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City bears cost of repairing Market; approves road projects

It will be up to the city of Hoopeston to bear the cost of repairing a bad patch of Market St. by Maple.

At Tuesday night's regular city council meeting, Street and Alley Superintendent Dave Knake said the city will have to pay the expense. "The state let the contractor off the hook, so we're stuck with it," he said.

The new pavement is buckling in the area. Knake hoped Iroquois Paving, who did the work, would have to repair the spot.

In related action, the council approved 2006 Motor Fuel Tax street repairs, estimated at about \$174,000. The
See ROAD on other side



I pick that one

Tony Freeland votes at St. Anthony's Parish Hall in Tuesday's primary using the new AutoMark system. Designed for voters with handicaps, the machines feature a touch screen and also has auditory and puff and sip capabilities. Election judges reported low voter turnout in area precincts.

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Stephen A. Keleminic, 23, of 100 Gilbert St., Alvin was arrested at 11:27 a.m. Monday at Wyman and North Eighth St.

He was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Keleminic was released on \$100 cash bond.

Andrew J. Robinson, 26, of 311 S. Third Ave. was arrested at 2:43 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of South Third Ave.

Robinson, wanted on two Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear and a Douglas County warrant for contempt of court, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Gary A. Cornelis, 50, of 705 S. Market was arrested after an incident at 11:35 p.m. Monday in the

Road continued from other side

biggest project is an overlay of Seventh St. from Washington south to Rt. 9 and from south of Rt. 9 to south of Hoopeston Area High School. Other work is expected to include two blocks of Fifth St. between Young and Seminary; First Ave. from Penn to Maple; McCracken from Rt. 1 to Tenth Ave.

The Seventh St. project will include curbing and sidewalk ramps, said Ellen Hedrick of Sodeman & Associates, the city's engineering firm.

In other action, the council approved writing off \$15,000 of a \$35,000 revolving loan made to Steve Compton, owner of the former Tater's Restaurant.

The move is designed to help Jennifer Baughn, who opened Ruby Nell's in the same location, purchase the building, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, overseer of the revolving loan fund.

Goodwine said Baughn will also take out a Small Business Administration loan and will receive another \$20,000 from the city's revolving loan.

The city approved a \$30,000 loan for Baughn to open the business and she had only taken \$10,000 of the total, Goodwine said.

The revolving loan was started many years ago when Schumacher Electric repaid a state loan to the city. The money was earmarked to provide loans not considered "bank-worthy," Goodwine said. Under program guide-

Police News



200 block of East Main.

He was charged with breach of the peace constitut-

Class of 1996 seeks classmates for reunion

A 10-year reunion is being planned. Watch for further announcements and information on any of the following sites: Classmates.com, Reunion.com, and Hoopeston CUSD #11 Class Reunion Notes Page. Those who would like to assist in planning this year's reunion or want to be contacted when it is planned may contact: Rachael Milner (Wallace) 283-6767, Tisha Clingenpeel (Lawson) 495-0052, April Hulett (Clingenpeel) 283-5873/apee_was_here_96@hotmail.com or Dottie Erwin (Johnson) johnson_erwin@yahoo.com We are looking for fellow classmates.

lines, each \$10,000 borrowed must result in one job.

The revolving loan fund currently has about \$20,000, Goodwine added.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Learned the water tower and ground storage tank will be inspected beginning April 3 when the water tower is drained. Work is expected to take about a week. Alderman Bill Crusinberry, water/sewer committee chairman, said residents should expect rusty water while the work is being done.

- Learned the city has received a court order allowing property at 204 E. Young to be demolished. Another property on Young is also on the list to be torn down.

- Heard from Alderman Ed Lotz that a 12'x20' building will be put in McFerren Park to accommodate auxiliary police equipment.

- Learned the parks department is accepting bids for weed control at city parks. Specifications are available from parks superintendent Eugene Warner. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. April 7.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 39. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 40, low 24.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

ing disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Cornelius came uninvited into his home and threatened him with a large stick.

Cornelius was released on a notice to appear.

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The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:09 p.m. Monday to a ditch fire at 1700 E 4300 North Rd.

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