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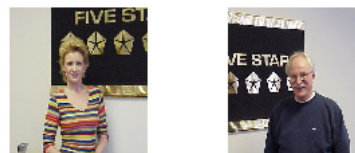
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## Hoopeston Area's mid-year finances in good shape: Dean

Six months into the school year, Hoopeston Area finances are healthy.

District treasurer Don Dean reported at Thursday's board meeting that cash positions in all funds are good. He cited staff members' willingness to control expenses as one reason for the district's financial picture.

The financial glow could dim somewhat with increased heating bills. Last year's heating bills were about \$65,000, which Dean estimated will jump to \$170,000 to \$180,000 this year.

Board president Larry Lobb suggested the district follow conservation measures such as keeping thermostats

at 70 degrees and shutting lights off when not in use.

In other action, the board:

extended Superintendent Mark Conolly's contract through the 2001-02 school year.

approved sending a letter to officials listing what services can be utilized by a maximum security prison if it is located in Hoopeston.

learned a possible change in state law may make the district eligible for poverty grants from the state board of education. Currently schools must have 20 percent of students at the poverty level. The percentage may be lowered to 15, Conolly said.



## Police News



**Two women** were arrested at 12L21 a.m. Thursday following a traffic stop in the 600 block of West Orange.

Tony K. Irvin, 24, of 503 N. Seventh St., was cited for driving on suspension and illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver.

Tammy D. Dalton, 35, of 817 E. Honeywell, was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger.

Irvin was released on notices to appear.

**Stuart R. Anthony**, 27, of 607 E. McNeil, was arrested at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at city hall on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear. He was released on \$300 cash bond.

**Leticia A. Torres**, 19, of Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 10:45 a.m. Thursday at city hall on two Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of bond.

## Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

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## Lunch Menus



### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Mini corn dogs, fries, soft pretzel, cheese sauce, fruit cocktail.

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, oleo, peaches.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, cheesy breadstick, sugar cookie, applesauce.

THURSDAY: Taco meat/chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese, orange.

FRIDAY: Rib/bun, tator tots, pudding, raisins.

### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Pork chop or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, oleo, fruit cocktail.

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles/roll or fish/bun, cheese slice, green beans, peaches.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey tetrazini or steak nuggets, tator tots, bread, oleo, sugar cookie, applesauce.

THURSDAY: Taco meat/chips or mini corn dogs, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, oranges.

FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly, chicken noodle or cheese soup, crackers, trail mix.

### Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: French toast sticks, ham, hash browns, orange

juice.

TUESDAY: Taco, corn, peaches, cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey patty, au gratin potatoes, fruit salad, cake, milk

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pineapple, bread, butter.

## In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 17

Admitted: John Carlson, Wellington.

Discharged: Harry Magee.

## Weather



Cloudy with flurries likely today. High 27. Tonight, mostly cloudy, flurries. Low 13. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 23, low 8. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 28, low 10.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

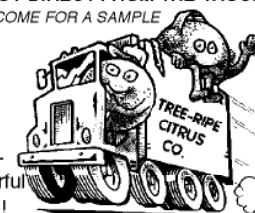
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