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Grant Township to fund stone repair, restoration at Red Top

An historic cemetery is getting a makeover, thanks to Grant Township officials.

Red Top Cemetery, which is under the township's care, will undergo restoration of its gravestones, some which are now unreadable. Helen Wildermuth and her Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration, Inc., crew were selected to do the work.

Nashville, Ind.-based Stonehugger has a long history of renovations of historic cemeteries, not only in its home state, but also in Illinois, Colorado, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Megan Deck, Grant Township Supervisor, said restoring the cemetery, which has been in existence since 1855,

had been discussed by the board for a while and repairs were done as finances allowed. "We have been restoring a stone here and there over the years," she said.

After receiving a \$16,000 estimate to repair about 30 gravestones, Deck started researching companies for price comparisons, but also for those specializing in restoration. "I ran across Stonehugger and Helen came to look at the cemetery and evaluated what services she had to offer," she said.

Stonehugger's estimate of \$36,950 "is costly," Deck admitted, "but in the long run, it will save us." The estimate includes resetting and cleaning 60 tablets, resetting the base, cleaning and mortaring 30 monuments, resetting, cleaning and mortaring 14 large monuments, resetting cleaning and mortaring one extra-large monument and resetting the base, cleaning and mortaring five granite stones. There are also 12 footstones and 10 tablets that will be cleaned.

See RED TOP on other side

Hoopeston man to take reins of county board in September

A Hoopeston man has been selected to lead the Vermilion County Board, starting in September.

At a caucus Monday night, Republican members of the county board unanimously selected Larry Baughn to replace outgoing chairman Mike Marron, who is stepping down September 7 to fill the unexpired term of Chad Hays (R-Catlin).

Hays will become the executive director of Crosspoint Human Services in Danville.

A Rossville native, Baughn is a former Hoopeston alderman, representing Ward 3. He was elected to the county board in November 2014. His letter of resignation from the city council was read at its June 2, 2015 meeting.

Baughn is station manager at WHPO radio. He and his wife, McKenzie, have two daughters.

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National Night Out

August 7 4-7 p.m.

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Vendors: First Church of God DACC of Hoopeston Al's Electronics
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Food: Jaycees Sno-Cones (free) Ron's Fish n More Hot Dogs N More Casey's Rt. 9
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Red Top continued from other side

Stonehugger takes before and after pictures of its work and will put them in a binder for the township to have.

In total, 132 markers will be restored and preserved. Deck said Findagrave.com indicates there are 240 graves at Red Top, but not all are marked. The cemetery includes a Potter's Field, for people who could not afford a proper burial and there is an unmarked area in the cemetery, as well.

Trustees approved the project last year, to be done in this fiscal year. Work is expected to be done this month.

Grant Township is responsible for routine maintenance

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of the cemetery, including mowing, landscaping, tree care and maintaining the fence and graves.

Red Top Cemetery was created in 1855 when the North Fork River became impassable for burials at Mann's Chapel Cemetery. Coffins were usually taken across the river by a boy who would tie a casket to a horse, then ride the rose across the river. Since that was not possible during this time, the first grave was dug behind the old school house, now known as Red Top Cemetery.

Among those buried there are a Revolutionary War soldier and one from the Civil War, Deck said.



Photo contributed
A grave marker in need of repair at Red Top Cemetery.

From the Blotter

A 14-year-old Hoopeston juvenile was arrested at 12:14 a.m. Monday in the 100 block of North Market. The youth was charged with curfew violation and was released to a guardian on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Obituaries

SEALS - Dennis Wade "Pa" Seals, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday, July 27, 2018 at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post 384. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Church of Christ, 514 E. Attica St., Rossville IL 60963.

Weather

Chance of showers, patchy fog today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 62. Tomorrow, sunny. High 84, low 63.

Classifieds

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HELP WANTED

Part time office receptionist. Starting 20 hours per week but could work into full time. Must be able to multi-task, work great with public and MUST have great follow-up skills. Send resume to Box A, c/o Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

CRIS Healthy-Aging Center is looking for part-time Meal Site Manager for Hoopeston.

Ideal candidate will have restaurant experience. Will require obtaining an Illinois Food Service Sanitation license within 90 days. Manager will provide direction to volunteers in packing food for the "Meals on Wheels" deliveries and serving catered lunches to seniors. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m., on Tuesday & Friday averaging 6 - 7 hours per week. Background check required. EOE

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Applications may be picked up at any DACC location or online at
<http://www.dacc.edu/assets/pdfs/depts/adulted/CNAapp.pdf>

•Student would still have to complete the IDPH C.N.A. Test to be Illinois State-Certified