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Photo provided
 Hoopston Area High School wrestlers grappled their way to first place in Saturday's 39th annual Hawk Classic Tournament at Prairie Central High School. It was the first time a Cornjerker team won the honor.

Cornjerkers bring home first 1st from Hawkeye Tourney

Hoopeston Area wrestlers came home with a smattering of milestones from Saturday's Haw Classic wrestling tourney at Prairie Central in Fairbury. First, the team came home with a first place win, the first one in the school's history. Also, Charlie Flores not only got a first in the 106 lb. category, but also notched his 100th career win. Angel Zamora placed first at 175 and received another Most Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. The win was a team effort, with all hands on deck to get the win. Those contributing to the team's first

win included:
 Aiden Bell, first at 120
 Aiden Larkin, first at 165
 David Bell, second at 157
 Fernando Rivera, third at 138
 Reydon Montez, fourth at 144
 Tucker Deck, fourth at 285
 RaSiah Hones, fifth at 150
 Earl Kelnhofer, fifth at 190
 Damian Salinas seventh at 132
 Dominic Simpson, seventh at 215

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Sports

Girls basketball

Clair Dixon racked up 26 points to lead the Lady Cornjerkers to a 53-44 victory at Oakwood on January 6. Maddie Barnes contributed 11 points and Addyson Kelnhofer chipped in 10.

The ladies were on the road Saturday when they added another one to the W column, working overtime to defeat Arcola, 54-53 at Arcola.

Kelnhofer topped the chart with 19 points, followed by Dixon with 18.

The girls kept the streak going Monday, defeating Schlarman, 66-19, at home. Brylie Cox had 20 pints, Maddie Barnes added 14 and Kelnhofer had 12 points.

The team will take their 8-6 record when they travel to Cissna Park Thursday before heading to the Vermilion County Tourney Friday at Danville Area Community College.

Boys basketball

Hoopeston Area defeated Oakwood, 59-57, in away action January 7. Trenton Montez ended with 23 points followed by Brayden Walder 13 points, and Nick Cardenas 10 points.

JV lost 46-22 to Oakwood. Jaquan Lewis led the Cornjerkers with 9 points and Dallas Sheppard with 4 points.

The boys were on home court Friday for their 76-61

Briefly

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 January 16. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Tech Time for Anyone!, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday for personal one-on-one assistance. Order new books, renew your old books, find the latest from your favorite author. Learn how to install and manage the SHARE Mobile Library app and how to install and read online with digital libraries Libby and Cloud Library.

Kids STEAM, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, science with Melting Snowman, Frost in a Can, Snowstorm in a Jar, How to Make snowman Snowball Shooters.

Youth Jam, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, Glue Window Clings.

Sign up for Illinois Extension's Heart Soups & Stews, session to be held at 1 p.m. February 10 at the library. Register online at go.illinois.edu/SoupsHoopeston or by calling the library, (217) 283-6711.

The library will be closed Monday, January 20, for Martin Luther King Day.

Resident reminder

It is illegal to park vehicles across city sidewalks, including sidewalks that cross driveways. Obstructing sidewalks may result in a ticket and fine.

win over Milford.

Walder scored 39 points followed by Montez who ended up with a triple double with 18 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 assists. Cole Miller had 9 points and 5 rebounds.

JV lost 47-30. Alandize Barnett scored 13 points, Cy Tuggle 8 points, Jaxson Silver 5 points, and Dallas Sheppard notched 4.

Hoopeston Area was defeated by Gibson City-Melvin Sibley, 65-36, on Falcon territory.

Walder had 10 points to lead the team. Dylan Judy scored 5 points, Montez 9 points with 6 assists.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:19 p.m. Saturday to a reported gas leak in the 600 block of West Elm. Ameren was contacted to follow up and HFD cleared the scene without incident.

Firefighters were called to Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., for a commercial fire alarm at 8:53 p.m. Monday. The department cleared without further incident.

From the Blotter

Tristan Baker, 27, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:09 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of Rt. 9. Cited for operating uninsured motor vehicle, she was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:35 p.m. Saturday at South Sixth St. and East Chestnut. Police said Joshua Wallace, 48, of Hoopeston, was northbound in a 2013 Toyota sedan when he failed to yield and struck a 2015 Chevrolet truck, driven by Jacklyn Resendez, 17, of Hoopeston.

Death Notices

CRAWFORD - Austin Hiram Crawford, 86, of Wellington, died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2025, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Sunny today. High 17. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 12. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 32, low 21.

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

Currently at 11-5, the Cornjerkers were scheduled to host Schlarman Tuesday and Uni-High Thursday before their initial game in the Vermilion County Tournament at 3:45 p.m. Saturday at Danville Area Community College.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Fast Lanes is seeking kitchen help. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm. No phone calls, please.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full-time water department employee. The successful candidate must have a valid driver's license; Class B CDL with airbrake endorsement or ability to obtain one; high school diploma or equivalent; a positive attitude and willingness to learn; strong work ethic. Punctuality and attendance are important for this position. There is opportunity for advancement with the proper training and certification. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment.

Dependable person to shovel snow as needed at Hoopeston Public Library. Must clear and apply salt to all sidewalks, entrance areas and steps before 9 a.m. daily. Must be at least 18 years old. We provide shovel and salt. Call Tricia Freeland at the library, 217-283-6711.

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for Animal Control Officer. The city will hire a part-time control officer to share the duties of the position. Candidates would be responsible for enforcing State, County and City codes and ordinances governing animal control including the care and treatment, impounding, quarantine, vaccinations, and regulation of a variety of animals. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and a high school diploma or equivalent and must be comfortable with aggressive animals. Candidates will be sent to the required training necessary for the position. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment-application/.

Hoopeston Police Dispatcher: Full-time position, swing shift. Benefit package and training will be available. Highly motivated self-starter, able to multitask, dependable, reliable, computer & office skills needed. Applications at www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment or in person at City Hall 301 W Main St., Hoopeston, IL Any questions, please call 217-283-5196 Police Department.

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