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HA board to put two issues before voters in April election

At Thursday's regular meeting, Hoopeston Area School Board is expected to act on resolutions to put two issues before voters in the April 2023 election.

Hoopeston Area, along with other districts in Vermilion County, will ask voters to approve a one percent sales tax, money from which may be used for facility purposes, resource officers and mental health professionals.

To take effect, the measure must be approved by a majority of voters in the county. Each district would receive funds based on student enrollment.

If approved by county districts, this will be the third time such a request has been put to Vermilion County voters. The first, in March 2018, failed by 639 votes, and the second, in 2020, was defeated by 837 votes.

The other will ask voters to approve electing board

Hoopeston woman charged for hit-and-run, drug possession

An arrest for Saturday's hit-and-run of an Ameren pole on East Penn St and the rail crossing has led to drug and other charges for a Hoopeston woman.

The accident was reported at 4:35 a.m. December 10. On Tuesday, Haley Edwards, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:19 a.m. after officers saw her at Casey's General Store, 912 S. Dixie Hwy.

According to the police report, Edwards was charged with filing a false police report, for allegedly reporting a

members at large, eliminating the current restriction of four from within Grant Township 23N Range 12W, commonly referred to as the original Hoopeston School District, and three from the remaining congressional townships, which includes outside the area of the original district, encompassing the communities and rural areas in Vermilion, Iroquois and Ford counties that are part of the current Hoopeston Area district. If the measure passes, it would take effect in 2025.

The board is also expected to approve a resolution to issue \$1.8 million of taxable general obligation bonds to increase the district's working cash fund. HA will buy the bonds and receive the principal and interest from a 34 cent-per \$100 of assessed valuation property tax increase.

The board will meet at 6 p.m. in the high school library.

missing vehicle.

While inventorying her vehicle before it was towed from Casey's, police reported finding drugs in it and charged her with possession of methamphetamines, possession of heroin, possession of controlled substances and possession with intent to deliver.

Charges from the accident included no proof of insurance, leaving the scene of an accident, and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Edwards was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

In other police activity:

A 29-year-old man reported at 12 p.m. Monday that his vehicle was damaged. It was determined that a substance was put in the vehicle, which damaged it. The incident occurred in the 500 block of East Honeywell and is still under investigation.

Officers are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 3:05 p.m. Monday at Charlotte Ann Russell

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Obituaries

GADDIS - Marjorie E. "Marg" Gaddis, 88, of Hoopeston, passed away at 5:38 a.m. Friday, December 9, 2022, at her home at The Villas of Holly Brook Chatham. She was born September 22, 1934, to Pearl and William Cecil Baker. She married Curtis Leland Judy on June 8, 1952, and he preceded her in death. She later married Howard E. Gaddis on June 9, 1964. He survives.



MARJORIE GADDIS

She is also survived by her children, Rita (Steve) Lindscott of Springfield, Tammy (Keith) Hall of Springfield; Jim (Kim) Judy of Ashley, Vickie Gaddis of Hoopeston, and David (Penny) Gaddis of Hoopeston; two sisters, Virginia Marquardt and Ruth Baker; brother, Wayne (Nancy) Baker; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Catherine and Norma; and three brothers, John, William, and Howard.

Marg was a homemaker. She also assisted with the family businesses, Gaddis Service and later, Hoopeston Monument. She was a member of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ in Hoopeston. She was also a member of the Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary #384 for 50 years. Marjorie enjoyed playing bingo, euchre, doing word search puzzles, and spending time with her family.

A visitation will be held from 10 - 11 a.m. Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Chestnut Street Church of Christ 709 E. Chestnut St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation, beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church, with Pastor John Morris officiating. Burial will follow in the Potomac Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Marjorie's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

YORK - It is with great sadness that we announce Leona P. York passed away peacefully on December 9, 2022. Leona was born to Crystal (McGrath) and Ronald Jordan in Gibson City on March 4, 1935. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Brenda Gaither; husband, Don Burton and Henry "Sarge" York and long-time companion, Ray Eells; and three great-grandchildren.

