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Resignations, new employees approved by HA board

The resignations of two long-time Hoopeston Area teachers were approved by the school board at its meeting Thursday.

Geography teacher Rich Harrell and English teacher Rita Dean are retiring from the district, said Superintendent Mark Conolly.

Tasha Easton, middle school math teacher, also resigned.

In related action, the board hired several teach-

ers and made coaching assignments, including:

- Rich Stipp as middle school science teacher, replacing Rich Williamson who retired. Stipp will also serve as eighth grade boys basketball coach and middle school assistant track coach.
- Joe Legg, middle/high school band and be assistant golf coach.
- Emmett Shoemaker, geography teacher and head



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Hay by the yard

A yard on Penn St., just south of the Hoopeston Post Office offers free hay for anyone willing to bale it. Grass in the yard is well over the city's eight-inch limit. City officials are working to get the grass mowed.

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Police News



A **56-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that her Verizon flip phone was stolen from the 300 block of South Market.

Michael A. Douglass, 16, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for improper backing and no valid driver's license after an accident at 12:50 a.m. Mon-

day.

Police said Douglass, in a 1994 Chevrolet Blazer, was at the Jerry's IGA parking lot, 1030 W. Chestnut when he tried to reposition his vehicle and hit a 1991 Chevrolet pickup truck owned by Shaun Sullivan of Hoopeston which was parked behind

Obituaries

JOHNSON - Donald Albert Johnson, 90, of rural Hoopeston, died at 8:35 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston.

TRENT - Anna C. Trent, 94, of Hoopeston, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2002 at Hoopes-

ton Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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varsity football coach.

- Pete Sollars, golf coach.
- Darrell Brown, building and grounds director. He will also continue as transportation director.
- Curt Spaur, building and grounds supervisor.

The last major position to be filled is that of chorus teacher. "That's the only big one that's outstanding," Conolly said.

The board also discussed an offer from Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka to provide a certified athletic trainer at all varsity home games for all sports.

Dr. Daniel Dethmer's office provided a certified trainer but that program was discontinued, Conolly said. A coach served as athletic trainer last year but was not certified, he said.

The trainer will teach coaches CPR and taping basics and will work with coaches on preventing inju-

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs 89, lows 68.

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Briefly

Donations being accepted

A fund has been established at Community Bank to help defray medical costs of Jason Gaddis who was seriously injured in a car accident one week ago Sunday.

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