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**Prom royalty**

Cory Coffman and Raymond Tysko were crowned queen and king of Hoopeston Area High School's prom Saturday night at Honeywell School. Court members were, back from left, Kelsey Franke, Ricardo Plaza, Terra Scharlach, Ryan Morgan, Sara Dixon and Justin Kindle.

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## Letters to the Editor



**Officials seek to abolish Lt. Governor slot**

The House voted this week to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot that would ask the people of Illinois if we should abolish the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. This constitutional amendment was presented by freshman Representative David McSweeney (R-Cary) and it is estimated that this could save Illinois \$2 million every year. While \$2 million is hardly going to fix the state's fiscal crisis, we have to take any steps we can towards reining in state spending.

If the office were eliminated and in the event that the Governor is unable to fulfill his term, the Attorney General would then be next in line to fill the office of Governor. I signed onto this constitutional amendment because we need to eliminate any and all waste in state government. I would also like to see the offices of Treasurer and Comptroller combined; something that Treasurer Dan Rutherford and Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka are in favor of.

It is also worth mentioning that the House voted to

reduce the pay of state legislators. It is important that the General Assembly shares in the pain and shows the people of Illinois that we will not exempt ourselves from the budget cuts. I would like to see this taken a step further and eliminate the General Assembly's pension system, which I refused to participate in. Elected office should be about service and not a career.

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**Police News**

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Justin R. Plecker, 30, of Westville, was arrested Sunday, charged with theft under \$300, in connection with an incident at 10:47 a.m. Saturday at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn.

He was charged for allegedly failing to pay for \$44 of gasoline.

While investigating that incident, police found he allegedly took an item from Jerry's IGA, 1030 W.

If you ever have any questions, concerns, or if you need assistance with a state agency, feel free to contact my office by phone 815-432-0106 or by email at [staterepharms@gmail.com](mailto:staterepharms@gmail.com).

Best wishes,

Josh Harms  
State Representative District 106

— **Briefly** —

**Billing office moved**

Residents are reminded that the billing office for Carle Hoopeston has been moved to the former nursing home. The old billing office building at 847 E. Orange is no longer in use.

**Classifieds**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Hoopeston Multi Agency Thrift Store Sale April 15-19 winter clothes 10 cents, winter coats \$1. Super Saturday Sale APRIL 27 9am-1pm. Everything half off!

**HELP WANTED**

Silver Bros. Construction hiring concrete mixer drivers. Must have CDL. Apply at office, 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston.

Illiana Migrant & Seasonal Head Start in Sheldon, IL is accepting applications for the following positions: Program support (Secretary), Family Service Coordinator, Education Coordinator/Teacher, Disabilities Coordinator/Mental Health coordinator, Infant/Toddler teacher, Pre-School teacher (3-5), Teacher Aide for Pre-School classroom, Bus Drivers, Bus Aides, and Licensed Nutritionist. Applicants must have a minimum of a CDA to work in the classroom as a T/A. All other classroom position are AA qualification required. HS diploma or GED is required to be a bus aide. Bus driver must have a CDL with a bus driver's endorsement. All other positions inquire within. To request an application please email [migranths610@gmail.com](mailto:migranths610@gmail.com) or call 815-429-3274. You may also send a resume to: IMSHS, 150 S. Randolph St., Sheldon, IL 60966. Accepting applications until May 10, 2013. Must attend all trainings for the position.

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an immediate opening for a Personal Aide at Maple School. Position to start immediately through end of the school year. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us)

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**Weather**

Showers likely today, tonight. High 60, low 48. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 72, low 60.

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

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