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Road closed for hours after unidentified driver does U-turn, dumps combine on Route 1

Route 1 at Bismarck Road was closed for approximately three hours after a semi driver dumped a combine on the road.

The accident occurred at about 4:30 p.m. August 29 when the unidentified driver slowed his tractor/flatbed trailer at Bismarck Road. Witnesses to the incident said they thought the driver was going to turn onto Bismarck Road, but it soon became clear that the driver was attempting a U-turn.

According to a report from Illinois State Police Troop 7, the truck jackknifed and lost its load on the roadway.

Witnesses reported that once the combine was off of the flatbed, the trailer righted itself.

See COMBINE on other side



An aerial photo shows the truck/flatbed trailer that lost its load - a combine - on Rt. 1 at Bismarck Road. *Photo submitted*

Cheeseburgers for *Paradise*

From 5 p.m.- close Tuesdays & Wednesdays, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger to a local church or school. Wednesday's recipient is **Mustard Seed Christian Daycare**

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Sports

Golf

Hoopeston Area men's golf team had its first tie of the season at a meet with Schlarman Academy, Milford and Cissna Park on August 28 at Hubbard Trail County Club.

HA and Schlarman tied with 199. Milford came in third at 303 and Cissna Park did not play.

Cy Tuggle's 45 was the low score of the meet, earning him the meet medalist title. Wyatt Eisenman was one stroke over Tuggle, at 46. Felix Cantu, Owen Field and Nick Cardenas each shot a 54, and Ethan Steiner came in at 56.

The meet put the Cornjerkers at 9-6-1.

The Lady Cornjerkers won their match over Mil-

ford, 242-301. Taylor Page was Hoopeston Area's low scorer with 52, making her meet medalist. Macy Rayls came in second with 60, followed by Shay Layden 64 and Madox Klaber 66.

The ladies are at 2-0.

Volleyball

The Lady Cornjerkers were on the road August 31, traveling to Fisher and to victory.

Hoopeston Area took the first set, 25-19, then fell behind the tenacious Bunnies in the second set, at one point down 18-9.

They were still behind 24-17 when they recovered the serve and Charissa Johnson stepped behind the line to deliver seven consecutive points to help lead Hoopeston to victory, 27-25.

Kaitlynn Lange led with eight kills, Layla Birch had 32 assists and Emmalee Bruens chipped in 12 digs.

The win put the girls at 4-4.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department responded to a call at 4:20 p.m. Thursday for a report of a car striking a guard rail at 28668 St. Rt. 1, near Red Top School. The report claimed a person was not out of the vehicle.

Firefighters, along with along with Hoopeston Police, Arrow Ambulance, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police, arrived to find the vehicle had left the scene.

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:50 p.m. Thursday at North Market and East McCracken.

Police said Shelby L. Keele, 26, in a 2018 Toyota Highlander, was southbound and turned on McCracken. She cut the turn too close, clipping a 2010 Honda Civic, driven by Shirley K. Wright-Boyd, 72, of Milford.

Both vehicles were driven to the police station to make a report.

Tabitha Phillips, 36, of Mt. Vernon, was stopped for a traffic violation at 12:12 a.m. Sunday at South Fourth Ave. and West Orange.

She was ticketed for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for non-insurance and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Combine continued from other side

The ISP report did not name the truck driver or the name of the trucking company. Further details were unavailable, according to the report.

Vermilion County Sheriff's Department personnel also responded.

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 71. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 49. Tomorrow, sunny. High 70, low 46.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

We pride ourselves on long-term relationships with our customers and employees. An upcoming retirement provides a rare opportunity for a new member to join our team. The successful candidate believes in providing excellent customer service, is self-motivated, familiar with using computers and has the ability to learn new skills. Job is 9-5 M-F. Come join our professional team! Send resume to publish@justthefacts.net with Box G in the subject line.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time animal control officer. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, must be comfortable handling aggressive animals, must be willing to attend required training at city's expense and must be willing to be employed on an on-call basis. Candidates will be required to enforce State, County and City codes, ordinances and laws governing animal control, animal identification, recognition of illness, habits and behaviors of various animals and the techniques and equipment used in capturing, restraining, receiving, feeding, caring for, grooming and releasing domestic and wild animals. Job functions include, but not limited to: capture domestic and wild animals; may require chasing, climbing fences and crawling under houses, etc.; inspect animal facilities to ensure animals have adequate food and water and have sanitary and appropriate living conditions; issue citations, warnings and/or legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or www.cityofhoopeston.com. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

East Lynn Fertilizer is looking for a full-time custom applicator. Competitive Pay. Health Insurance & Retirement Plans. Apply in person at 41284 S Main St. East Lynn, IL.

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is accepting applications for a day-

time bartender. Must have basset and food handlers or obtain within 120 days after employment. Applications can be picked up at Hubbard Trail or send resume to hubbardtrail.1925@gmail.com

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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