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United Community Fund board elects officers, drive

Some new faces will be leading the United Community Fund of Grant Township this year.

Mike Pemberton of State Farm Insurance was named organization president at Wednesday's Community Fund board of directors meeting.

Pemberton was the 1998 campaign chairman.

Chalmers Flint of the Hoopeston Multi Agency was re-elected vice president and Aly Jackson of Community Bank was named treasurer.

Susan Redden, also of the Multi Agency, will remain secretary.

The 1999 drive chairman was also named. Troy Jacks of the Edward D. Jones office will coordinate next year's campaign.

In other business, the allocations committee was selected. Members include the Rev. Lyle Curtis, Darryl

Wahler, Peter Krimbel, outgoing president Robin Norris, Joan Johnson, Pemberton and Jackson.

The committee plans to "strengthen communication between the community fund and receiving agencies," Curtis said.

The committee plans to request more information from agencies receiving community fund money, he said. "It's a matter of verifying everyone's work."

The committee's first meeting will be at 4 p.m. Jan. 19 at Community Bank.

Finally, the group discussed plans for the Feb. 18 recognition breakfast for those who contributed \$200 or more to the fund.

The breakfast will be held at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. A recognition plaque is expected to be unveiled at that time.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the children's room at the Hoopeston Public Library. The theme will be "Kitty Kats."

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult. For more information, call children's librarian Carol Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

Circuit clerk's office changes policy

Effective Jan. 1, 1998, the Vermilion County Circuit Clerk's offices in Danville and Hoopeston will no longer accept personal checks.

Payment for fines and other fees must be made by cash, money order, certified check or traveler's check.

CIC meeting cancelled

The monthly Community Involvement Committee meeting, which would have been held Monday, has

been cancelled.

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual retreat that day.

Police report busy year

The 1997 activity report for the Hoopeston Police Department shows officers had a busy year.

A total of 4,596 in-service calls were handled by the nine-member department.

Of those, 191 were traffic accidents resulting in 319 citations. Criminal reports totaled 558, with 49 felony and 437 misdemeanor arrests.

Other incident reports totaled 1,674, with 102 nuisance junk and junk car letters sent during 1997.

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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools
 MONDAY: Chicken steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, oleo, pineapple, milk.
 TUESDAY: Pancakes, sausage, veggie sticks, orange, graham cracker, milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Corn dog, tri tator, slaw, bread, oleo, fruit cocktail, milk.
 THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, pears, bread, oleo, milk.
 FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, bread, oleo, peaches, cookie, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School
 MONDAY: Chicken steak or tuna salad/bun, whipped

potatoes, green beans, roll, oleo, pineapple, milk.
 TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles or vegetable soup, crackers, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, orange, cookie, milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Corn dog or BBQ/bun, baked beans, tri tator, slaw, fruit cocktail, milk.
 THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce or sub/bun, salad, pears, roll, oleo, milk.
 FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets or hot dog/bun, corn, bread, oleo, peaches, cookie, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools
 MONDAY: Country fried steak/bun, sweet potatoes, chilled fruit, chocolate chip bar, milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza boat, salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, spicy apple slices, buttermilk biscuit, fruit juice.
 THURSDAY: Sub/bun, fresh veggies, whipped Jello/ pineapple, pretzels, milk.
 FRIDAY: French toast sticks, ham slice, seasoned carrots, cherries, milk. Lucky Tray Day, K-5.



Court Dispositions



Dec. 18: **Lori Pickett**, Hoopeston, paid \$90 in full.
Denise Powell, Hoopeston, paid \$100 in full.
Charles Richardson Jr., Hoopeston, to complete public service work, failed to appear.
Mary Runge, Fisher, deceptive practice, dismissed.
Robert Stevens, Danville, to pay \$123.65, rule to show cause; deceptive practice, dismissed.
Joseph Thrasher, Hoopeston, general nuisance, pleaded guilty; \$75.
Tammy Thrasher, Hoopeston, general nuisance, pleaded guilty; \$75.

Mark Tovey, Hoopeston, paid \$75 in full.
Libby Taylor, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded guilty; \$75, six months court supervision.
Joshua Schwartz, Hoopeston, battery, nolle pros.
Marie Sisk, Hoopeston, theft, found not guilty.
Clarence Wilson, Hoopeston, malicious mischief, found guilty; \$50 total.
Jan. 8: **Juan Acosta**, Hoopeston, to pay; failed to appear.
William Fulton, Danville, to pay; failed to appear.
Robert Glen, Hoopeston, to pay; failed to appear.
Regina Ervin, Hoopeston, to pay; failed to appear.
Brianne Reed, Hoopeston, to pay; failed to appear.

Police News

Shirley Davis of the Downtown Motel reported Thursday that someone broke a storm door window at the motel.

Obituaries

WALLACE - Carol L. Wallace, 50, of Westminster, CO., formerly of Hoopeston, died Jan. 5, 1998 at her home. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Metro Denver Hospice, First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston, American Lung Association or Alzheimer's Association.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Jan. 7, 1998
Admitted: none.
Discharged: Juanita Haughee.

Weather

Rainy, windy today. High 36. Tonight, cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 29, low 23. Sunday, snow showers. High 25, low 23.
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