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 Ministries of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ
 709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston
 Sunday, April 21, 2024
MEAL 4:30 PM MUSIC AT 6 P.M.
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From the Blotter

Christopher W. Smith, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:53 p.m. April 10 in the 400 block of South

Hoopeston Area has spirit week leading up to April 20 prom

Hoopeston Area High School students are in a contest who can generate the most school spirit as they celebrate Prom Spirit Week.

By participating in the event, students earn points for their class for the coveted Cornjerker Cup. Monday was Jersey Day, when students were to wear Cornjerker merchandise or jerseys and Tuesday was Decade Day, for students to wear everything from poodle skirts to skinny jeans.

Wednesday will be Vaca-Day, so students are asked to dress as they would for a tourist destination. Thursday will be Class Color Day, with white for freshman blue for sophomores, grey for juniors and black for seniors. Friday rounds out Spirit Week with Freaky Friday and a students vs. teachers swap, with teachers dressing as students and students dressing as teachers.

Prom will be held from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Post-prom will be 11 p.m.-2 a.m. at the middle school gym.

Second Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department.

Two women were arrested after a traffic stop at 6:59 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of West Orange.

Wendy K. Bell, 55, of Georgetown, was arrested on preliminary charges of no valid driver's license, operating uninsured vehicle, improper display of license plate/sticker, possession of methamphetamine <5g, and possession of a controlled substance.

Haley M. Edwards, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested on a Vermilion County warrant and on preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine 5-15g, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance.

Both women were processed at the police station, then taken to the Public safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

James Brayboy, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:05 a.m. Friday for a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of East Seminary. Upon investigation, he was taken into custody on preliminary charges of criminal damage over \$500, possession of methamphetamine, unlawful use of a weapon and no FOID. He was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Christina A. Sweeney, 26, of Wellington, was taken into custody after police were called at 9:46 p.m. Sunday to the 200 block of West Maple for a civil disturbance. She was arrested on preliminary charges of domestic battery, criminal damage under \$500, and resisting or obstructing a peace officer. She was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:24 p.m. Monday at East Washington and Euclid.

Polcie said Andrew Gann, 44, of Hoopeston, in a 2007 Ford, struck a utility pole.

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Sports

Bowling

Hoopeston Area Middle School bowlers will head to Joliet this weekend for the Illinois Elementary School Association state finals this weekend.

HAMS boys' team, comprised of A.J. Pickett, Jackson Silver, Xander Linder and Waylon Page, placed second at last weekend's IESA sectionals in Peoria. Eighteen boys' teams and eight bowlers not on a full team participated.

On the girls' side, Camella Linder finished in fifth place, also advancing her to the finals.

The athletes are coached by Doug Wagoner.

Softball

After a 10-0 loss to Westville on April 1, the Lady Cornjerkers rebounded with 16-5 win over Georgetown-Ridge Farm on April 5.

Jersey Cundiff was the winning pitcher. She also had four hits, a double and four RBIs.

Maddie Barnes had four hits, Aubreyana Inman had and Kennedy Wallace each had three, Viviana Zamarripa rounded out hits with two. Barnes had a triple, while Kinzley Bailey, Inman and Zamarripa each had a double.

Barnes had three RBIs, Inman two, and Kayla Recker, Inman, Vogel, Wallace and Zamarripa each had one.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the district office conference room. The board will go into executive session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees.

Hoopeston Area School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will immediately go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will follow. Agenda will be at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be April 18. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

On April 6, the girls dropped two to Leroy, 13-12, in eight innings and 10-3. The losses put the team at 7-6 overall.

Hoopeston Area edged by Salt Fork on April 8, 8-7. Barnes was credited with the win.

Those having two or more hits were Bailey with three and Barnes, Cundiff Inman and Melina Vogel with two. Barnes had a triple and a double and Cundiff added a double. RBIs were by Bailey, Barnes, Cundiff, Inman, Recker and Macy Warner.

The ladies improved their record to 9-6 with a 24-0 rout of Heritage on April 9. Cundiff was the winning pitcher and also contributed four hits four doubles and three RBIs.

Barnes had three hits and Wallace and Warner each had two. Barnes and Walled each had two doubles, with Inman, Addyson Kelnhofer and Jacky Resendez each with one. Barnes and Warner each had a triple.

Barnes had four RBIs, Resendez had three, Kelnhofer, Wallace and Warner with two each and Bailey Inman, Recker and Madison Strawser each had one.

Baseball

The Cornjerkers dropped one to Westville, 11-3, on April 1. Zach Huchel had two hits on four at bats. Ryker Small was 2 of three, with a base on balls. Brayden Walder had two hits on three at bats and a

double.

The team fared better on April 5, defeating Georgetown/Chrisman, 12-1, in five innings.

Dallas Sheppard went three of four and had three RBIs while Walder was 2 of 3 and Huchel and Mason Rush were 2 of four.

Rush pitched four innings and had three strikeouts and 2 hits. Walder picked up the fifth inning and had one strikeout and no hits.

HA extended its winning on April 8 going 8-1 against Salt Fork.

Small had two hits on three at bats and three RBIs. He also pitched 6.1 innings, with four hits and 12 strikeouts.

Rush, Walder, Cole Miller, Nick Cardenas and Keygan Field each had one RBI.

The Cornjerkers added another W on April 9, besting Prairie Central, 8-7.

Huchel pitched 10 innings. Small and Miler had two hits of four at bats, while Rush was one of four. Both Miller and Rush had two RBIs.

Obituaries

BRAZEL - Ruth Elizabeth (Strawser) Brazel, 93, of Rossville, died at 5:34 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Friday at Rossville Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Church of Christ, 514 E. Attica St., Rossville IL 60963. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Death Notices

CANNON - Bradley Cannon, 63, of Hoopeston, at 9:13 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2024, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

Weather

Slight chance of thunderstorms, breezy today. High 73. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 49. tomorrow, mostly sunny, then chance of showers, showers late. High 69, low 46.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Multi Agency is hiring a Van Driver. The driver drives 2-3 days a week from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday- Friday. Applications can be picked up at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. A valid driver's licenses and safe driving record is required.

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