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★ **Police News** ★

Travis C. Lackey, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at about 10:15 p.m. Thursday at 16310 E 4000 North Road. He was charged with criminal trespass on Vermilion Waste property and reckless driving after police said he wrecked the vehicle he was driving.

Lackey was released and will appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Heather M. Keefer, 24, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 11:55 a.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, she was released with a Vermilion County Circuit Court date.

Derek A. Rutledge, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:26 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Penn.

Rutledge was charged with driving while license revoked and was released on \$100 cash bond. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

A **15-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested Friday on a complaint from a 21-year-old Hoopeston man.

The boy was charged with residential burglary and was taken to the Vermilion County juvenile detention facility in Danville.

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Billy J. Carl, 24, of Hoopeston was arrested at 2:16 p.m. Saturday at 3952 North and 1150 East roads. He was charged with driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Carl was released on the two citations.

Chase R. Miles, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 6:23 p.m. Saturday to a fight in the 300 block of East Penn.


He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 19-year-old Hoopeston man and was released on \$100 bond.


No COLA for seniors, disabled

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 58 million Americans will not automatically increase in 2011, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The Social Security Act provides for an automatic increase in Social Security and SSI benefits if there is an increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of the last year a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was determined to the third quarter of the current year. As determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there is no increase in the CPI-W from the third quarter of 2008, the last year a COLA was determined, to the third quarter of 2010, therefore, under existing law, there can be no COLA in 2011.

Other changes that would normally take effect based on changes in the national average wage index also will not take effect in January 2011. Since there is no COLA, the statute also prohibits a change in the maximum COLA in 2011.
 See COLA on other side

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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Maple: chicken strips, green beans, applesauce, pudding; Honeywell & John Greer: Pizza Hut (pepperoni), salad, applesauce

TUESDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, pears

WEDNESDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, tri-tater, peaches, grape juice

THURSDAY: Maple: Pizza Hut (pepperoni), salad, applesauce; Honeywell & John Greer: chicken strips, salad, pineapple salsa

FRIDAY: No school—parent/teacher conferences

Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools

MONDAY: Chicken bacon wrap or ham & cheese, green beans, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo or BBQ rib, max stick, salad, peaches

WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese or sub sandwich, chicken noodle soup, pears, juice

THURSDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, hot roll

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Westville Tigers keep undefeated record after clawing past Hoopeston Cornjerkers 44-26

If the Westville Tigers thought Hoopeston Area was going hand them a win on a silver platter, they were mistaken.

The Tigers managed to defeat the Cornjerkers, 44-26, but they had to work to keep their undefeated record unblemished.

Westville was up 14-0 when Cornjerker Terrance Poke had an 81-yard kick return.

Poke had 106 yards on 13 carries and 160 yards passing and was responsible for all four of the team's touchdowns. Those included a 78-yard sprint in the third quarter and a 58-yard pass to Robbie Irvin with

barely a minute in the fourth.

In their last regular season game of the year, the Cornjerkers take on the Milford/Cissna Park Bearcats Friday at home.

The game also marks Senior Night, honoring all senior players.

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Obituaries

BERRY - Helen (Mott) Berry, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 2020, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Grave-side service will be at 10:20 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

BROWN - Wilma (Cline) Brown, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 6:41 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010, at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 900, Chicago IL

60604 or American Cancer Society, c/o Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation, 101 Highlands Plaza Dr. West, Suite 140, St. Louis MO 63110-1337.

HARVEY—Lottie M. (Merritt) Harvey, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was an hour before service at the funeral home.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:30 p.m. Saturday to Market and Penn for a report of bushes on fire. No injuries were reported.

COLA continued from other side

amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax as well as the retirement earnings test exempt amounts. These amounts will remain unchanged in 2011. The attached fact sheet provides more information on 2011 Social Security and SSI changes.

Information about Medicare changes for 2011, when available, will be found at www.Medicare.gov. The Department of Health and Human Services has not yet announced if there will be any Medicare premium changes for 2011. Should there be an increase in the Medicare Part B premium, the law contains a "hold harmless" provision that protects more than 70 percent of Social Security beneficiaries from paying a higher Part B premium, in order to avoid reducing their net Social Security benefit. Those not protected include higher income beneficiaries subject to an income-adjusted Part B premium and beneficiaries newly entitled to Part B in 2011. In addition, almost 20 percent of

beneficiaries have their Medicare Part B premiums paid by state medical assistance programs and thus will see no change in their Social Security benefit. The state will be required to pay any Medicare Part B premium increase.

For additional information about the 2011 COLA, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

For additional information about changes in the national average wage index, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/COLA/AWI.html.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 59, low 41. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 62, low 40.

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