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## \$50,000 EPA grant to help HA purchase 2 new buses

A \$50,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will help Hoopeston Area school district fund new buses.

At Thursday's board meeting, transportation director

### HPL to honor Clifford Tuesday

Clifford the Big Red Dog will be the guest of honor at a special edition of "This is Your Life" at Hoopeston Public Library.

"Clifford! This is Your LIFE" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

The cast of the performance includes Larry Houseman as Ralph Edwards, Mike Pemberton as Clifford, Al Zawarus as Arthur the Aardvark and Denise Ried as Mama Berenstain Bear.

Kevin Jett plays Z Fleabag, a bad dog, Mary Dyas as Dora, Terri Hambleton as Eloise, Darlene Medler as Fancy Nancy, Tom Benjamin as Curious George, Thomas Cahan as Quacky Duck, Maggie Cope as Nancy Drew, Charlene Cessna as the puppeteer (Xena and Yertle) and Colleen Cessna as the studio assistant.

The production was written and directed by Tom Sweeney.


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Mark Eighner said the district is one of 30 schools chosen for an EPA's National Clean Diesel Rebate Program. Hoopeston Area was awarded \$50,000, he said.

Hoopeston Area will advertise for bids for one diesel and one propane bus, Eighner said, adding Rod Comstock and Tim Walsh are responsible for finding the grant and writing the application.

In other action, the board approved retirements of Richard Sollars and Gail Lithgow and the resignation of kindergarten teacher Jenny Maurer, all at the end of this school year and the immediate resignation of Nathaniel Albaugh as high school wrestling coach.

**Jeramy Dobkins**  
For Hoopeston Mayor  
**Meet the Candidate**  
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7 p.m. Thursday, February 28  
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## Police News



**Charles A. Ward**, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:16 p.m. Wednesday at Centennial Manor. He was charged with disorderly conduct breach of peace after officers responded more than once to the location for reports of loud music. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **37-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 4:45 p.m. Thursday that someone took a hot water tank from his vehicle parked in the 400 block of East Washington.

**Jared R. Zollar**, 26, of Rossville, turned himself in to police at 3:15 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was released on bond with a March 7 court date.

**James Blakeney**, 27, of Wellington, was arrested at 7 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of East Young. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to register as a sex offender, he was taken to Iroquois County jail by an Iroquois County deputy.

**Nicholas Coleman**, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:35 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of East Penn. He was charged with violation of an order of protection on a complaint from a 59-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Coleman was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await arraignment.

**Michael Burke**, 28, of Danville, was arrested at 2

## Obituaries

**PROBASCO** - Elmer "Leon" Probasco, 75, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 3:27 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at Bay Pines VA Hospital, Bay Pines, Fla. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow at Floral Hill Cemetery with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to American Veterans Center, ATTN: Gift of Support, 1100 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 910, Arlington, VA 22201 or donor's choice.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 38. Tonight, freezing rain. Low 31. Tomorrow, rain/snow. High 36, low 29. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

a.m. Saturday at Seminary and Market. He was charged with domestic battery and theft on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Burke was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Lunch Menus



### Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, applesauce, Dragon juice, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, salad, baby carrots, chips & salsa, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hotdog/bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, salad bar, peas, applesauce, juice, milk

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY: Pork BBQ or cheeseburger, salad bar, mac & cheese, peaches, juice, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corn dog or cheeseburger, salad, bar, baked beans, peaches, juice, milk

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