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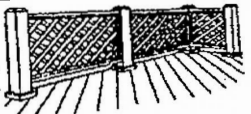
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## Hoopeston officials plan special budget session

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. April 27 to discuss the 1994-95 budget.

Alderman Bill Goodwine requested the special meeting at Tuesday's city council meeting, saying circumstances had delayed final budget approval.

Goodwine explained that Mayor Bob Ault had not had time to examine the final budget and that accountant Mary Lou Smith, whose home was flooded last week, had also been busy. "I didn't think it was fair to ask her to crunch the num-

bers," Goodwine said.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting:

♦ approved new officers for the fire department, including Chuck Fenwick, chief; Ross Johnson, assistant chief; John Rayls, captain; Brian Laird, lieutenant; Rodney Gaddis, secretary; and John McCormick, secretary.

♦ accepted a bid from Schuler's Flower Shop for perpetual care urns. The bid was \$28.50 for live flowers and \$35 for artificial ones

## Store hopes to sink hunger with free submarine sandwiches

If you want to have a Subway sandwich and help those less fortunate, Sunday is the time to do it.

From 3 p.m. to 4:41 p.m., Subway, at 115 E. Main, will give a free six-inch sandwich to anyone donating a can of food during "Heroes for Hunger."

The 101-minute drive is co-sponsored locally by Subway and WHPO radio.

This is the second year Subway has sponsored the food drive, said local owner Jeff Cook, adding he hopes this year's drive will top last year's for the amount of food collected.

The 1993 drive saw 478 cans of food collected and given to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Cook is going all-out on this year's drive. He plans to contact Stokely and Pillsbury to "try to get them to prime the pump" by donating canned goods to place in the store.

Fliers are also being made to distribute in local grocery stores, asking people to buy an extra can of food for the campaign.

The "Heroes for Hunger" campaign is sponsored nationally by Subway and Pepsi, Cook said. Kimberly Akin, the reigning Miss America, is the drive's national spokesperson. Akin was expected to appear on NBC's Today show this week to promote the campaign.

The Subway program is "the world's largest food drive ever," Cook said, adding last year's project resulted in two million cans of food collected nationwide.

More than 8,000 Subway shops will participate. Those in large cities will donate their canned goods to a national food bank. Contributions from small communities - like Hoopeston - will benefit the local area.

Cook said any canned good is acceptable. "Ideally, we'd like to have good things," Cook said. Last year, some people donated unlabeled, rusty and dented cans. "We'd like to stay away from that this year," he said.

Cook's Subway in Watseka will participate as well.

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## Ashkum woman looks for local connection for her young son

An Ashkum woman hopes she can make her son's 11th birthday on May 28 very special.

Judy Miller Tuttle, of Ashkum, is looking for a connection between her son, Christopher, and the boy's father. She believes that connection may be in the Hoopeston area.

Tuttle is looking for information on a woman whose maiden name is Julie Hester. Ms. Hester has married and has children, but Tuttle said she does not know her married name.

Tuttle came up with Ms. Hester's name through the boy's father's aunt. "She said (Ms. Hester) is living in the Hoopeston area," Tuttle said.

Tuttle said she has an address in Florida for Christopher's father, but pictures, cards and letters sent to that address have gone unanswered, which has devastated her son. "He knows his dad

is out there, but he won't acknowledge Christopher," Tuttle said.

That has caused Christopher to become angry, although the boy manages to maintain a straight-A school average, participate in school sports and have fun with his friends. "He's just got a piece missing in his heart," Tuttle said.

Tuttle hopes that if Ms. Hester can be found, she can either meet Christopher or convince the boy's father to be part of his life. "All I want is a phone call or something," she said.

Anyone with information on Ms. Hester may contact Tuttle at (815)698-2681 or P.O. Box 94, 409 E. Fine, Ashkum, IL. 60911.

## Police News

**Ronald L. Justice**, reported Wednesday that someone put bricks into wet cement of a new wheelchair ramp at the AMVETS post, 104 N. Market. Police are investigating.

**Rossville police** are investigating criminal damage at the Rossville-Alvin High School, 350 N. Chicago. Someone broke a window to the office and damaged three chairs and the carpet.

**Ken Perkins**, 211 Thompson, Rossville, reported Wednesday that someone took a goose lawn ornament from his yard. Rossville police are investigating.

## In the hospital

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**April 19, 1994**

**Admitted:** Lillie Marie Timmons, Rossville.

**Discharged:** Andrew McCalla, Viola Kietzmann and Troy Denham, all of Hoopeston.

## Weather

Cloudy today, 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 60. Tonight, cloudy, 30 percent chance of showers. Low near 40. Friday, partly cloudy. High near 65, low near 41.

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## Rossville-Alvin school board fills 1994-95 teaching slots

The Rossville-Alvin Bobcats will have a new coach next year.

The school board Monday night voted to hire Kevin Thomas as the new coach for the 1994-94 school year.

Thomas will also teach general science and biology.

In other personnel action, Lynn Snyder was hired as junior high English teacher. Snyder will also serve as junior varsity volleyball coach and assistant high school track coach.

The board also:

- ♦ approved the 1994-95 calendar. School will begin Aug. 23, and, if all five snow days are used, will end June 2.

Christmas vacation will begin at the end of classes Dec. 16. School will resume Jan. 2.

- ♦ approved a one-day senior class trip. Students will leave at 9:30 a.m. May 6 and return at 5:30 a.m. May 7 from a trip to St. Louis, to visit Six Flags and Union Station.