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From the Blotter

Pantoja Zavaleta, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:04 p.m. Saturday for a damage to property report in the 400 block of West Penn.

After an investigation, Zavaleta was charged with criminal damage to property and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion Count Circuit Court.

Carolyn Bailey, 61, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:47 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of Dice. Wanted on an Arkansas warrant, she was processed at the police station, then transported to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Brian Kinnaird, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested

following a traffic stop at 12:16 p.m. Sunday at East Seminary and North Eighth Ave.

He was charged with driving while license suspended and possession of methamphetamine-less than five grams. He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

HAHS Student Council to host 32nd annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet

The Hoopeston Area High School Student Council is sponsoring the 32nd annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet, to be held Friday, February 7, beginning at 1 p.m. The event will be held in the high school gymnasium. Please note the change in location from the previous two years.

Attendees may enter at the high school doors (east end of the parking lot) or the middle school gym doors (near the middle of the parking lot) if a ramp is needed instead of stairs.

Any Hoopeston area or Rossville senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call the high school, at (217) 283-6661, to RSVP with the number of people who will be attending the event. Please RSVP by January 31.

The meal will include turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dressing, a roll and cake with strawberries. The meal is dine0in only; no carry-outs will be available.

As entertainment, the middle and high school jazz bands will perform, in addition to the high school chorus.

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Bowling

Seth Goble, Gavyn Miller and Chase Wilson, pictured above, qualified for sectionals in bowling after making the grade at regionals Friday at King Pin Lanes in Springfield.

Boys basketball

Hoopeston Area defeated Schlarman, 69-44, in home action January 14. Trenton Montez led the team with 17 points - three from uptown - while Brayden Walder made five 3-pointer in seven attempts. Nick Cardenas had 13 points and was 3 of five from the arc. Cole Miller had eight rebounds.

The Cornjerker JV also came out on top, 32-13. Alan-dize Barnett had 12 points, Cy Tuggle had 10, Jaquan Lewis, eight and Jaxson Silver, two.

The varsity and JV, both in their second home game last week, won over Uni-High, 73-39 for the varsity and 36-33 in overtime for the younger Cornjerkers.

Walder had 21 points and was 5 of 11 from 3-point land. Dylan Judy netted 10 and Barnett and Montez each had six. Rounding out scoring were Cardenas with 9, Huchel with 12 and Cole Miller with 9.

Sports

For the JV, Barnett had 16 points, followed by Tuggle with 10, Felix Dias with 6 and Dallas Sheppard and Lewis each had two points.

The team is 13-5 for the season.

Wrestling

Hoopeston Area came home with a first and two seconds at last week's Reed-Custer Comet Classic Invitational, held Friday and Saturday at Braidwood.

Angel Zamora, at 175, received a bye in the first round and went on to defeat Jonathan Martinez of Wheeling, by fall (1:57). In the semifinal, he won by fall over Nathan Vogler, of Reed Custer in 0:47. In the first place match, Zamora won by fall over Kayden Roach of Bradley at 1:56.

Second place:

106: Charlie Flores, defeated by Raiden Terry of Seneca by decision.

Obituaries

SCHROEDER - Ronald L. Schroeder Sr., 76, of Milford, died Friday, January 17, 2025, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. The funeral will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford, with military graveside rites by Watseka American Legion post #23. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Condolences may be shared at knappfuneralhomes.com.

Court Dispositions

January 8

Raven L. Pickreign, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance to general nuisance. She complied and was fined court costs only, of \$80; status hearing March 12.

Jose Padilla, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, default entered, fined \$180; status hearing February 12.

Weather

COLD WEATHER ADVISORY through 6 a.m. Wednesday. Mostly cloudy today. High 24. Tonight, cloudy, chance of snow. Low 17. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 25, low 8.

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

126: Aiden Bell, who was defeated by tech fall in the first place match by Dawson Hawthorne of Altoff Belleville.

Ayden Larkin at 165, received a bye in the first round, then won by fall over Jakobi Tow, of Altoff Belleville, before lost by medical forfeit in the quarterfinal and consolation rounds.

Other Cornjerkers participating were Damian Salinas at 132; Fernando Rivera 138; Reydon Montez 144; RaSiah Honas 150; David Bell 157; Earl Kelnhofer 190; Tucker Deck 215; and Brayden Sanford 285.

Classifieds

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