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
152 - Ayden Larkin (HA) over Miguel Rodriguez (CH) Fall

1:40
160 - Angel Zamora (HA) over Ismael Martinez (CH) Fall 1:59
170 - Tristan Phipps (CH) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
182 - Esteban Aleman (CH) over Jason Moore (HA) Fall 1:01
195 - Uriah Martin-Velez (CH) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
220 - Alex Garcia (CH) over Landon Mills (HA) Fall 1:06
285 - Roy Phelps (CH) over Arias Cipra (HA) Fall 3:01
Match #4 Round 4

HA defeated Quincy Notre Dame 40-38

113 - Charlie Flores (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
120 - Talon Nelson (HA) over Oliver Moore (Q-ND)Maj 9-1
126 - Ryan Scheuermann (Q-ND)over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
132 - Bradi Lahr (Q-ND)over Rasiah Jones (HA) Maj 11-2
138 - Ceaser Espinoza (HA) over Luke Bliven (Q-ND)Fall 4:27
145 - Gregg Glacken (Q-ND)over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
152 - Ayden Larkin (HA) over Tristan Pritts (Q-ND)Fall 1:35
160 - Angel Zamora (HA) over Jack Miller (Q-ND)Fall 1:41
170 - Jake Pabisiak (Q-ND)over Jason Moore (HA) Fall 0:36
182 - Noah Alger (Q-ND)over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
195 - Taylin Scott (Q-ND)over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
220 - Landon Mills (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
285 - Kellen Mangnam (Q-ND)over Nick Brown (HA) Maj 14-3

106 - Owen Garrett (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
Match #5 Round 5

Lena-Winslow defeated HA 64-10

120 - Talon Nelson (HA) over Arrison Bauer (LW) Fall 1:34
126 - Mauricio Glass (LW) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
132 - Drew Presson (LW) over Rasiah Jones (HA) Dec 16-9
138 - Jack Mensendike (LW) over Ceaser Espinoza (HA) Dec 10-8
145 - Karl Hubb (LW) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
152 - Garrett Luke (LW) over Ayden Larkin (HA) TF 16-0
160 - Jared Dvorak (LW) over Angel Zamora (HA) Fall 2:38
170 - Eli Larson (LW) over Jason Moore (HA) TF 17-1
182 - Griffin Luke (LW) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
195 - Jace Phillips (LW) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
220 - Mike Haas (LW) over Landon Mills (HA) Fall 1:03
285 - Henry Engel (LW) over Arias Cipra (HA) Fall 0:49
106 - Reece Demeter (LW) over Owen Garrett (HA) Fall 3:56
113 - Charlie Flores (HA) over David Prater (LW) Maj 12-2
12 Copper - HA

Guaranteed 4th place

Match #1 Champ. Round 1

HA defeated Sparta 48-24

126 - Talon Nelson (HA) over Aaron Orella (S) Fall 0:46
132 - Rasiah Jones (HA) over Zayden Leuth (S) Fall 3:23
138 - Ceaser Espinoza (HA) over Josue Cosme-Lopez (S) Fall 1:20
145 - Double Forfeit
152 - Ayden Larkin (HA) over Trevor Fath (S) Fall 1:42
160 - Angel Zamora (HA) over Braylin Walker (S) Fall 2:00

170 - Harley Copple (S) over Jason Moore (HA) Fall 3:09
182 - Daniel Cowan (S) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
195 - Landon Fath (S) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
220 - Jayden Jones (S) over Landon Mills (HA) Fall 1:02
285 - Nick Brown (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
106 - Owen Garrett (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
113 - Charlie Flores (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
120 - Double Forfeit
Match #2 Quarterfinal

HA defeated Mackinaw (Deer Creek-M.) 48-30

132 - Rasiah Jones (HA) over Caleb Greer (DC-M) Fall 1:51
138 - Ceaser Espinoza (HA) over Jack Snavely (DC-M) Fall 0:38
145 - Brady Genusa (DC-M) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
152 - Bella Brooks (DC-M) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
160 - Gage Sweckard (DC-M) over Ayden Larkin (HA) Fall 1:12
170 - Jason Moore (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
182 - Double Forfeit
195 - Nicole Hawkins (DC-M) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
220 - Landon Mills (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
285 - Arias Cipra (HA) over Freddy Lawrence (DC-M) Fall 0:31
106 - Owen Garrett (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
113 - Charlie Flores (HA) over Samantha Lauer (DC-M) Fall 3:28
120 - Talon Nelson (HA) over Clay Wiegand (DC-M) Fall 3:36
126 - Cadence Martinez (DC-M) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

Match #3 Semifinal

Mount Zion defeated HA 54-24

138 - Double Forfeit
145 - Ceaser Espinoza (HA) over Rylyn Owens (MZ) Fall 1:33
152 - Ayden Larkin (HA) over Kaden Becker (MZ) Fall 0:53
160 - Vincent Fiore (M Z)over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
170 - Tanner Conaway (MZ) over Jason Moore (HA) Fall 0:27
182 - Keller Stocks (MZ) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
195 - Clayton Ford (MZ) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
220 - Remington Hiser (MZ) over Landon Mills (HA) Fall 1:39
285 - Aiden Ledbetter (MZ) over Arias Cipra (HA) Fall 4:38
106 - Sydney Cannon (MZ) over Owen Garrett (HA) Fall 0:26
113 - Mason Gray (MZ) over Charlie FLORES (HA) Fall 1:55
120 - Talon Nelson (HA) over Aiden Dalby (MZ) Fall 0:16
126 - Drayden Smith (MZ) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
132 - Rasiah Jones (HA) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
Match #4 3rd Place Match

Beardstown defeated HA 66-18

145 - Alcantar Medrano (B) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
152 - Ayden Larkin (HA) over Kevin Larios (B) Fall 0:38
160 - Joel Sosa (B) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
170 - Rylan Wellenkamp (B) over Jason Moore (HA) Fall 0:16
182 - Leo Martinez (B) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
195 - Ryder Hamlin (B) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

220 - Owen O'Hara (B) over Landon Mills (HA) Fall 0:41
285 - Chunk Dailey (B) over Arias Cipra (HA) Fall 1:26
106 - Charlie Flores (HA) over Andrea Esquivel (B) Fall 0:31
113 - Daisy Gil (B) over Owen Garrett (HA) Fall 0:42
120 - Talon Nelson (HA) over Alejandro Rivera (B) Fall 0:38
126 - Blake Davis (B) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
132 - Jonny Marquez (B) over Rasiah Jones (HA) Fall 4:47
138 - Bryan Gil (B) over Ceaser Espinoza (HA) Fall 3:40

From the Blotter

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police arrested Eric S. Deaton, 42, of Milford, on December 24. He was charged with criminal damage to property under \$500 and was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he was released on bond.

Weather

Increasing clouds today. High 42. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 31. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 29.

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



The City of Hoopeston Water Department is seeking sealed bids for its 1996 Dodge Service Truck. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. The truck can be viewed in the alley of the Hoopeston Water Plant. Bids are due by 10 am Friday, January 13th at City Hall. Bids will be open at 10 am Friday, January 13th, 2023.