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★ **Police News** ★

**Two people** were arrested on a drug charge at 9:09 p.m. Wednesday.

Timothy Alan Burk, 40, of 416 S. Market and Megan Lee Lane, 20, of 321 S. Third St., were charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Dan-

ville to await a court hearing.

**Jason A. McMahon**, 33, of 120 Williams Rd., Clay-tonville, turned himself in to police at 12:23 p.m. Friday at the police station.

Wanted on Lake County warrant for contempt of

**See POLICE on other side**



**Storm clouds**

Members of the Hoopeston Area senior class wanted the Salt Fork Storm to lose its power in their entry for Friday's Homecoming parade. The Storm proved too much for the Cornjerkers, who lost 40-6.

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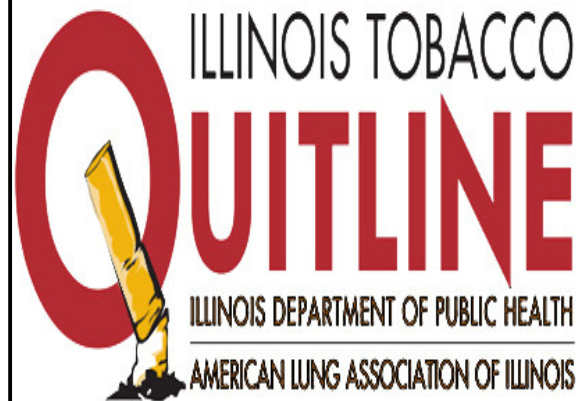
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## An “ear” for music

Hoopeston Area band teacher Wendy Ronna dons a corn hat during Friday’s Homecoming parade.

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court, he was taken to the Public Safety Building to await extradition to Lake County.

A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 11 a.m. Saturday that someone took her cell phone while she was at a rummage sale in the 700 block of East McCracken.

**Joshua D. Pierce**, 18, of 723 S. Second Ave., was arrested at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at West Lincoln and Third Ave. He was charged with aggravated assault after allegedly threatening a 22-year-old Hoopeston man with a baseball bat.

Pierce was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of bond.

**Kurtis J. Simpson**, 22, of 715 S. Fifth St., was arrested at 4:15 a.m. Sunday in the 600 block of West Penn. Police allege that Simpson forcibly took a 27-year-old Hoopeston woman from a home in the 600

block of West Main, dragging her to the 500 block of West Penn, battering her along the way. Concerned citizens heard the woman screaming and called police, who found them in the 600 block of West Penn.

Simpson was charged with domestic battery, unlawful restrain and battery to an unborn child. He was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

The woman was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 72. Tonight., partly cloudy. Low 55. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 83, low 61.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

“Pajama Day” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room. Children may wear their pajamas. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Scouting signup

Daisy, Brownie and Girl Scout signup will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Girl Scout Little House in McFerrer Park. This is a great way to meet new friends and have lots of fun. We hope to see you there!

### Alley cleanup

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