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Hoopeston Area Expects More! from state stopgap budget

Legislators might have been thinking of Hoopeston Area's motto when it approved a partial budget.

At Thursday evening's school board meeting, Supt. Hank Hornbeck said "public education is a winner again" in the stopgap budget passed by the state last month. Hornbeck expects about \$175,000 more than last year "if they make all the payments."

The money won't make up for what the district did not get in 2015-16 year when the last \$250,000 payment for categoricals was not made.

Categoricals are things funded separately from state aid payments, such as special education and transportation.

In other business, the board:

- Will hold first round interviews with superintendent candidates November 3-5. Second round interviews will be held November 12.
- Approved bids from Illini FS for fuel, Aunt Millie's Bakery for bread products and CloverLeaf Farms for milk products.

Hornbeck said Illini FS was the only bidder of three that submitted a complete bid. Others were from Pence Oil in Watseka and Ken's Oil Service in Forrest.

This Week at the VFW

Monday: Beef & noodles, roll 11-2
Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll 11-2
Wednesday: Spaghetti & garlic bread 11-2
 Wings by Sylvia 5-8
Thursday: Tacos, new menu
Friday: Fish Fry & tenderloins 11-2, 5-8
 428 W. Orange, Hoopeston

The selection of CloverLeaf also represents a change as it outbid Prairie Farms, which has provided milk and dairy products to the district for several years.

- Heard from Hornbeck that Chromebooks for high school and first grade students have arrived.
- Approved hiring Mia Harrier as John Greer Wellness Club (formerly Drug Busters) sponsor; Rachel Zick, John Greer library coordinator; Emily Zabel, John Greer reading interventionist; and Darren Martin, head softball coach.
- Approved volunteers Emily Hufford, with high school volleyball and Madeline Brown with high school cross country, both effective July 21.
- Approved Karen Smith's resignation as Honeywell aide, effective July 21 and Keli Egan as Honeywell teacher, effective July 8.
- Approved the updated board policy manual, teacher evaluation instrument and district-wide staff handbook for the 2016-17 year.
- Heard from Carl Ankenbrand, assistant wrestling coach, that Ezra Elliott took fourth place Greco-Roman competition at nationals at Fargo ND. Elliott was one of two HA wrestlers to attend the competition.

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Denise Stevens, 37, of Paxton, was arrested at 1:36 a.m. Thursday in the 500 block of North Third St. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:15 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of East Main. Po-

Briefly

Cheer camp registration

Registration is still open for a cheer camp for youngsters ages five to entering sixth grade. The camp will be held July 27-30 by the Crabtree shelter at McFerren Park and will be conducted by Hoopeston Area High School cheerleaders. Cost is \$20 and includes a bow that participants will wear on the final day during a performance for family members.

Proceeds will help six HAHS cheerleaders pay for a trip to take part in the New Year's Day parade in London, England.

For more information, or to register, email Addison

From the Blotter

lice said **Thomas Kasallis**, of Hoopeston, in a 2007 Toyota Camry, stopped to let a car back out and was struck by a 1998 Dodge Durango, driven by Ashley Rosenboom, also of Hoopeston.

Mona Lisa Perez, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:40 p.m. Thursday to the 200

Wise at ajwise98@gmail.com. Registration may also be done on the first day of camp.

Rossville to test hydrants

The Village of Rossville will be pressure and flow testing all the water hydrants July 25-29.

Steak dinner fundraiser

Route 1 Rage, a local 12U travel softball team, will have a rib eye and baked potato dinner from 4-6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston IGA. Cost is \$10 per dinner.

The gathering

Rossville area senior citizens are invited to The Gathering, a monthly get-together of senior citizens, at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Obituaries

OSBORN - John L. Osborn Sr., 85, of Potomac, died at 12:27 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016 at VA Illiana Healthcare System, Danville. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Tuesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association or VA Palliative Care Unit.

PITZER - Robert A. Pitzer, 56, of Milford, died Thursday, July 21, 2016 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

Weather

Slight chance of storms today. High 87. Tonight, partly clear. Low 66. Tomorrow, sunny. High 86, low 65.

block of East Wyman. She was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 57-year-old Hoopeston man, and resisting a peace officer.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **50-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 9:55 p.m. Thursday that someone took yard decorations from the 600 block of South Seventh St.

A **Peavey guitar** was found at 7:10 a.m. Saturday in the McDonald's parking lot, 824 S. Dixie Hwy. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for the following: *Part-time Cafeteria Cashier at the High School with Elementary School sub responsibilities. (2 1/2 hours per day; 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

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