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Hoopeston Cornjerkers may have new scoreboards soon

Hoopeston Area High School may be graced with new scoreboards soon, thanks to an unnamed local business.

At Thursday night's board meeting, board member Mark Schaumburg, of the district's extracurricular committee, said a local business is interested in sponsoring the new boards, which would be updated and would have players' names listed.

The project is estimated at \$16,000 to \$18,000 and would replace scoreboards that have been used since Athletic Director Kevin Root was in school, said Superintendent Hank Hornbeck.

The existing scoreboards would continue to be used in other places in the district, Schaumburg said.

In unrelated business, Hornbeck told the audience that the board approved the Tri-Party Deactivation agreement among itself, Rossville-Alvin and Bis-

marck-Henning.

The agreement, approved at a special board meeting on March 5, calls for Rossville-Alvin to pay 95 percent of the averaged tuition costs of Hoopeston Area and Bismarck-Henning with a freeze the second year.

Under the previous two-year agreement, RA paid the full averaged tuition fee for its high school students to attend either Hoopeston Area or Bismarck-Henning.

In unrelated business, the board:

- Hired Theresa Meyer, John Greer Title I.
- Approved Jake LeClair as assistant baseball coach for the remainder of this season
- Accepted an intent to retire letter from Susan Brown for the end of the 2010-11 year.

See CORNJERKERS on other side

Vermillion County Recycling offers prescription disposal

To raise awareness about poison prevention, the Danville CarleRX, with the help of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Keep Vermillion County Beautiful and Vermillion County Recycling is offering a free opportunity to rid your home of old medications.

"People will be able to dispose of all their old or unwanted prescription drugs, in pill or liquid form, that are not considered to be controlled substances," said Lynn Wolgamot, Vermillion County Recycling Coordinator "This free collection was a huge success when we offered it last year, and we hope it is even bigger this year."

Medications may be dropped off at CarleRX Pharmacy, at 311 W. Fairchild, Danville, during their regular hours, Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon. Prescriptions can also be dropped off

at the drive up window on the east side of the building.

According to the US Environmental Protection Agency, the inappropriate disposal of old or unused medications through the wastewater system affects lakes, rivers and other waterways. Fish and wildlife can also be affected. Wolgamot says this is the only such medication disposal currently available in Vermillion County. "We are especially encouraging people to rid their homes of old medications during March, which is Poison Prevention Month," Wolgamot says, adding, "But we hope to continue this opportunity for some time into the future."

For more information, call CarleRX Pharmacy at (217) 431-7975 ext. 4. Wolgamot can be reached at the Vermillion County Health Department, (217) 432-2662 or by email lwolgamot@vchd.org.

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Briefly

Softball registration

Hoopeston Area Girls Softball registration will be held from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 21 at Hoopeston City Hall. For information or for those who cannot attend but want to register, call Kelly Ankenbrand, 283-5452 or Rodney Ramos, 283-7891.

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area schools

No school. Spring break

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Chicken tetrazzini, peas, orange juice, peanut butter cookie, white bread

TUESDAY: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, applesauce, granola bars, corn bread

WEDNESDAY: Beef steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, raisins, white bread

THURSDAY: Herb grilled chicken breast, green beans, carrots, rice, orange juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Crab cakes, garlic scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, grape juice, oatmeal cookie, white bread

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Police News

Luis Marroquin, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:46 p.m. Thursday at Main and the railroad tracks, after officers alleged they saw a vehicle traveling with a person on top of it.

Marroquin was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Four people were arrested after being called to a fight at Deano's on Main, 306 E. Main.

Timothy E. Coon Jr., 31, and Jamie E. Moore, 34,

were each charged with aggravated battery while Robert L. Clayburn, 36, was charged with aggravated battery and aggravated battery of a police officer. Christina M. Trevino, 30, was charged with aggravated battery of a police officer and obstructing a police officer.

All were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Christopher J. Berglund, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 10:22 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of East Washington. He was charged with

domestic battery on a complaint from 39-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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Obituaries

FORD - Milton E. "Butch" Ford, 65, of Hoopeston, died at noon Friday, March 20, 2009 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Private family burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday at the church. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Carle Auxiliary Guest House, 602 W. Church St., Urbana IL 61801.



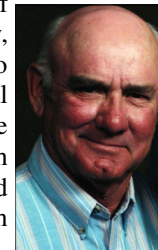
MR. FORD

HILE - Darlene R. (Moran) Hile, 63, of Hoopeston, died at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Cremation rites will be accorded. No funeral service or burial will be held. Visitation was 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral

Home, Hoopeston. Memorials may be made to the family, care of Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

LAWSON - John W. Lawson, 68, of Hoopeston, formerly of Port Alexander, Alaska, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009 at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

VOYLES - Robert L. Voyles, 81, of Wellington, died at 4:07 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009 at University of Chicago Hospital, Chicago. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial with military rites by Hoopeston VFW and American Legion color guard, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.



MR. VOYLES

Cornjerkers continued from other side

•Accepted retirements, effective at the end of this year for Mary Ellen Davis, cafeteria (effective February 27, 2009); Pat Catron, John Greer Title I/ library aide; Carol Clark, Maple first grade teacher; Donald Sollars, John Greer P.E. teacher; and Cheryl Stephen, Maple kindergarten teacher.

•Accepted the resignations of Jana Fesser as assistant high school volleyball coach and Clint Mathewson, sixth grade boys' basketball coach.

•Approved voluntary transfers of Julie Stump from Maple kindergarten to Maple Title I and Ryan

Anderson from paid assistant baseball coach to volunteer assistant baseball coach.

•Set a special meeting for 7 p.m. April 30 to seat newly-elected board members and elect officers.

Weather



Breezy today. High 64. Tonight, cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 68, low 51.

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