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Annual corn pack begins at Stokely; smaller numbers expected

Local corn to feed festival crowds

Less-than-ideal growing conditions and higher prices will cut into this year's corn pack at the Hoopeston Stokely plant.

Workers started canning corn last week, but only ran lines three days, said Bill Nicholls, Stokely plant manager. No canning was done Monday or Tuesday, but the pack was expected to resume Wednesday morning.

"It's because of the planting gaps," Nicholls said, explaining that early wet weather caused corn to be planted, and harvested at, different times.

Also, he said, cooler temperatures have slowed crop maturation by about one week, which will mean a later finish to canning season.

Nicholls expects corn pack to end by Sept. 4 or 5, covering the first few days of the plant's pumpkin pack. "We'll probably be doing both for at least a few days," he said.

The company will process approximately 800,000 cases of corn this year, down 100,000 cases from last year. "Higher prices made it harder for us to compete (with other processors)," Nicholls said.

Corn will be grown on about 4,000 acres down by 500 acres.

Despite canning less, the number of workers remains the same as in other years, at 250. "We've got the same amount of people; they're just not working the hours," Nicholls said.

While weather conditions and prices have not been ideal, those same things will give this year's National Sweetcorn Festival something it hasn't had in a while.

"We'll actually have home-grown corn for the festival," Nicholls said.

Stokely provides approximately 45 tons of corn for the annual event. The company usually trucks corn in from northern states with later growing seasons.

Briefly

Vacation Bible school starts

The Methodist Church of Hoopeston is hosting a vacation Bible school for people ages four through adult.

Classes for "Camp Courageous" began Monday and will continue through Friday, from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

The school is a joint effort between the Methodist, Church of God and Presbyterian churches.

Grain marketing seminar

Dr. Darrel Good, University of Illinois agriculture economist, will present a grain marketing seminar at the Hoopeston Public Library at 10 a.m. Aug. 9.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the library and

Demeter Inc. Area farmers are invited to attend.

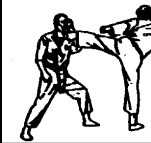
Athletic physicals scheduled

Athletic physicals for seventh through 12th grade students at Hoopeston Area will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 in the middle school gym.

Physicals will be given to seniors first, followed by juniors, sophomores, freshmen, eighth graders and seventh graders. Cost is \$5.

Farewell Open House

A farewell Open House for the Rev. W.T. and Annette Harden will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11 at the First Christian Church fellowship hall, 502 E. Main, Hoopeston.



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Court dispositions



July 25: Larry J. Kropp, Danville, deceptive practice, summons issued.

Stephanie L. Long, Milford, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45, costs, \$165 total restitution.

Curt Reynolds, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty; \$45, costs, 60 days court supervision.

Victoria Slickemyer, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded guilty; \$200, costs.

Brian L. Smith, Hoopeston, theft, pleaded guilty; \$45, costs.

Marilyn Trautvetter, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct,, pleaded guilty; \$45, costs, 60 days court supervision.

Santos Zamarippa, Hoopeston, nuisance junk car, summons issued.

Willa Burton, Hoopeston, bond return, bond applied; one week to pay.

Benjamin Combs, Cissna Park, status check to pay \$95; rule to show cause issued.

Jason Compton, Hoopeston, status check to pay \$100; continued 30 days.

Steven Dobbs, Veedersburg, Ind., failure to appear summons; rule to show cause issued.

Deanna Escobedo, Hoopeston, failed to appear; follow up summons.

Fredrick Dreyer, Danville, failed to appear; writ issued.

Debra Dunning, Danville, rule to show cause; continued 30 days.

Steven Hargrove, Hoopeston, sentence on contempt; paid in full, contempt dropped.

Obituaries

BREEDING - Florine T. Breeding, 80, of Milford, died at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at her home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Burial will be in Amity Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Woodland United Methodist Church or Iroquois Memorial Hospital hospice program.

Jillian Henady, Hoopeston, to pay \$165; continued to Sept. 5.

Steve Huckelby, Danville, to pay restitution; continued to Aug. 15.

Jason McKeon, Bloomington, failed to appear; summons issued.

Tory Maul, Danville, failed to appear; alias summons.

Daniel Miller, Rankin, failed to appear; summons issued.

Jeannie Miller, Rankin, to pay; rule to show cause issued.

Steven Miller, East Lynn, rule to show cause; paid in full.

Angelica Montez, Hoopeston, to pay; rule to show cause issued.

Eugino Moyola, Hoopeston, hearing; continued to Aug. 15.

Barbara Pickett, Danville, failed to appear; continued to Aug. 15.

Shane W. Schultz, Ambia, Ind., failed to appear for arraignment; rule to show cause issued.

Norman Smith, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45, costs, restitution, 60 days court supervision.

Vickie Smith, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, nolle pros.

Cheryl Uden, Rankin, hearing reset for Sept. 5.

Tina Vohs, Rossville, rule to show cause; continued to Aug. 15 for payment.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
July 29, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



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