She is survived by sister, Joyce Allen; children, Steve (Janine) York of Mesa, AZ, Teri (Gary) Warf of Louisville, KY, Don (Nancy) York of Louisville, KY, and Julie (John) Taylor of Etowah, TN; grandchildren, Brandy (Ryan) Forsyth, Andrew (Jessica) York, Laurel York, Jason Warf, Tammy (Jon) Roberts, Angie (Rickie) Cade, Todd (Kristin) Warf, Jordan (Beth) York, Wes (Samantha) York, Jennifer (Scott) Martin, Tara (Juston) Ticknor and Travis (Patty) Morenz; great grandchildren, Chloe and Lila Forsyth, Thora Rose York, Sophia Warf, Tanner Brancato, Rene Roberts, Meagan Colunga, Chase Cade, Cooper, Kenzie, and Jackson Warf, Arabella and Caleb Campbell, Drew and Alec Martin, Hadlee, Corbon and Brylee Ticknor, Katie and Coby Morenz; eight great-grandchildren, one niece, Dawn Samet; and two nephews, Darrin and Chris Lucas.

Leona was blessed to also have a bonus family of Jacquie (Clark) Potter, David (Lori) Eells, and Liz (Mick) Braddock; grandchildren, Dani (Nate) Boyer, Tony and Cody Eells, Lauren (Jordan) Stream, Natalie (Willie) Rayfield, Clayton (Angelica) Potter, Whitney Braddock, and Lyndey (Tyler) Selsor; great grandchildren, Jacy and Brynlee Boyer, Charley and Bradley Sara Rayfield, Luis Clark Potter, Lorelei, Isla and Lottie Ray Stream, Deiter, Kendyll and Luka Selsor.

Leona was a long-time employee of Hoopeston East-Lynn School system and one of her great pleasures in life was seeing all the former students and teachers. She enjoyed bowling and was inducted into the bowling hall of fame but most importantly she enjoyed all her friends and family.

"My life has been a tapestry of rich and royal hue, an everlasting vision of the ever-changing view, A wondrous woven magic in bits of blue and gold, A tapestry to feel and see, impossible to hold."

Please help us celebrate Leona's life with a visitation from 1 - 3 p.m. Friday, December 16, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. A service will follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Following the service, cremation rites will be accorded.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial dona-

tions be made to the Save the Lorraine Foundation, P.O. Box 247, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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HA varsity downs Westville, JV falls short against Tigers

Hoopeston Area defeated Westville, 53-46, in basketball action Tuesday. Anthony Zamora finished with team high 15 followed by Owen Root with 13. Sophomore Trenton Montez finished with 10 off the bench.

Preston VanDeVeer had five points, Mason Rush seven, Kendrick Sigrill had three points and a team-leading nine rebounds.

In the JV game the Cornjerkers were defeated by Westville by the score one 53- 26.

Wyatt Eisenman led with seven points, followed by Montez with six. Brayden Walder had three points, Zach Huchel had two, Cole Miller four, and Ulysses Garcia and Ethan Steiner each with two.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications until December 31, 2022 for a full time Dispatcher. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or online at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Fast Lanes looking for weekend Breakfast waitress and cooks. May lead into other days or nights! We also need night waitresses. MUST be available for weekend shifts. Experience helpful! Stop in and get an application! No phone calls/FB messages.

Hoopeston Public Library is seeking a dependable individual to shovel and salt sidewalks this winter. Must be able and available to keep walks clear for library operating hours, 10-6, Monday-Friday, and 10-3, Saturdays. Contact Library Director Tricia Freeland, 217-283-6711.

First Christian Church has immediate opening for a secretary, Tuesday-Thursday 8 am-noon. Send a Resume to FCC, PO Box 115, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

Blotter continued from other side

Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. An unknown vehicle backed into a 2007 GMC cargo van parked by Edward Houser, 67, of Hoopeston

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:26 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of West Orange.

Police said Ashley N. Miller, 37, of Hoopeston, in a 2014 GMC Arcadia, and Rebecca J. Milburn, 62, also of Hoopeston, in a 2020 Kia Soul, were both eastbound in the 700 block of West Orange. Milburn slowed to turn onto South Sixth Ave and Miller was unable to stop in time to keep from striking Milburn.

Tonya Edwards, 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:31 p.m. Tuesday for a retail theft at 6:52 p.m. December 11 at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said Edwards was located at a civil dispute in the 500 block of North Seventh Ave. and was taken to the police station for processing. She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Weather

Sunny then chance of sprinkles/flurries today. High 40. Tonight, chance of flurries. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 32, low 22.

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