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Urbana company gets nod for HAHS all-weather track build

An Urbana firm was the winning bidder for Hoopeston Area High School's all-weather track project. Cross Construction's \$375,000 bid was approved 6-0 at Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting. Member Craig Lee was absent. The bid includes \$327,000 for the track, \$35,000 for drainage at the site and \$13,000 to move the football scoreboard, said board member Lisa Leigh. In other business, the board heard from new Supt. Suzzette Hesser, who read from a prepared statement expressing her excitement at leading the district. "Each morning I rise with a smile on my face and thankfulness in my heart knowing that I am blessed to serve this wonderful community," she said.

Hesser said board members, staff, students, family and the community should expect her to model the high expectations she has for herself and all staff of being posi-

Marron to seek higher office

The chairman of the Vermilion County Board is setting his sights on a higher office. Mike Marron, 40, announced last week that he will seek the seat of Rep. Chad Hays (R-104), who recently announced he was retiring from the district, comprised of parts of Vermilion and Champaign counties. Marron is not the only one who has expressed interest in the seat. Former state Rep. Bill Black, who once held the seat, considered running but has endorsed Marron, who has also garnered support from Champaign County Auditor John Farney and Danville Mayor Scott Eisenhauer. Marron, a Pilot Township farmer, was named board chairman in 2014. He had previously served as vice chairman under then-Chairman Gary Weinard. He was first elected to the county board in 2011.

tive, professional and passionate. Mostly upbeat in her statement, Hesser was less enthusiastic about state finances, which, she said, have turned from a state budget crisis into a state school funding crisis, beginning with a new evidence-based funding model, planned to provide more equity in school funding. Although a budget was passed using the model, it is based on school code that does not yet exist as the funding method has not been approved. The district has also not been notified of how much money Hoopeston Area should expect from the funding. See TRACK on other side

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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Teen Fun, 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 2-4 p.m. Wednesday in the teen room.

"Cooking the Books," BBQ is this month's theme. Stop at the main desk and choose a recipe from the special cookbook selection. We'll copy it, you take it home, prepare the dish and bring it to the library to share with others from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, July 27.

NYT Night, Monday, July 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m. This month's books are "The Whistler" by John Grisham and "Bear Town" by Fredrick Backman.

Hoopeston Hornets signups set

Signups for Hoopeston Hornets football will Saturday, July 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday, July 30 from noon-2 p.m. at Hornets Field on South Sixth Ave.

Children who are 5 but not older than 15, by September 1, are eligible. Fee is \$70 per child, with a \$5 discount per additional child per family.

Resident reminders

- Residents are asked not to mow into city streets as the grass can clog city sewers.
- City water hydrants are flushed Fridays during summer, weather permitting.

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model. "For you and I, this would be similar to our boss saying, 'I'm not sure how much money you are going to make this year and I can't access my accounts, so until I figure this out, you won't be receiving a paycheck.'"

She encouraged community members to become engaged and contact Sen. Jason Barickman (jason@jasonbarickman.org) and Rep. Tom Bennett (bennett@ilhousegop.emailnb.com) about the school funding issue.

In other business, the board:

- Approved hiring Elizabeth Hart, fourth grade teacher; Natalie Rayfield, middle/high school art teacher and high school art club sponsor; Faith Pepper, seventh grade math teacher; Brad Jones, middle school history and high school PE teacher; Hanna Duke, sixth grade teacher; Kirsten Hummel, eighth grade English language arts teacher; Kalie Crandall, John Greer personal aide; and

A wallet was found Thursday and turned in to police. The owner may identify and claim it there.

A boy's black and red bicycle was found at 1:30 p.m. Friday on the Hoopeston VFW patio. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Joseph Cannon, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers were called at 1:36 a.m. Saturday to the 300 block of South Third St. for a possible disturbance. Cannon left the scene and later went to the

Obituaries

ALKIRE - Robert A. Alkire, 67, of Hoopeston, died at 11:50 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Presence United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

MENZO - Roy L. "Big Roy" Menzo, 65, of Hoopeston, formerly of New Jersey, died at 2:20 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 2017. He was cremated. Graveside service will be at noon Friday at Danville National Cemetery, 1900 E. Main St., Danville. Memorials are suggested to the family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

MOORE - Shirley Ann (Holt) Moore, 79, of Wellington, died July 19, 2017. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until

Linda Lugo, Response to Intervention (Rtl) paraprofessional aide at John Greer, all effective August 17.

- Approved Kade Ramos as high/middle school baseball team volunteer, effective July 20.
- Approved resignations from Jordan Hollingsworth, fourth grade teacher, effective June 22; Candace Freeman, sixth grade teacher, effective July 5; Mallory Tennill, eighth grade English language arts teacher, effective June 29; Mary Smith, John Greer classroom aide, effective July 13; and Sara Anderson, John Greer spelling coach, effective July 3.
- Approved the transfer of Jessica Watson from John Greer personal aide to a paraprofessional position.
- Approved bids for bread, milk and fuel.
- Approved membership in the Illinois Educators Risk Management Program, a group of 20 districts that joined to get better prices on health insurance.

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police station, where he was charged with assault and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Joshua E. Lane, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:21 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Lincoln. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant for child support, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Champaign County.

Shawn Hurt, 23,, of Hoopeston, was arrested at

the 1 p.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Kankakee Valley Hospice 482 Main St NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914; the Wellington United Methodist Church P.O. Box 112 Wellington, IL 60973 or the Ashkum United Methodist Church 208 N 3rd St, Ashkum, IL 60911.

WHITE - Norma Jean (Mello) White, 82, of Milford, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She was cremated; no service will be held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston handled arrangements.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:05 p.m. Thursday for a tree falling and downing power lines in the 500 block of West Elm. Ameren was notified. There were no reports of damage or injuries.

Firemen and police were called at 3:52 a.m. Saturday to the 700 block of North Third St. for a possible fire in a residence. Firemen found a faulty smoke detector. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 61. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 83, low 63.



12:11 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block West Lincoln. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/leaving the scene of an accident, operating an uninsured vehicle and disobeying traffic, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

A pink bicycle was found at 10:30 p.m. Saturday behind Jax Wax, 214 E. Penn. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for an Rtl Aide at John Greer Elementary for the 2017-18 school year. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

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