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HA Jerky updated, appears at events

He's big, yellow and bumpy and will be at a sporting event near you.

Cornjerker fans saw the new, updated version of Jerky, Hoopeston Area's mascot, Monday evening at Meet the Cornjerkers.

The new Jerky features kernels, green shucks and brown hair and was created by Costume Specialists of Columbus, Ohio, new hometown of former Cornjerker Thad Matta.

The project began when a picture of Jerky was sent in March. From the picture, Costume Specialists employees created a drawing, which was sent to school officials. After faces were made to the face, stomach, kernels and mouth, a rough soft sculpture was made. After tweaking, the final product was created.

The new Jerky costume cost about \$4,200, said HA athletic director Kevin Root. Root's marketing class students sold t-shirts for two years to help pay for the costume. This year's students will sell shirts to pay for maintenance, including cleaning and minor repairs.

Additional funds came from Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters and local businesses, including Norton Machine, Community Bank and Hoopeston Lions Club, he said.

Area youngsters gather to meet the updated version of Hoopeston Area's Jerky at Monday's Meet the Cornjerkers night.

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Briefly

Retirement party

A retirement party will be held for Brenda Gaither, who is retiring as a Hoopeston Police Department dispatcher after 30 years. The event will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday in the Hoopeston City Hall council chambers.

Everyone is invited.

Bowling meeting

Friday Mixed League will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Friday at Fast Lanes. Anyone who cannot attend is asked to call Loni, (217) 304-8573 or Doug at Fast Lanes, (217) 283-6505.

Letters to the Editor

About barking dog complaints

I'm just wondering why people complain about dogs in a pen that they have to have a tarp around the pen so the dogs don't bark. Come on people! The only reason they bark is because they see something or someone. It is just not right to have to have the animal cooped up like that because people who don't

really stay outside for any length of time to gripe about it. Mine bark, not all the time, but at least we have said deal with it. If it goes too far, we do get them back inside. They are house dogs but this dog isn't giving him a break. Use ear plugs! a pet lover

Jean Akers
Hoopeston



Kickin' it

Hoopeston Area High School soccer players demonstrate their skills at Meet the Cornjerkers night Monday. The volleyball and football teams also performed, along with the Marching Cornjerkers. The event also featured drawings for prizes.

Police News



The bicycle found Saturday at McFerren Park was claimed by the owner Monday.

Jose Colunga, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6 a.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of South Market. He was charged with burglary to garage on a complaint made July 28 by a 43-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged tools were taken from his garage in the 200 block of West Maple.

Colunga was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 85, low 63. Tomorrow, high 81, low 60.

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

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