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HA, mental health center to apply for kids' mental health grant

Hoopeston Area schools is partnering with Iroquois Mental Health Center in Watseka on a proposal grant to the Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation (ICHF).

Last year, ICHF launched Children's Mental Health Initiative 2.0, Building Systems of Care, Community by Community, and has earmarked \$10 million to fund \$200,000 year-long planning grants in four communities. Communities successfully completing the planning process will be eligible for six-year implementation grants of \$2.1 million each.

Proposals are to focus on building or enhancing the community's children's mental health system of care. During the year-long planning, successful communities will develop a program strategy, coordinated governance and sustainable financial model. Goals should be preventing, identifying and treating children's mental health problems, including primary care and public school partners, according to the ICHF website.

Proposals are due to ICHF by February 1.

In unrelated business, the board heard from FFA mem-

Cornjerkers overpower Blue Devils for third place in county

Despite a low-scoring second quarter, Hoopeston Area managed to outscore Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin to claim third place in Saturday's final matchups of the Vermilion County Tournament.

Sophomore Lucas Hofer led the team with 14 points, followed by junior Graham Eighner, with 12. Completing scoring for the team's 50-35 win were Logan Walder with nine, Ryan Drayer seven, and Brayden Bouse and Josh Delfino four each.

The Cornjerkers were 6 of 16 from three-point land. Eighner was four of seven while Walder and Drayer each nabbed one.

Leading BH/RA scoring were Wyatt Edwards and Hunter Keith, with nine and eight, respectively.

See COUNTY on other side

bers Corey Moore and Baylee Bushong, who will be field managers this year, and vice president Chet Stock on last season's sharecropping efforts. The group had income of \$15,403.39, expenses of \$12,936.72, netting a profit of \$2,497.30 which was shared between FFA and the school district.

Discussion included the McQuigg field, which had beans last year and will have corn this year. The members will meet with the board to review the contract and plans for the field and get the contract signed.

In other business, the board:

- Heard from band director Patrick Brooks, who thanked the board for its support of the marching band's trip to the Outback Bowl in Tampa, Fla.
- Reviewed the inclement weather policy set to take effect February 1.
- Heard from Glenn Brewer, representing Hoopeston Education Association, that four representatives will attend the Illinois Education Association Assembly in April in Rosemont. He is trying to get two representatives to attend this year's National Education Association Representative Assembly in Minneapolis, Minn.
- Learned from Maple Principal Suzi Root that the school is doing a pilot program for online curriculum for special needs students.
- Approved transferring Jessica Lange from Maple classroom aide to John Greer classroom aide, effective January 3.
- Approved transferring Lauren Roberts from high school English language arts to Response to Intervention (RtI) teacher, effective January 3.
- Transferred Theresa Saldana from John Greer personal aide to middle school personal aide, effective January 3.
- Hired Mayra Paredes as Maple classroom aide, effective January 16.
- Approved volunteers Kay Knapp at John Greer, and Connie Catron, effective January 18.
- Changed moving the next meeting to 6:30 p.m. February 22 in the high school library.

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From the Blotter

Colton Simon, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested was arrested at 1:40 a.m. Thursday in connection with a domestic battery reported at 12:08 a.m. January 1 in the 400 block of South Third St. Police said at the time of the call, Simon was unable to be located but he was found when officers were investigating another complaint in the area.

Simon was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Humberto Rubio, 57, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the 300 block of East Seminary. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/divorce, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$5,000 full cash bond.

A single-vehicle accident at 11:18 p.m. Friday in the 900 block of Wilson resulted in a ticket for a 17-year-old Hoopeston youth.

Police said a juvenile, in a 2008 Chevrolet truck, lost control while turning eastbound and struck a utility pole and was cited for driving too fast for conditions.

No injuries were reported.

Bradley David, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after

police were called at 9:59 p.m. Saturday to the 400 block of East Honeywell for a disturbance. A 27-year-old Hoopeston man alleged David damaged his phone.

David was charged with criminal damage to property and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Racheal Inman, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:27 p.m. Saturday to the 900 block of East Orange for a welfare check. Police allege Inman refused to open the door for officers to check on the residents. She was charged with disobeying police and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, green beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Beefy fiestada, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes,

ground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, Mean Streak by Sandra Brown, All We Had by Annie Weatherwax and Defending Jacob by William Landay.

For more information on any library activity, call (217) 283-6711 or email info@hooplib.org.

Preschool screenings

Preschool screenings for area children ages 3-5 will be held locally next month. Developmental, hearing and vision tests will be given with possible preschool or early childhood placements for children who qualify.

In Hoopeston, a screening will be held February 8 at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange.

A screening will be held in Rossville on February 22, at Rossville Church of Christ, 514 E. Attica.

To make an appointment, call (217) 444-3266.

Court Dispositions

December 7

Kayla Robinson, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Matthew Minard, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

County continued from other side

Hoopeston Area outplayed Bis-Hen/Ross-Al in re-bounds, 31 to 25, and assists, 12 to six, but the Cornjerkers had 15 turnovers compared to the Blue Devils’ 10.

Saturday’s win places Hoopeston Area’s record at 16-6 overall and BH/RA at 12-8.

Hoopeston missed its chance at the title match when the team lost to Salt Fork Thursday night, 57-48. Walder led scoring with 14, followed by Drayer with 13.

In Saturday’s title match, Oakwood squeaked by Salt Fork, 52-49. The win puts the Storm at 17-4 and the Comets at 11-8.

Armstrong-Potomac took fifth place, defeating

celery sticks, bread, butter, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, tater tots, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, Cherry Star juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, salad, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans, salad, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rub, Max Stick, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie or BBQ rib, salad, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Showers, breezy today. High 55. Tonight, rain likely, then rain/snow likely. Low 33. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 35, low 23.

Westville, 46-38. A-P’s record is at 5-16 while Westville stands at 4-13.

The Cornjerkers will be traveling this week, to take on Georgetown-Ridge Farm Tuesday and Friday for a rematch with Salt Fork.

Obituaries

BROWNE - Samuel P. “Sam” Browne Jr., 67, of Hoopeston, died at 9:31 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation was 1 p.m. until the 4 p.m. funeral Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion. He will be cremated and burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston American Legion Post 384 or Hoopeston American Legion Honor Guard, 502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

REICHERT - Coy C. (Center) Reichert, 90, of Normal, formerly of Milford, died January 17 2018 at Heritage Health, Bloomington. Visitation was 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral was at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. A funeral luncheon was held, followed by burial in Prairie Dell Cemetery, Iroquois. Memorials are suggested to Our Savior Lutheran Comfort Dog. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or online at oursaviormilford.com.

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Briefly

PEP Potluck

Everyone is invited to the Hoopeston United Methodist Church at 5 p.m. Monday for the People Enjoying People potluck party. Main dish, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Dental screenings

Due to bad weather earlier in the month, dental screenings at Maple School were rescheduled to January 23-24.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library are:

Cooking the Books, 6-7 p.m. Thursday. This month's theme is “Celebrating Pie Day.” Choose a recipe from our special cookbook section at the main desk and a staff member will copy it for you. Make it and bring it to share on January 25.

Tiny Tots story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

NYT Best Sellers Book Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29. For men and women. Books to be discussed include New York Times bestsellers Ugly Love by Colleen Hoover, LaRose by Louise Erdrick, The Under-