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Hoopeston Area union, board unanimously approve one-year contract after language change

After clarifying some language, Hoopeston Area's school board and union adopted a one-year contract last week.

The board met September 2 for a two-minute meeting to approve the contract, while Hoopeston Education As-

sociation members ratified the contract earlier in the day.

The board approved a contract at its July 16 meeting, but union representatives had questions about language that seemed to cap teachers' salaries when they reached the top of the salary schedules for years of teaching plus

education. The new paragraph spells out that teachers in that situation will continue to get increases on the longevity schedule.

"The language inserted into the contract, we feel, brings clarity to the intent of both the HEA and Hoopeston Area Board of Education," said Supt. Robert Richardson.



Parade waves

Two-year-old Athena, left, practices her parade wave as her grandfather, Jeff Wise, drives down Main Street in Saturday's Unofficial Golf Cart Fun Ride and Candy Toss. Sweetcorn Festival was canceled due to the pandemic. Right, Miss Hoopeston Asti Scharlach, perched on a float made by her dad, Tim, waves to bystanders during the event.

Residents worry derby attendance may increase cases

Hoopeston residents took to social media and to the airwaves to complain about the number of people who attended Sunday's demo derby at McFerren Park, worried the event would result in a higher number of COVID-19 cases.

Organizers delayed the start of the derby to allow the stream of fans to enter the park annex. Unofficial estimates put attendance at 1,500 to 2,000 people.

One person who complained was interviewed by an area television station. The woman remained anonymous, as her face was not shown during the interview. She said the novel coronavirus claimed the life of a family member and that others are dealing with it.

Of the four COVID-related deaths in Vermilion County, none has been reported to be in the 60942 area code.

As of Monday, Vermilion County
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Fire works

Hoopeston Fire Department, along with Hoopeston police, responded at 3:25 a.m. Sunday to a structure fire in the 400 block of West Maple. No injuries were reported. The fire is under investigation. It was a busy weekend for the fire department, which was called at 8:23 p.m. Saturday to a brush fire at the city slab, and at 2:29 a.m. Monday for a carbon monoxide detector alarm in the 1100 block of Savannah Court.

Obituaries

DRENNAN - Sharon Kay (Claypool) Drennan, 80, of Alvin, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She was cremated and a graveside service held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bethel Cemetery, rural Alvin. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

HATFIELD - Robert L. "Bob" Hatfield, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 10:02 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, at Gibson Area Hospital, Gibson City. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Private family funeral will be held with public graveside service at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at East Lynn Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Online condolences may be left and www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Cases continued from other side

had 371 confirmed cases of the virus, which originated in Wuhan, China. Of those, 57 are active cases, with four hospitalized and the rest in home isolation.

The 60942 zip code has accumulated 31 active cases over the course of the pandemic. Rossville's number, which had been holding at six, has increased to eight.

Negative tests are at 20,661, said Public Health Administrator Doug Toole.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 81. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 76, low 56.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

From the Blotter

Tyler C. Griffin, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:30 a.m. Monday in the 300 block of West Chestnut. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was also charged with theft and possession of cannabis.

He was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City

Court on the new charges. Bond on the warrant was \$300 cash plus a \$75 failure to appear fee.

Titus T. Barber, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:01 p.m. Monday, charged with being in an area of the 200 block of South Market that was blocked off. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Located on McNeil Street in Hoopeston, this two bedroom apartment has plenty to offer. With recent updates, parking and friendly neighbors you will feel right at home in this complex. You can find our application online at www.bkmgmt.com and call our office at 765-637-0208 for a showing!

HELP WANTED

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for the following position: Bus Aide

Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us or may be picked up at the District Office.

Ravens Livestock and Farms, Inc., is looking for seasonal help. No CDL required. Call Lloyd, (217) 304-1943

Mechanic wanted. Experience with heavy truck, construction, and agricultural machinery preferred. Call 217-474-8349.

Cade's Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to ramcade@frontier.com or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Private in home caregiver 5 days/week from 7 to 11 for female with dementia. Hoopeston area. Must be able to use lift equipment for transfers. Call Tracey at 765 490 9642. May text for contact.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers

skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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