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Getting a lift

Hoopeston Area Cornjerkers get a lift from Hoopeston Fire Department in Friday's Homecoming parade. The team got an even bigger lift when Hoopeston Area-Schlarman Academy defeated Trader Point, 29-2, on scores by Lane DePratt, Jacob Selsor and Gavin Gard. The game, which started an hour early, was called at the end of the third quarter due to lightening in the area. During halftime, Brea Bushong and Skyler Barnard were crowned Homecoming king and queen.

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Briefly

Identity theft seminar

State Rep. Tom Bennett is inviting area seniors to learn how to safeguard their personal and financial information at identity theft seminars on September 22

Seminars will be held from 10-11 a.m. at Watseka Senior Citizens Center, 213 E. Cherry St.; and 1-2 p.m. at Pontiac Recreation Center, 900 N. Elm St. Seniors may register by contacting Rep. Bennett's office at 815-432-0106 or by visiting his website at www.repbennett.com.

Maple fundraiser ending

Maple Madness 2015, the school's only fundraiser,

New disease, tar spot, impacting corn confirmed in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture announced today that the disease tar spot, which impacts corn, has been confirmed in Illinois.

Plant pathologists at the Purdue University Plant Diagnostic Clinic provided the initial diagnoses of the disease and confirmation was made by the United States Department of Agriculture Animal Plant Health Inspection Service. Findings were confirmed in LaSalle, DeKalb, and Bureau counties.

"We anticipate minimal impact on yields with detection this late in the growing season," said agriculture director Philip Nelson. "However, it is important

From the Blotter

Stacy A. Laird, 40, of Watseka, was ticketed for no insurance after an accident at 7:26 a.m. Sunday.

Police said Laird, in a 1995 Cadillac Deville, was southbound and pulled into the turn lane at Main, and was turning when she struck by a 2007 Dodge Caravan driven by Lata B. Sills, of Hoopeston.

Police said Laird was at fault. No injuries were reported at the time of the accident.

Haley M. Edwards, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5:05 p.m. Sunday to the 300 block of Front for a report of people arguing. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, Edwards was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

is set to end Wednesday. Each raffle ticket costs \$10 and may be purchased from Maple students. During October, winners will be selected for cash prizes of between \$25 and \$500!

For those who don't know a student, call the school, (217) 283-6665.

The Gathering

Rossville area senior citizens will meet for their monthly social gathering at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Hydrant flushing

With repairs to the water tower complete, the City

for farmers to report any suspected findings to prevent the spread of this disease and provide an accurate picture on statewide impact."

Tar spot was confirmed in Indiana last week, marking the first detection in the United States. Previously, the disease was found in Mexico, Central, and South America.

Corn farmers are urged to look for brownish lesions on leaves, followed by black, spore-producing structures that appear later, giving the leaf a rough or bumpy feel.

The disease is favored by cool temperatures and high relative humidity. Rainfall is not a significant factor in disease progress and severity. The disease is not known to be seed-borne or to infect other species.

Farmers who suspect disease should contact their local University of Illinois Extension office and work with the office to submit samples to the University of Illinois Plant Diagnostic Clinic.

Weather

Sunny today. High 77. Tonight, clear. Low 51. Tomorrow, sunny. High 80, low 54.



of Hoopeston will flush hydrants on Fridays starting September 25, weather permitting.

Medication collection

Vermilion County Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will hold a medication collection form 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

Residents may bring pills or patches for disposal to the Vermilion County Courthouse at 7 N. Vermilion Street, Danville. The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Additional information is available on the health department's website at www.vchd.org, or by calling the health department at 431-2662, ext. 243.

Court Dispositions

August 6

Kyle Ponton, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for disorderly conduct; status hearing September 3.

Deono Zamarripa, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor; status hearing October 1.

Natasha Longest, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for disobeying police; status hearing October 1.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an immediate opening for a Special Needs Classroom Aide at Maple Elementary School. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

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