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Hoopeston Area board reviewing area feasibility study

The Hoopeston Area school board is one of several boards reviewing a reorganization feasibility study.

The study, commissioned by the Rossville-Alvin district, includes information on Rossville-Alvin, Hoopeston Area, Armstrong-Potomac, Bismarck-Henning and Armstrong-Ellis districts.

The study, conducted by consultant Dr. William Phillips, looked at each district's curriculum, technology, staffing, transportation and other areas.

Each board involved is to review the preliminary results of the document, which is more than 240

pages long, said Hoopeston Area Superintendent Mark Conolly at Thursday's district board meeting.

Rossville-Alvin will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. March 4 to unveil the final report. All involved districts have been invited to the meeting.

In unrelated action, the Hoopeston Area board:

- approved the summer migrant program at a cost of \$75,811. Approximately 60 students will be served during the program.
- approved purchasing a 2005 42 passenger handicapped-accessible bus for \$43,340 with trade-in.
- approved resignations of Priscilla Lobb, Title 1



Trekkies

Boy Scouts and leaders from the area converged on Hoopeston over the weekend for the 26th annual Boy Scout Trek-In at the McFerren Park Civic Center. The event began Friday night when scouts and leaders met at Maple School to spend the night. Saturday, merit badge classes were held at the civic center, covering topics such as first aid, law, law enforcement and camping. Some scouts toured the Hoopeston Police Department Saturday afternoon before the trek-in ended at 5 p.m.

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Police News



Jackie E. Winchester, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:10 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of South Third Ave.

Winchester, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for a contempt hearing, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

David Todd Cannon, 24, of 225½ E. Main, was arrested at 1:06 a.m. Friday in the 200 block of East Main.

He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint



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from a 27-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged that Cannon struck her several times.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Joshua D. Wenrick, 24, of 711 E. Elm, was arrested at 5 p.m. Friday at Knuth's, 1110 S. Third Ave.

He was charged with theft of services for entering the property and taking a vehicle without paying for tow services.

Wenrick was released on a notice to appear.

Amanda S. Palomo, 17, of Parkview Court, was arrested after a traffic stop at 2:37 p.m. Friday at West

Chestnut and Fourth Ave.

She was charged with no valid driver's license and was released on a notice to appear.

Donald W. Smith, 76, of Georgetown, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 3:55 p.m. Friday.

Police said Smith, in a 2004 Ford Taurus, was west-bound in the 300 block of West Orange when he hit a mailbox.

Genaro D. Zamarripa, 33, of 805 E. Chestnut, was arrested at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Chestnut.

Zamarripa, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Billy G. King, 42, of 703½ E. McCracken, was arrested at 10:43 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Thompson.

Following a traffic stop, police charged King with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug manufacturing chemical, possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal synthetic drug manufacturing conspiracy.

King was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Obituaries

MARLETT - Lucian R. Marlett, 92, of Hoopeston, formerly of Maynard, Ark., died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McNabb Funeral Home, Pocaahontas, Ark. Burial will be in Maynard Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services Wednesday at the funeral home. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

SIMPSON - John F. Simpson, 79, of Wellington, formerly of Danville, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday,

Feb. 19, 2--4 at Heartland Health Care, Paxton. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Entombment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Danville. Visitation will be one hour before services Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

WHEELER - Carol Wheeler, 42, of Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 2:43 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Crema-

tion rites will be accorded. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Kankakee (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a

Silgan workers vote down union

For the second time, employees at Silgan Containers has turned down becoming a union shop.

In voting Thursday, employees voted 86-21 against joining Teamsters Local 26. In the election, 110 workers were eligible to vote.

The can manufacturing plant has been union-free for its 110-year history

ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach activities this week are: Monday, karate; Tuesday, Life Skills; Wednesday, band duo; Thursday, U of I Extension Teamwork; Friday, free

Weather



Rain likely today. High 43. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 33. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 43, low 27.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopes-