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Hair-brained scheme raises money for country club furnace

A Hoopeston man is keeping a cooler head so the Hubbard Trail Country Club can stay warm this winter.

Club member Mike Bane is sporting much shorter hair these days, the result of a fund raising effort for a new furnace at Hubbard Trail.

Bane, a narcotics officer, kept an appearance that would facilitate undercover work: hair past his shoulders, full beard and mustache. His hirsute state caused more than a little comment at the club.

While golfing one day earlier this season, Barb Rethelford of the club's women's golf association, suggested Bane cut his hair. "I said if you have \$1,000, that wouldn't be a problem," Bane said, adding he told Rethelford he would donate the money to the watered fairway fund.

Rethelford, chairman of the club's furnace committee, asked if Bane would be willing to donate the money to

get the furnace repaired or replaced.

Bane agreed that if people donated \$1,000, he would not only shave his hair, but his beard and mustache. He also attached a few stipulations: donations had to come from individuals rather than businesses, Bane had to count the money before he was shorn and the shaving had to be done by a certified barber.

In early June, Rethelford placed pledge sheets at the club and in the first day, \$700 was pledged. "Some people boasted of giving \$500 just so I could look like a gentleman, but I didn't see any pledges like that," Bane said. Most pledges were in the \$20 to \$25 range, he said.

The shearing, which took place in late July, followed a day-long golf outing. After Bane counted \$1,200 raised

See HAIR on other side

Hair continued from other side

Briefly

Prayer and praise service

The Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston will host a prayer and praise service featuring "Homeward Bound" at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15.

The concert will be on the church parking lot, weather permitting, so those attending should bring lawn chairs.

In case of rain, the concert will be moved into the church.

The service is free. Free refreshments will also be served.

Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for three-, four-, and five-year-olds will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. Call (217) 283-6668 for an appointment.

Please bring child's shot records and Social Security number.

GED classes

GED classes at Hoopeston Area High School begin Sept. 23. Classes will be from 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. You do not need to preregister and there is no fee for the class or the book.

Tiny Tots to meet

The Tiny Tots story program will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library.

The program is open to children ages 1-4. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

For more information, call children's librarian Carol

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Court dispositions



Sept. 5: Mary Cummings, Champaign, deceptive practice; \$45, restitution.

Rudy Linares, Hoopeston, noisy animal prohibited; summons issued.

Robert Staley, Hoopeston, animal accommodations, pleaded not guilty; trial set Oct. 3.

for furnace repairs, he was ready.

"I brought my own barber with me," Bane said. A cousin, Howard Humblett, a Danville barber, attended, but the shaving was done by Hoopeston barber Jerry Eells.

Bane's new look isn't appreciated by everyone. "My wife was not extremely happy about it," he said. "She thought it was just (going to be) a haircut, but I knew they were going to shave it."

Looking like "Uncle Fester from the 'Addams Family'" has taken some getting used to, Bane said.

First, people don't recognize him. "People I've known for years have walked right by me," he said.

Second, his shorn head has become a target for insects. "It was terrible the first night," Bane said. "It seemed

Eliza Martinez, Rankin, parked in handicapped zone; \$50.

Brandi Anderson, Bismarck, to pay \$300.31; writ issued.

Larry Bell Jr., Hoopeston, battery, pleaded by mail; to pay, continued.

like the bugs did nothing but chew on my scalp."

Then, too, his glasses don't fit like they used to. "I'd throw them up in my hair and not worry about it," he said. "I can't do that anymore."

Having it grow out hasn't been fun either. "It's hurt and it's itched," he said. "I couldn't wear a hat for about a week."

Bane's hair, now nearly an inch long, isn't getting rave reviews from everyone.

"(Vermilion County Circuit Judge) Joe Moore gave me a judicial order to grow my hair back," he said.



Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Hamburger/bun, macaroni salad, pickles, cheese, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Sub sandwich (bologna, turkey, cheese), tator tots, corn, orange, graham cracker, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, slaw, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce, salad, peas, cheese, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread, margarine, milk.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: Hamburger/bun or taco/shell, salad, cheese, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Sub sandwich (bologna, turkey, cheese) or Z rib/bun, tator tots, corn, orange, fruit crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun or BBQ/bun, baked beans, slaw, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce or sausage pizza,

salad, peas, cheese, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken & noodles or tuna salad/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, margarine, milk.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 11, 1996

Admitted: Harold Johnson and Monika Holt, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Raymond Kaeb, Cissna Park.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 65, low near 55. Sunday, turning warmer with scattered thunderstorms likely. High near 74, low near 55.

Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

Jeans, jeans, jeans! Teen and women's clothing, 601 W. Orange (across from Monical's) Saturday, Sept. 14, 8:30 a. m.-?

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HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area C.U.S.D. #11 is seeking applications for part time substitute Bus Drivers. Please pick up an application at the Superintendent's Office, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL.

PRODUCE

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