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**From the Blotter**

**Steven Caswell**, 67, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a 55-year-old Hoopeston woman complained at 8:32 p.m. Saturday about a noisy dog in the 400 block of East Washington. He was told he would receive a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Joshua Blakey**, 40, of Rossville, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:49 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of West Orange. Charged with driving while license revoked, he was processed at the police station, then released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

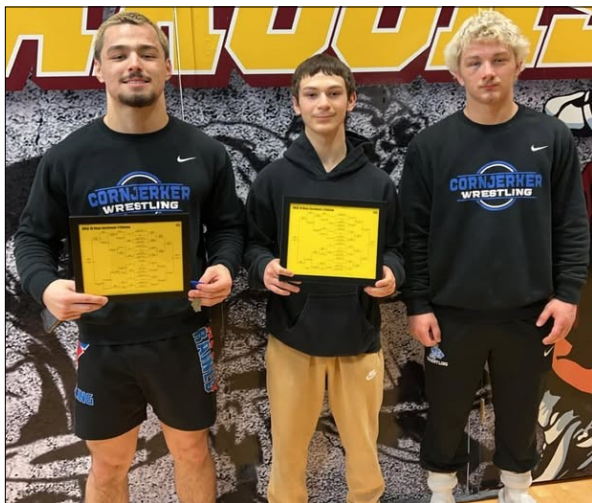
**Brandy Patterson**, 46, of Milford, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 10:14 p.m. Sunday at Rtes. 1 and 9. She was cited for driving with an expired driver's license and released on a notice to appear in traffic court.

**Curtiss Ward**, 67, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 10:43 p.m. Sunday at West Main and South Ninth Ave., prompted by a report of a reckless driver.

Ward was arrested on preliminary charges of driving under the influence blood alcohol content .191; driving under the influence 2; fleeing and attempting to elude police officer; no valid driver's license; and improper lane usage.

Ward was processed at the police station and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Darin Hurt**, 53, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police came upon an accident at 5:52 p.m. Monday in the  
**See BLOTTER on other side**



**State bound**

Three members of Hoopeston Area High School's wrestling team - Angel Zamora and Charlie Flores, at 175 and 106 respectively, and Ayden Larkin, fourth at 165 - and, representing Hoopeston Area in bowling, Alivia Wilson - are heading to state competitions this weekend.



*Photos submitted*

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SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 12:01 AM

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HOUSEHOLD - COLLECTIBLES

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OWNER: SHIRLEY SKINNER

AUCTIONEER NOTE: Not a large sale, but Shirley has sold her home and wishes to sell her personal items; At one time, Shirley collected antiques and collectible; now she wishes to sell her collectibles. Lots of quality furniture and Glassware.

Please attend this auction.

## Sports

### Boys basketball

Hoopeston Area boys' basketball teams split in action at Watseka on February 11, with the varsity losing, 63-54 and the JV winning, 43-29.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:17 p.m. Monday for a reported natural gas leak in the 700 block of East Wyman.

### Blotter continued from other side

700 block of West Orange.

Hurt was charged with driving under influence, illegal transportation of alcohol and improper lane usage and was released on notices to appear in traffic court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Armando Nevarez**, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:53 a.m. Monday in the 900 block of West Orange. Charged with operating an uninsured vehicle, he was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

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In varsity action, Braydon Walder had 22 points, Nick Cardenas 15, and Zach Huchel 9. Trenton Montez led the team with 6 assists.

Alandize Barnett had 13 points in the JV game, followed by Jaquan Lewis with 11, Cy Tuggle and Felix Cantu with 6 and Dallas Sheppard with 5.

**Cornjerker seniors** felt the love on Valentine's Day both because it was Senior Night and because the boys came up on top over Georgetown-Ridge Farm, 56-47. Honored seniors were Dylan Judy, Laquan Lewis, Trenton Montez and Zach Ballard.

Walder finished with 19 points on the night. Montez had 16 points and 9 rebounds and Cardenas added 11. Cole Miller had eight rebounds on the night.

The win put the team at 17-11 on the season.

Despite clawing their way to 18 points in the final stanza, the JV lost to the Buffaloes, 42-36. Barnett had 19, Lewis 3, Tuggle 4, Cantu 6 and Sheppard 4.

The team was scheduled to head to Tolono in Tuesday action.

## Court Dispositions

### January 8

**Cesar A. Diaz**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance. He has not complied, abatement issued; new status hearing February 12.

**Robert C. Foster**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for two cases of general nuisance; cases sent to state for further enforcement.

**Jeffrey A. Davis**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for restrictions for burning trash; default entered, fined \$180; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Donald E. Underwood Jr.**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for breach of peace, default entered, fined \$180; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Jennifer N. Watkins**, Danville, failed to appear at status hearing for breach of peace, default entered, fined \$180; case sent to state for further enforcement.

## Weather

Cloudy, slight chance of snow today. High 16. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 2. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 18, low 5.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for the temporary positions of Assistant Manager and Lifeguard for the 2025 swim season at the McFerren Park Public Swimming Pool. Applications and job descriptions are available online at [www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/) and at City Hall, 301 W Main St.. Call 217-283-5833 for questions. Application deadline is Friday, Feb. 28. Assistant Manager starting wage is \$17 per hour. Lifeguard starting wage is \$16 per hour. No benefits with these positions.

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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.

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