



Council approves elected official pay hikes in short session

The Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday approved a resolution raising salaries for elected officials.

The meeting, which also including paying bills, was concluded in 12 minutes, said Mayor Chalmers Flint.

The resolution makes official action taken at the Aug. 17 meeting in which the council approved increasing salaries for incoming aldermen and the mayor and the Sept. 7 meeting in which clerk and treasurer salaries were increased.

Increases will take effect for officials elected next April. Those not up for reelection will receive their current salaries.

Under the resolution, the mayor's salary will go to \$750 per month or \$9,000 per year. The mayor now receives \$300 monthly.

Aldermen will receive \$125 per month, up from \$100.

The clerk and treasurer now receive \$200 monthly. That will increase to \$250 after the next election.

2004 Heart Walk to honor memory of Hoopeston boy

The 2004 American Heart Association Heart Walk will honor the memory of a Hoopeston boy who lost his battle with heart disease. Carter J. Wise of Hoopeston was only three years old when he died this year. "The sad thing for his family is that Carter was only expected to survive a few minutes after he was born, said Cheri Hillier of the Heart Association. "Yet Carter's family was blessed to have him for three years - in part because of the research that has gone into heart surgery she said. "The three heart surgeries Carter underwent were successful and his heart was strong when he died."

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Hillier said Carter's father, Jeff Wise, said Carter developed Reyes Syndrome following a bout with the flu, and died in January.

Heart Walk chairman Gary Hackler of Georgetown said walk organizers believe it is important to remember the valiant effort Carter Wise made to fight heart disease at such a voung age. "Too often we think heart disease only affects older people," he said. "The reality is that heart disease can attach anyone at any age at any time."

Red hearts are for sale at various sites across the county until the day of the walk, Oct. 23. They are at Burger King (north location) Carmack Car Capitol, Lee's Famous Recipe, Garfield's Restaurant, CellOne, Big R and both Royal Donut locations in Danville.

The 2004 Vermilion County Heart Walk will be held on the grounds of the Illiana Medical Center on East Main Street, Danville, Funds raised will go toward heart research. Teams are being formed and information is available by called Mary Ellen Baer at (217) 431-2424.

For information on being a Heart Walk Sponsor, call Hackler at (217) 351-8500.

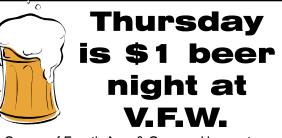


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who you say you are.

'Twin' shouldn't be mean

Letters to the Editor

before you go writing a rude column you should see if they are adults or children simply learning to drive. I know when I was student driving I went fifteen mph on Maine St. because I was scared! And that whole rude comment about turn signals that was just plain rude to treat the readers as if they are stupid. I know everybody should use them but don't be so nasty about it...how would you like it if someone came up to you and started spelling things out for you as if you are stupid. Oh and yes I've been on a highway when I student drived and yes people will go from 65 to 43 to 57 because they are

insecure of themselves so you should have patients now I can understand if it was adults doing it but since it is driver's ed season and people have their white slips most likely it is a teenager learning to drive so ease up on your temper. And next time you write a nasty column use your real name because everybody knows that you don't have a twin.

Thank you, Ali Berriman Los Angeles, CA. Via the internet

Police News

Travis J. Miles, 18, of 318 S. Ninth Ave., was arrested at 3:51 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of North Ninth Ave. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 61-year-old woman.

"Mrs. Sardine" I think we all know you aren't really

You are really Lourdine so why do you bother trying

to write a rude column saying it's by your evil twin. We

know you don't have one...so say you wrote it because

we know you did. But anyways I think that column is

way rude. The people you are talking about driving into

a different lane might be student drivers. Did you ever

think of that. Don't be so harsh remember when you

were student driving, I know you weren't perfect. So

Miles was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A 76-year-old woman reported Monday that she put a

- Briefly **Trash Walkers**

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet from 8-9 a.m. Saturday at Honeywell School to pick up trash in the area. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome. Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital is sponsoring the group this week.

Alley cleanup Alley cleanup in Hoopeston will begin Oct. 11.



hiring or crew people. Please call Debbie Biser at (217) 446-5456.

diamond necklace in her purse on Sept. 4 and that on Sept. 6, she went to take it out of her purse and it was missing. The necklace was lost or stolen in the Hoopeston area or at Hubbard Trail Country Club.

Anna Zamarripa, 19, of 319 W. Main, was ticketed for making an improper turn after an accident at 3:58 a.m. Tuesday.

Police said Zamarripa, in a 1999 Ford, was on Main and turned onto Fifth St, striking a 1994 Honda driven by Christine A. Goodrum of Hoopeston.

Obituaries

BOARDMAN - Helen Corey Boardman, 108 of Schaumburg, formerly of Hoopeston died at 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004 at home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:50 a.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Church of the Cross, Schaumburg; Friendship Village, Schaumburg, or First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High 78, low 52. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reward for information leading to the return of our hay rack stolen from east of Goodwine on the Cissna Park Rd., approximately Friday, Sept. 17. Please call (217) 339-2351.

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AUCTIONS

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RUMMAGE SALES

814 S. Fifth St., Hoopeston. Sat., Sept. 25, 7-2. Backyard sale, parking in alley. No early arrivals please. Boys clothes, misc. 849 E. Thompson, Hoopeston. Sat., 7-3. 3 family sale. TVs, stroller, baby items & lots more!

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