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Garage issue heats up HA school board meeting

A decision to seek bids on a bus garage has some Hoopeston Area school board members overheating.

The transportation committee at Thursday's regular board meeting recommended getting bids on a 12-bay structure with six options: either a steel or wood fram building with a full concrete floor, no concrete floor and a partial concrete floor.

Estimates received by the committee range from \$96,000 for a wood fram building with full concrete floor to \$137,000 for a steel building with full concrete.

However, some board members prefer no garage at all.

Member Gary Miller questioned the need. "It'd be nice to have," he said, "but I'm not sure we're in a position to spend money on things nice to have."

Pillsbury donation to make Hoopeston brochure reality

The essence of Hoopeston will be captured in a brochure created by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and paid for by Pillsbury.

Chamber president Dick McMurray announced at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting that Pillsbury donated \$3,500 to have the brochures completed.

The Chamber has been working on the brochures for over a year, McMurray said.

In other news, McMurray, Don Sherrill of Community Bank, Dennis Neal of Palmer American National Bank and Mayor Bob Ault met with Vince Castle, Pillsbury operations manager, to

Miller cited a local economic downturn as reason not to spend money and reminded the board of the amount of money spent on the Maple School addition. "We've done a lot of building and we've needed it," he said. "I've defended our building program many times. I don't want to be Mr. Doom and Gloom here...but I don't know if this is the time for us to be doing extras."

Supt. Don Dean said three years ago, he would not have thought it possible to build a garage, but since district finances are good and state transportation funds will pay approximately 60 percent of the cost, now is the time to build.

Miller responded that the three year figure gave them something in common. "I wonder if, three years from now, we'll be glad we did this," he said. "Are we going to have to go to the people for more money?"

See GARAGE on other side

discuss activities prior to the planned July plant closing.

McMurray said Pillsbury is offering employees seminars in such things as self-esteem, starting a small business and financial and career planning. GED classes and English as a Second Language classes are also being offered as is family counseling.

McMurray said those at the meeting "are all in agreement that we're all extremely pleased with the process. They aren't trying to do this for their public relations. They're truly doing it for the benefit of the employees."



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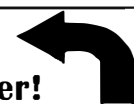
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Garage continued from other side

Dean said a tax hike would not be necessary. "We will not be going back and asking the taxpayers for any money in three years and I'll put that in writing," he said.

Board member Vickie Ellis, a member of the transportation committee, said bids are needed to pin down costs. "We can't tell anything by the estimates," she said. "We need the bids."

Transportation director Darrell Brown while the school has not experienced much vandalism, four bus windshields were broken on a Saturday late last year. "We drove our routes with busted windshields," he said. "If we'd been stopped, we'd have been hung. You're not going to find anybody to service windshields on Sunday."

Also, a garage would reduce the amount of time needed to de-ice buses in the winter, he said.

The board will accept bids, then decide if construction will be done.

School menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

March 20: Ham & cheese/bun or Z rib/bun, tri tator, slaw, pears, milk.

March 21: Chicken steak, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

March 22: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce, milk.

March 23: Pancakes, sausage patty, orange, carrot & celery sticks, juice, cookie, milk.

March 24: BBQ/bun, french fries, macaroni salad, raisins, milk.

Hoopeston Area Jr./Sr. High School

March 20: Ham & cheese/bun or Z rib/bun, stri tator, salad, blueberry crisp, milk.

March 21: Chicken steak or corn dog, potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cocktail, milk.

March 22: Sausage pizza or hamburger/bun, salad, applesauce, milk.

March 23: Sub sandwich (bologna, spiced luncheon, cheese) or fish/bun, tator tots, corn, cookie, pineapple, milk.

March 24: BBQ/bun or hamburger/bun, french fries, macaroni salad, raisins, milk.

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In other action, the board:

—accepted resignations from teachers Carol Ramloff, Jewell Ross and Sue Seymour. All have been on leaves of absence this year.

—did not re-employ Gary Denhart, high school p.e. teacher. No reason was given.

—gave tenure to teachers Toni Ezell, Carol Selby and Suzanne Sneed and rehired 14 teachers for a second year.

—approved the summer migrant program and learned the district will not have a summer Jobs Training Partnership program for the first time in several years.

Police News



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to a field fire behind Schumacher Electric on the old railroad bed. It was later learned the fire was a controlled burn.

Robert D. Whiteman, 55, 715 W. Elm. was arrested at 6:13 p.m. Wednesday on a warrant for failure to appear. Whiteman was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville for extradition to South Dakota.

Sheila Lynn Potter, 33, of 537 N. Fifth St., Watseka, turned herself in to police at 12:58 p.m. Thursday. Potter, wanted on a warrant, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

March 15, 1995

Admitted: Charles Reed, Danville.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High near 70. Tonight, clouds developing. Low in the mid 40s. Saturday and Sunday, scattered showers. Highs near 56, lows near 42.

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