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## Search begins for new Grant Township trustee

Grant Township officials have started the search for a new township trustee.

Long-time trustee Carl Weber resigned at Tuesday's board meeting, said Carol Flint, Grant Township supervisor.

Weber cited health reasons for the resignation, which is effective immediately, she said.

Flint must now appoint, and other trustees approve, a replacement for Weber, who has served on the board for 31 years.

Other trustees include Stanley Lithgow, Bill Boose and Fred Ward.

Flint has 60 days to find a replacement, who,

like Weber, must be a Republican.

Some township residents have already expressed interest in the position. Flint said letters of interest have been submitted by people who learned of Weber's pending resignation.

Filling the position will not be easy, however. "He's one of those you hate to see go," Flint said. "He's been here ever since I have."

In other business, trustees approved TORMA for township liability insurance.

The group is part of Township Officials of Illinois, a consortium of township officials in the state. Flint said.

## Rep. Black intervenes, South Fifth St. may get stop sign

A stop sign may be going up at South Fifth and Maple streets, thanks to intervention from a state representative.

Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville) interceded to have the sign placed to slow traffic, said Hoopeston resident Jim Richards.

Richards has worked to have traffic slowed since his granddaughter was struck in April by a car on South Fifth.

The driver in the accident was not ticketed and police said speed was not a factor in the incident.

City officials had said putting a stop sign on the street was not possible because the street was repaired last year using \$700,000 of state and federal funds. Officials said Illinois Department of Transportation regulations prohibited a stop sign.

However, after Black intervened, IDOT decided it "would not, in effect, interfere with what the city needed to do to make it safe," Richards said.

IDOT's reversal of policy "should not interfere with future funding" of city projects, Richards said.

The IDOT decision was discussed at a city street and alley committee meeting Monday, Richards said.

Committee chairman Mark Drollinger would not comment on the meeting, saying only that "there are going to be some changes."

Richards said the committee agreed to recommend to the full city council that the stop sign be erected. The recommendation is expected to be made at the June 20 city council meeting.

Although pleased a stop sign will be put up, Richards said regulation is only one of a needed three-pronged approach also involving enforcement of speed laws and education of children and adults.

Black could not be reached for comment.

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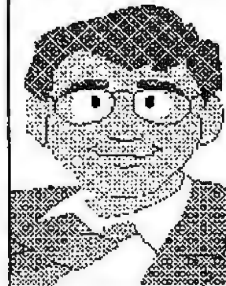
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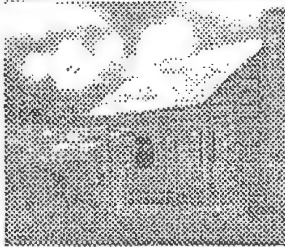
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## Hornets organizers seek holder of winning number

The winner of a lottery held by the Hoopeston Hornets Midget Football Team will collect \$470.50 - if the winner can be found.

The group held a 50/50 drawing last Saturday, selling tickets on street corners and also at the Jaycees' demolition derby.

The winning number - 1414147 - was selected, but organizers don't know if the winner has a ticket. "So many people just said they'd donate and threw their ticket away," said event organizer Penny Crozier.

The winner may collect the money by calling Linda Warner at (217) 283-5470.

The lottery is part of a group effort to raise \$10,000, which will go for new equipment for both players and cheerleaders. "It costs about \$140 to suit a girl and about \$200 to suit a boy,"

## Police News



**Police are looking** for unknown vehicles involved in hit and run accident Tuesday.

One vehicle struck a 1987 Oldsmobile owned by Terri Sinclair, 309 E. Chestnut while it was parked in the 200 block of South Third Ave.

The second vehicle struck a parked 1991 Hyundai owned by Tisha Miller, 716 E. McCracken, while it was parked at her home.

The times of neither accident is known.

**A boy's 20-inch** Western Flyer, track certified, was found at 704 E. Elm. The bike is silver and may be identified and claimed at the police station.

## Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the June 13 edition that auditions for "Oklahoma" would be held for the Sunshine Dinner Playhouse. Auditions were for Sunshine II Productions in Danville.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

Crozier said, adding that cheerleaders need new uniforms, while new helmets are needed for players.

Other fundraisers scheduled include a July car wash, candy sales and a coaches' dunk tank in August.

## Up & Coming

### Meetings

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Rossville village board and Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 19.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20.

### At the library

It's Lumber Jack and Lumber Jill time at the Hoopeston Public Library Summer Reading Program.

Thursday, it will be first and second graders' turn to dress as Lumberjacks and Lumberjills and Friday, preschoolers and first graders may dress in character.

For more information on the Summer Reading Program, contact children's librarian Carol Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
June 12, 1995**

**Admitted:** Juan Solis. Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Mostly sunny and warm today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the low 60s. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High near 84, low near 65.

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