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HA drawing to raise money for activities with mower as prize

Hoopeston Area officials have a plan that will allow those in extra-curricular activities to raise money for their groups.

At Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting, member Chris Elliott unveiled the first Cornjerker Give-away. The plan is for students to sell 1,300 tickets each for this year's prize: a new John Deere mower.

For every \$10 ticket a student sells, the group he represent - whether band, a sport or other activity - will receive \$4, Elliott said. If all tickets are sold, a total of \$5,200 will go toward district extra-curricular activities. "We want our students involved," he said, adding the program will be district-wide.

The mower was expected to arrive Friday and students will begin selling tickets soon. The winning ticket will be selected at during the National Sweetcorn Festival over Labor Day weekend.

In other business, the board, in a 5-0 vote, approved a farm management agreement between the board and the FFA Alumni Association which allows the association to assume oversight of FFA field plots.

Board members Mark Schaumburg and Russ Walder were absent from the meeting.

Mary Bushong, alumni association president, said al-

lowing the association to take on the duties will allow FFA advisor Emily McCray more time for teaching and working with students in other areas.

FFA currently has six plots of roughly six acres each, Bushong said. Students will continue to work the plots and do bookwork while the association will make sure
See HA on other side

Cornjerkers win county crown

If Hoopeston residents start sporting mullets and big hair, it's because this year's Cornjerker basketball team has them thinking back to the 1980s, when another Hoopeston team was in the spotlight.

Hoopeston Area took the top prize in the Saturday's championship game of the Vermilion County Tournament.

Eight 3 pointers helped boost the Cornjerkers over Westville, 59-33 at the Palmer Arena in Danville.

Logan Walder let scoring with 18, including two from beyond the arc. Graham Eighner led in 3 pointers with five and a total 15 points for the game. Ryan Drayer completed the lineup of 3s and had seven total.

Rounding out scoring, Trey Layden added 10, Lucas Hofer scored five and Bailey Crose and Riley Wyss each had two.

The team is at 17-1 and last week was named #1 in the News-Gazette weekly poll and tenth in the most recent Class 2A poll.

The team is scheduled to face Georgetown-Ridge Farm on Tuesday night and Salt Fork on Friday, both VVC conference games.

In the third place match, Bismarck-Henning defeated Oakwood, 59-32 and Salt Fork topped Georgetown-Ridge Farm for fifth, 43-37.

Community Awards Banquet
Sunday, Jan. 29 3 p.m.
Lorraine Theatre
Keynote Speakers: Rep. Tom Bennett and County Board Chairman Mike Marron
 Awards presented by Hoopeston Jaycees, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, The Chronicle and Save the Lorraine Foundation

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and on those who have helped to shape our business in a most significant way. We value our relationship with you and look forward to working with you in the year to come. We wish you a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity.
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From the Blotter

An employee parking permit was found Thursday. The owner may claim it at the police station.

A 68-year-old Aurora man reported at 12:01 p.m. Thursday that someone damaged his property in the 500 block of West Orange.

A 76-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 3:36 p.m. Thursday that items were missing from her home in the 500 block of East Young.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:40 a.m. Friday in the Dollar General parking lot, 415 S. Dixie Hwy. Police said Danny L. Danner, of Hoopeston, in a 2014 Ford bus, hit a parked 2009 Chrysler van owned by Jodie A. Sollars, of Wellington.

Numerous wallets, keys and cell phones are in the police department lost and found. Residents who think any of the items may be theirs is asked to come to the police station to identify and claim them.

Christopher E. Meinart, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:42 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of South Sixth St. Wanted on a Douglas County warrant for contempt of court, he was released on a new court date.



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Briefly

Soup's on...at the library

Hoopeston Public Library will hold "Cooking the Books" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26. This month will feature soup recipes, which are available at the book display at the main desk. Staff will copy the recipe you choose to be brought in Thursday.

Crockpots are preferred as there will not be a place at the library to reheat soup. Tableware, bowls, drinks, bread and crackers will be provided.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

Donations accepted for auction

Donations are being accepted for Saturday's Hoopeston FFA Alumni Association auction. To donate, or for more information, call Russ Leigh, (217) 283-9336.

Dodge ball tournament

On Saturday, Feb. 4, Hoopeston Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a dodge ball tournament at John Greer Grade School. Six-to seven-

Obituaries

HOWARD - Edna M. (Reed) Howard, 92, of Milford, died Friday, Jan. 20 2017 at Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon service Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance or donor's choice.

LLOYD - Reva F. (Wallace) Lloyd, 97, of Hoopeston, died at 6:16 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 17, 2017 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Graveside service was at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to

Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, handled arrangements.

SEGGEBRUCH - Donna L. (Schultz) Seggebruch, 62, of Milford, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017 at Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 407 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Tuesday at St. John Lutheran church, Ash Grove. Burial will be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Ash Grove. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

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the process runs smoothly. Gordon Allen will head up the association's field plot committee, she said.

In taking on the role, the alumni association will share 50 percent of the net profit from each crop year with the FFA chapter.

In other business, the board heard from Supt. Hank Hornbeck that Friday was the last day for candidates to submit applications for district superintendent.

The superintendent search is being conducted by the Illinois Association of School Boards. After Friday, the search committee will take eight to 10 days to review applications and recommend candidates for initial board interviews.

This is the second search for someone to replace Hornbeck, who will retire after this school year. The earlier search ended with four possible candidates but the board could not reach a consensus, board president Russ Walder said last month.

In unrelated business, the boards:

• Approved Michl Kearney's resignation as assistant soccer coach and fifth grade boys' basketball coach, ef-

fective January 17.

• Approve Rich Stipp's resignation as high school cross country coach and middle school track coach, effective May 30.

• Approved discontinuing the district Response to Intervention (RtI) coordinator position at the end of the school year.

Lisa Acton, who us the coordinator, will become the high school's new support services coordinator and will take on the duties of guidance counselor Kay Brown, who is retiring.

• Hired Lisa Mann as John Greer student support services coordinator, effective August 14.

• Approved Rylee Martin as a girls' softball team volunteer effective January 17.

Weather

Chance of showers, fog then cloudy today. High 44. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 33. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of rain late. High 46, low 38.

person teams may have members ages high school freshman through adult. The event will support Hoopeston Area FCA and of Vermilion County.

Give-aways and a 50/50 drawing will also be held.

For more information, rules and registration, email hoopestonareafca@gmail.com or FCA Sponsor Samantha Pugh at [217-274-4064](tel:217-274-4064).

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken Patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, apple-sauce, juice, milk

TUESDAY: Pizza Rolls, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

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

THURSDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, hash browns, mandarin orange, salad bar, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib Max Stick, salad bar, pears, juice

THURSDAY: hotdog or cheeseburger, mac & cheese, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice.

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

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