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Supt. Robert Richardson explained that in 2017-18, parents paid the cost of dual enrollment classes for their children but that in 2018-19, the board agreed to foot the cost.

The board also approved a resolution for funds if the school facility occupation tax passes on March 17. Section one incorporates preambles of the resolution into the document. Board President Dave McFadden read the second section, which states that should the resolution pass, “the Board of Education of Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District No. 11 intends to use the funds to install Air Conditioning in Maple and John Greer elementary buildings.”

In other action, the board heard from Richardson that, due to a snow day, the last day of school will be May 26.

He also announced that sales tax information sessions would be held at 6:30 p.m. March 4 and 9 in the Rankin Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Richardson also noted that the committee deciding what to do with Honeywell mementos thinks a proposal to sell planks from the floors “is a great idea.” A page will be added to the district website that will allow teachers and other employees to requisition items, such as chairs. Once employees have finishing shopping, the site will be open to non-profit groups. After that, officials will decide if an auction is needed. Officials are also looking at the cost of moving the playground equipment, he said.

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**Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:**

- **Leap Week Book Sale**: Feb. 24-29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. $2/bag or 3 bags for $5. All “fresh” material!
- **Best Sellers Book Club**: 6-7 p.m. Monday.
- **Silent Patient**: Open to adults of all ages. New members welcome!

**Obituaries**

DALTON - Thomas L. “Tommy” Dalton, 33, of Hoopeston, died at 2:42 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020. He will be cremated; no service will be held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling the arrangements.

HUGHES - Carol Ann Hughes, 76, of Rankin, died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. She will be cremated and burial will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials are suggested to American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

RUTLEDGE - Gary M. Rutledge, 64, of Milford, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral service was at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Milford Fire Department and Ambulance Service.

**Lunch Menus**

- **Hoopeston Area Grade Schools**
  - **MONDAY**: Chicken nuggets, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk
  - **TUESDAY**: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk
  - **WEDNESDAY**: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, peas, milk
  - **THURSDAY**: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk
  - **FRIDAY**: BBQ/bun fries, mixed fruit, Cherry Star juice, milk

- **Hoopeston Area Middle School**
  - **MONDAY**: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk
  - **TUESDAY**: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

**Stitchin’ Time**

- **9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday**: Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome to make new friends with similar interests.

**From the Blotter**

- **Police are investigating** a reported mauling at 11:36 a.m. Wednesday. A 64-year-old Hoopeston man reported that several items were taken from his garage in the 700 block of East Seminary.

**Help Wanted**

City of Hoopeston Swimming Pool is accepting applications for lifeguards and assistant manager for the 2020 season. Applications will be available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Robinson Chiropractic, a thriving and expanding chiropractic clinic, is looking for team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented personnel. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. Candidates must be enthusiastic, outgoing, positive, great with people and have an interest in personal health and wellness and be flexible as we continue to thrive and grow in offices. Send resumes to tina.keller@robbieuro.com.

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, 217-888-0146 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

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