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Council closer to choosing employee health insurance plan

What started as 75 possibilities was cut to 10 and has been whittled to about four as officials look for new health insurance for Hoopeston employees.

Finance committee chairman Alderman Bill Goodwine said at Tuesday night's Hoopeston City Council meeting that employee representatives will provide input into the selection.

The winning company will be chosen based on three criteria, Goodwine said: maximum out-of-pocket cost to employees, amount of the deductible, and had to cover all doctors in Hoopeston.

Of the 10 proposals received by the city, out-of-pocket

maximums ranged from \$3,000 to \$30,000. Two companies were cut because of high maximums.

Deductibles also came in a wide range. "My opinion of the deductible is it should be a few hundred dollars," Goodwine said, adding people don't have car insurance "to change a spark plug."

The need to cover all doctors in Hoopeston knocked out four of the 10, including a Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan not accepted by Carle physicians, Goodwine said.

The four plans left have a higher cost to the city but seem to meet the needs of the employees, Goodwine said, adding a finance committee meeting will be held Monday to make a final decision.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Mayor Bill Crusinberry that Joe Fell will be appointed as Ward 1 alderman at the next meeting. Fell plans to run for the remaining two years of Ed Lotz' term.
- Heard that a higher amount of rust in city water was caused by main breaks and that a noticeable stench recently was caused by inoperative aerators at the lagoons and weather conditions.
- Approved a conditional use for a beauty shop at 816 E. Elm.

Santa Claus is comin' to town!

10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8
United Methodist Church
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The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

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Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye Sandwich, Spaghetti
Thursday: Swiss Steak
Friday: Cod & Rib eye Steaks
Saturday: serving dinner 4:30-8 p.m.

Open bowling
 Tuesday, Wednesday, all day;
 Friday all night; Sunday 12-4

Saturday: Texas Country Music Hall of Fame star Tony Booth e performing songs from his new CD, along with Terry Buhrmester and The Smoke River Band. The show starts at 8:30.

Hall of Fame meeting 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Anyone interested or know of someone who should be in the Hall of Fame is asked to attend.



Members of Hoopeston Area High School's Tool Shed display items available for purchase in time for Christmas. Pictured are: Wyatt Teare, Kendall Walder (president), Ryne Stark, Kyle Feters, Elijah Yates, Adam Hodge (treasurer), Lane Goble, Jason Wisdom, Cody Thorn, Jesse Ramos, Brant Ramos (secretary), and Mason Layden (vice president). Not pictured is Jonny Martin.

Tool Shed students to sell handmade Christmas gifts

Just in time for Christmas, Hoopeston Area High School's Tool Shed students are offering handmade wooden gifts.

The students will have a sale beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the hallway outside of the middle school gym to coincide with high/middle school Christmas concert, which begins at 2 p.m.

At the sale, people may choose from among a variety of gifts, including wooden wreaths, tractor clocks, broomstick horse and more.

Those unable to attend the sale may contact Tool Shed members or call the school at (217) 283-6661 to order.

- The complete list of items and their prices include:
- Tractor clock (red or green) \$15
 - Tree Wreaths (tree or snowmen combo) \$20
 - Christmas ornament (tree, Jerky, candy cane or snowman) \$2 per ornament
 - Jesus Mary Joseph \$5
 - Fence Post Snowmen \$30
 - Broomstick horse \$15
 - Cornjerker pennant \$13
 - Cornjerker pennant (hooked) \$15
 - Cutting board (Cornjerker or regular) \$12

Police News



Robert Bzdyl, 48, of Rankin, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday at Route 1 and 4300 North Rd. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/theft deception intent less than \$300, he was taken to the Iroquois County jail in lieu of bond.

An unknown person took a black mountain bicycle from the 400 block of South Market. The bike has a red milk crate strapped to the back. The theft was reported at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sale Sunday, Dec. 9, Church of Antiques & More, 204 S. Chicago, Rossville. 1/2 off most items. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cash only!

Countryside will be open Saturday 9-1. Closeout on hand quilted quilts, king size \$39.95; scarves & gloves \$3; socks 3 pairs/\$3; mink blankets \$22; table of fabric \$2/yd.; belts \$5 & much, much more!

Avon Christmas sale Fri. & Sat. 9-4, 1027 W. Thompson.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BR, 1 bath duplex. Trash, water incl. \$350/mo., \$350 dep. (217) 304-2145

HELP WANTED

Community Relations Coordinator

Heritage Health of Hoopeston is seeking a motivated person for a Community Relations Coordinator for our skilled nursing facility. Qualified applicants will have marketing skills to communicate and build relationships for the nursing facility, develop extracurricular activities in the community, act as a liaison with area medical groups, present health care services that are available and develop long and short range marketing plans. Candidate must also have excellent writing & organizational skills, possess the ability to work independently and must work well with individuals and families. Position is limited to 32 hours per week. Please apply online or send resumes to: Heritage Health, 423 N Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, IL 60942, www.HeritageOfCare.com

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston: 2 bedroom 2 bath home all electric, for sale or rent. \$350 per month plus deposit. 217-304-2164

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Ambia, Ind. 2 BR, dining room, eat in kitchen, utility room, 1.5 car garage on large corner lot. \$20,000 OBO. (217) 283-5093 or (217) 799-2567.



Court Dispositions



October 4

- Michael Dunavan**, Rossville, status hearing November 1.
- Betty Dunavan**, Rossville, status hearing November 1.
- Adena Rosssolille**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.
- Jerry Lindsey**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.
- Jodi Tyszk**, Hoopeston, case continued generally.
- Joaquin Granados**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.
- Beau Edwards**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.
- Barry Moore**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.
- Jorge Casillas**, Milford, status hearing November 1.

- Jamie Strawser**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.
- Paula Smithers**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.

Obituaries

MALADY - Elizabeth L. (Jennett) Malady, 94, of Hoopeston, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday. Dec. 5, 2012, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home is assisting the family.

- Westley Rush**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.
- Nicholas Coleman**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.
- Jacob Mitchell**, Danville, status hearing November 1.
- Dawn Deaton**, Watseka, status hearing November 1.
- Cheyenne Lee**, Hoopeston, status hearing November 1.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 47. Chance of showers tonight, tomorrow. Low 41. High tomorrow 51, low 41

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