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Lourdine Florek. Owner

HA board approves cafeteria expansion, asbestos abatement

Hoopeston Area's high/middle school complex will get an expanded cafeteria after action taken by the district board Thursday night.

The board approved a quote from Mattoon-based The Upchurch Group for a \$1,056,000 addition. The cost includes architectural and engineering fees for the project. Supt. Robert Richardson said a room will be built on north of the gym, which will allow more students to eat lunch at the same time.

In other expenditures, the board approved asbestos abatement for middle school ceiling tiles. IDEAL Envi-

See BOARD on other side



Kicking up some dust

Jim Prather uses a saw to cut concrete on Second Ave. Tuesday morning. Prather, a Hoopeston Street and Alley Department employee, was cutting to even the site out after the street was opened to repair a catch basin leak in June. After fixing the leak, gravel was put on top of the repair to settle before the street was fixed.

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Speedway Burger and Chicken or Tuesday:

Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich

Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp Thursday: Cod and Rib eye steak dinners Friday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners Saturday:

Serving Breakfast

6-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri..

6:30-11 Sat. 6:30-Noon Sun.

Breakfast Buffet

Sat., 7-11 a.m.

Sun. 7 a.m. - Noon

On Saturday, Sept. 4

The Breakfast Buffet will be open 7-10 a.m.

From the Blotter

Three Hoopeston people were arrested after a traffic stop at 6:33 p.m. Monday at South Market and Lincoln.

Amy Warner, 41, was charged with driving while license revoked. She and Tosha Allen, 37, were charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Jason Kinnaird, 44, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Milford Police arrested Richard S. Anderson, 55, of Milford on August 18. According to police reports, he was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear on a criminal trespass to land charge. Anderson was taken to the Iroquois County Jail and was released on bond.

Court Dispositions

July 21

Ryan J. Nosler, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for criminal damage to property. A default was entered and the case sent to the state for further enforcement.

Fire training may lead to rust

Hoopeston Fire Department will be using hydrants for training on Sunday morning in the 700 block of West Washington and 900 block of East Wyman. Residents in the areas are advised the exercise may cause rust in the water.



Brian L. Edwards, Hoopeston, restraint of dogs by owner dismissed by hearing officer.

Craig I. Stevens, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for unlawful acts constituting disorder. A default was entered and sentencing set for August 11.

Board continued from other side

ronmental, of Bloomington, will design and oversee the project at a cost of \$555,000.

The board also approved the fourth payment to Reliable Mechanical, of \$151,488, for installation and start-up of air conditioning units at Maple and John Greer.

Additionally, the district will purchase 21 cameras from Axis.com for \$12,233.

In personnel action, the board approved:

- Transferring Karen Smith from personal aide to middle school secretary; Erin Fruhling from classroom aide to middle school long term special education sub; and Darlene Coon from personal aide to Maple classroom aide.
- Hiring Katherine Coulter as middle school assistant principal.
- Hirring James McCormick, pending background check, as high school driver's ed teacher; Ben Cravens as middle school long special ed long term sub; and Danielle Birch, high school agriculture long term sub.
- District mentoring volunteers, including Debbie Klaber, Bill McGee, Susan McGee, Dave McFadden, Yolanda Woods, Brandon Klaber, Diane Swartz and Conner Gilonske, all pending background checks.

Weather

Heat advisory until 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mostly sunny, then chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 91, low 72. Tomorrow, sunny, then chance of storms. High 90 low 70.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/

Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Class A CDL holder seeking part of full time harvest work for local farmer in Hoopeston or within 25 miles. I have hopper, end dump and tanker experience and can also operate most any equipment, including, but not limited to, auger carts and any ground working implements, chisel, cultivator, turbo till, etc. Please call (217) 597-4554 if you're interested in offering me a position (over 20 years verifiable experience).

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Part-time Housekeeper wanted (approximately 15 to 20 hours a week, Monday thru Friday daytime) for small, private home without children in Rossville. Must be detail oriented, mature and reliable. We offer competitive wages with flexible hours.

General duties include overall cleaning and tidying of home (living areas, bathroom, kitchen, etc.); changing linens; drop off and pick up service for laundry; cleaning interior windows; removing garbage and recycling; management of household supplies. Optional duties can include running errands (grocery shopping, mail, etc.) and preparing meals for the family.

Email ethomas@hubcitymedia.com with experience and contact information.

Local company looking for office personnel to help with payroll -billing-data entry 30-40 hours per week. Please send resume to publish@justthefacts.net with Resume in the subject line.

NAPA Hoopeston is looking for a full time Counter/Delivery person. Successful candidate will be very knowledgeable about automotive/truck parts and computers, able to answer phones and wait on customers. Must do daily and monthly paperwork and be capable of doing all activities the store manager does in case of his absence. ASE certified counter person preferred but not required. If interested, pick up a application at NAPA 226 E Main St. Hoopeston.

Floral Hill Cemetery is seeking applications for a full time cemetery employee. Must be willing to work in the elements, have basic computer skills, and work well with the public. Questions, please call City Hall at 217-283-5833 or Floral Hill Cemetery at 217-283-6311. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St. at the Administration Office Monday -Thursday, 8 am-3 pm and Friday, 8 am-1 pm and must be turned in to the Administration Office at City Hall. Applications available to fill out online at www.cityofhoopeston.com, Services, Employment Opportunities.

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