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HA board learns of grant approval; raises lunch prices

The world of museums and science will be coming to John Greer Grade School.

It was announced at Thursday's school board meeting that the school received a \$10,000 Museum in the Classroom grant which will electronically pair students with scientists in the state.

"It's a real feather in our cap," said principal Larry Hill.

The grant will be used for Larry German's sixth

grade class and Suzette Hesser's fifth graders, Hill said

The grant provides \$10,000 to connect the classes to the Internet and also provides a computer and digital camera, Hill said.

In related business, Superintendent Don Dean said the district has applied for a \$90,000 state technology grant, but is not expected to receive an answer on

- Briefly -

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: July 21, Larry and Gloria Jahn, Hoopeston; July 22, Mabel Brewington, Hoopeston; July 23, Teresa Hurt, Wellington; July 24, Karen and Oscar Young, Cheneyville; July 25, Shawn Swartzentruber, Hoopeston (\$200).

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Joint Vacation Bible School scheduled

The United Methodist Church, Church of God and First Presbyterian Church will host joint Vacation Bible classes at the United Methodist Church from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. July 28-Aug. 1

To preregister, call one of the churches or (217) 283-

Camp meeting

New Bethel Fellowship in Rossville will host Camp Meeting '97 July 21-27 at 201 N. Chicago St. Nightly meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

The "Ragin' Cajun," the Rev. Frenchy Perry and family will conduct the meetings.

Meetings

The Hoopeston city council's police committee will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at city hall.

The Rossville village board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the village office. Prior to the meeting, two parcels of land will be auctioned off.

The Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library.

Rotary schedule

Upcoming events for the Hoopeston Rotary Club include:

July 22 - last meeting for Bjorn Flasspohler, who will present the program; Gary Trimmell, program chairman.

July 29 - meeting; Jack Porter, program chairman.

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Police News

Vickie L. Howie, #48 Parkview Court, reported Thursday that an unknown vehicle struck her 1995 Ford while it was parked in the 700 block of East Lincoln.

James Webber, 623 W. Penn, reported Friday that his red and black Huffy 10-speed mountain bicycle was taken from Silgan Containers, 324 W. Main.

Trent A. Savage, 25, of 428 S. Fourth St., turned himself in to police at 10:59 a.m. Friday.

Savage, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant, was released on \$100 cash bond.

A set of keys was found Friday in front of Hollywood Video. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:40 p.m. Friday to a report of wires sparking at East Chestnut and South Fifth St.

Larry Dean, 860 E. Young, reported Friday that





July 3: Kenneth Morris, Hoopeston, disobeying stop sign, speeding, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Aug.

Michael Murphy, Wilmington, speeding, \$115 total. Gary Ohasai, Rankin, uninsured, \$500, costs; no valid registration, costs only.

Elvira Ortega, Hoopeston, \$357 due, rule to show cause issued.

Charles Powell, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, \$115 total.

Willie Rayfield, Rossville, illegal sound system, pleaded guilty: \$75 total.

Marie Rodriguez, Hoopeston, uninsured, pleaded

guilty; \$500, costs, one year court supervision.

Zamira Shain, Hoopeston, paid \$397 in full.

Jason Shoulder, Sheldon, uninsured, pleaded not

Gerald Silver, Oak Lawn, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

Joseph Skelton, Rossville, failure to reduce speed, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

Troy Stevens, Rankin, disobeying traffic control device; \$95, three months court supervision.

Mary Stone, Kankakee, uninsured, no valid driver's license, disobeying stop sign, pleaded not guilty; bench trial.

See BOARD on other side

Board continued from other side

their proposal until September.

The grant is similar to a \$45,000 grant the district received last year. "I don't know if they'll give it to us two years in a row," Dean said. "If we get the grant, it'll be wonderful, but we're going ahead anyway."

In unrelated business, the board:

approved raising school lunch fees and event ticket prices.

All lunch prices will increase 10 cents. Grade school lunches will be \$1.40; middle school and high school, \$1.50; and adult, \$1.90.

Milk prices will increase five cents to 15 cents for part-time students and 25 cents for full-time students.

Ticket prices at the middle school will be \$1.50 for

students and \$2 for adults; high school prices will be \$2 for students and \$3 for adults; and all-event passes will be \$18 for students, \$20 for adults.

Senior citizens will continue to be admitted free.

□approved hiring Shayla Foley, high school physical education aide; Susan Maynard, custodian: Mike Caparula, high school drama club sponsor; Kathy Watson and Heidi Crouch, high school cheerleading sponsor; and Heather Hoskins, early childhood special education.

Weather



Scattered thunderstorms today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, chance of showers. Low in the low 70s. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 65.

someone took several tools from his garage.

Richard H. Coffey, #13 Parkview Court, reported Saturday that an unidentified vehicle struck his 1992 Mitsubishi while it was parked near his home.

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