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Allyn Goodrum, center, talks about her work on the Wax Museum of Famous People, to be presented Friday by Honeywell fourth graders. Looking on are teacher Laura Behrends, fellow students Emma Gonzalez, Kaden Wallace and Isaias Diaz and teacher Meghan McCannon.

## County clerk asks schools help in finding election judges

Vermilion County Clerk Lynn Foster had a nefarious reason for coming to Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

She started her visit pleasantly enough, telling the board about changes in school board elections, the discrepancies of which have not yet all been worked out.

She also told the board she appreciated that the district signed off on a geographic information system (GIS) map of the district. Then she got to the point.

"My evil plan tonight in coming up here is an issue I have...and that is securing election judges," Foster said. Despite doing much outreach, Vermilion County needs more election judges who are willing to take the training and commit to at least three elections.

To make the task more appealing, Foster received a grant to make training available online by the end of June or early July. "I'm hoping that will help us attract

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## Police News



**Tonya K. Edwards**, 37, of Hoopeston, was cited for failure to restrain dogs by owner of keeper at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of East Penn. The charge came from a complaint from a 53-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged her dogs were in his yard.

Edwards was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Edwards was cited for the same offense after an incident at 9:27 p.m. Wednesday, when a Hoopeston man alleged her dogs were found in his yard in the 800 block of East Seminary. She was issued a citation and given a court date.

While taking care of that incident, police discovered Edwards was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear. She was released on \$200 bond.

**Barbara A. Horn-Marzec**, 62, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:22 a.m. Thursday in the 1100 block of south Dixie Hwy. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$366.

**Angelica M. Montez**, 35, of Hoopeston, turned herself

in to police at 7:04 p.m. Thursday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, she was released on bond with a new court date.

**Bradley E. Thompson**, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 8:08 a.m. Friday in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged he was battered.

Thompson was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **set of keys** was found at 10:15 p.m. Friday at Main

and Bank. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

A **black and green** Contour bicycle was found Saturday in the 200 block of North Fifth St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

## Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:06 a.m. Saturday to a brush fire behind the old Vermilion Iron complex. No injuries were reported.

## Obituaries

**ELSON** - John Elson, 77, of Milford, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at home. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to family wishes. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements.

**GILBERT** - Mary Ellen (Rumble) Gilbert, 69, of Rossville, died at 10:43 a.m. Wednesday, May 14,

2014, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Memorial visitation was 5-7 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Chapel, Hoopeston. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Bethel Cemetery, Alvin. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

**REED** - Donald Glen Reed, 84, of Cheneyville, died at 9:32 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at home. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

## Judges continued from other side

new judges," she said.

Judges are paid \$120 per election plus stipends for additional duties, and mileage for those who must go outside their area or who take ballots to Danville.

Foster asked the board to spread the word about judges, whom she called "the front line of democracy" on election day.

In other business, the board approved Deborah McBride's retirement, effective May 30; and letters of intent to retire from Jan Morgan and Kay Brown at the end of the 2016-17 year.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 74. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 56. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High 82, low 64.

## Briefly

### Help needed placing flags

Hoopeston American Legion will put flags on graves at Floral Hill Cemetery on May 19. Typically fifth grade classes, along with a few volunteers, assist in putting out the flags. This year, fifth graders are unable to assist. Anyone available to help would be appreciated. Volunteers can meet at the tank at 9 a.m.

For more information, call Bob Duffin at 217-840-9241.

### Library book sale

Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., will hold a book sale from May 19-24, in the lower level board room. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Everything is priced at \$2 per bag or three bags for \$5. A large assortment of adult, youth and children's books, in both fiction and non-fiction, will be available. For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

### Cornjerker 5K set for June 7

Hoopeston Area Booster Club will hold its second annual Cornjerker 5K Run and 1K walk at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7. Entry fee is \$20 if preregistered and postmarked by May 24 and \$25 afterwards. Registration will be in front of Hoopeston Area High School at 7:30 a.m. on race day.

For information, contact Nikki Davis, (217) 495-2274/[davisnikki21@yahoo.com](mailto:davisnikki21@yahoo.com) or Trisha Curry, (217) 304-1086/[trishacurry93@gmail.com](mailto:trishacurry93@gmail.com).

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