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Grant Township officials take steps towards selling garage

Township officials are moving closer to selling the old township garage.

At Tuesday's regular meeting, the board heard from attorney Bill Nelson that the township should seek a letter of remediation from the State Fire Marshall's office about fuel storage tanks that had been on the property.

The letter, stating that the tanks were removed without contamination, would improve the property's saleable value.

Road Commissioner Gary Weinard said several

inquiries have been made about the property at 702 E. Orange. He suggested title work be done and a title policy issued on the property.

Officials still need to decide how to dispose of the property, whether at auction, by sealed bid or sealed bid with the right to raise the offer.

In related discussion, Weinard said his equipment and employees should be moved into the new township garage building by mid-June, July 1 at the latest. An open house is expected to be held once the move is completed.

In other action, trustees:

- Approved annual appropriation ordinances for town and road and bridge.

- Approved the \$3,150 Grant Township Area Community Ambulance District tax levy.

Summer Fun Club to offer daycamp activities for children

Youngsters entering first through fifth grades can have weeks of fun at the 2006 Summer Fun Club, sponsored by Hoopeston Area Youth Club.

Six sessions have been slated, running the weeks of June 5-9, 19-23, 26-30, July 10-14, 17-21 and 24-28. Cost is \$25 per week per child.. Children will meet from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Activities will include swimming, fishing, games, crafts, songs and many other surprises.

Jamie Warner is the director this year, assisted by Karen Warner.

In order to participate, an application must be completed for each child.

For further information, contact Jamie Warner at (815) 984-4138 or Karen Warner, 984-5136.

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- ♦ An English Hanging Garden

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If you're interested in an education course that allows you to touch the lives of the elderly, stop by Hoopeston Regional Health Center and ask the receptionist for a class application. Applications should be turned in by Monday, May 15th at 4 PM. Chosen candidates will be scheduled for the mandatory DACC testing and orientation scheduled for May 17th at 9 AM.



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Kay Knapp honored at by Illinois Education Association as 2006 Advocate for Education

Kay Knapp was recently honored by the Illinois Education Association as an Advocate for Education for 2006 in Region 8. Knapp was chosen by the Hoopeston Education Association to receive this honor at a banquet held at the Round Barn Center in Champaign.

Illinois Education Association state officers presented the award to her for her many years of outstanding volunteer tutoring and help in Hoopeston schools.

Knapp has allied herself with the mission of Hoopeston Area schools in a quest to make life better and learning easier for many students whose lives she has touched. For many years, she has volunteered two days a week at Honeywell School, working with third and fourth graders on whatever their needs might be. She provides reading, math and creative writing help but also encourages with warm words and a hug when needed. Her individual attention has helped to boost both the learning and self-esteem of numerous students who are always excited to see Knapp.

The Hoopeston Education Association is a professional association pro-

viding services to teachers and constantly striving to benefit students and the community. The association maintains a "Needy Children Fund" to assist with expenses and supplies for children. They regularly support community groups such as the Jaycees, student organizations and Hoopeston Library. HEA gives \$500 scholarships each year to Hoopeston Area students who plan to pursue a career in education.



Pictured are Bob Blade, IEA vice president; Cynda Klickna, IEA treasurer, Kay Knapp and Joe Anderson, IEA executive director..

Police News

A 26-year-old woman reported Tuesday that someone took a motocross motorcycle from her garage in the 700 block of South Fourth St.

Michael A. Rogers, 19, of 311 E. Lincoln was ar-

rested at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of West Main.

Rogers was charged with possession of stolen property and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A 45-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone entered her home Tuesday night and took several items from her purse.

The burglary occurred in the 300 block of West Washington.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms, rain today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 59, low 44. Tomorrow, high 57, low 44.

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