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School spirit displayed in new police department insignia

The Hoopeston Police Department is showing its school spirit.

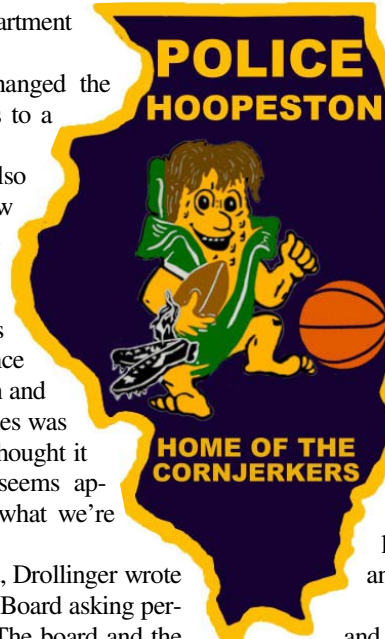
The department recently changed the patch officers wear on their uniforms to a tribute to the Cornjerkers.

The new patch, which is also the decal on the department's new squad car, has a blue background and the Jerky with football, basketball and spiked shoes.

The department's previous patch displayed an ear of corn but since corn is no longer canned in Hoopeston and since the department's supply of patches was running low, Chief Mark Drollinger thought it was time for a change. "It only seems appropriate that we wrap ourselves in what we're known for," he said.

Before the patch was created, Drollinger wrote a letter to the Hoopeston Area School Board asking permission to use the copyrighted icon. The board and the Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters gave their blessing to the project.

The next step was to get an image of Jerky.



Drollinger said Carl Ankenbrand, Hoopeston Area High School art teacher, took a photograph of the Jerky in the gymnasium, added a basketball and brightened the colors.

That picture was sent to Huntzman Enterprises of Stonington, Ill. Owner Andrew Nelson, a former New York City police detective, moved to Stonington and in 2002, opened business which designs and creates graphics images such as patches, pins and embroidered products for public safety organizations.

The company has created insignias for many police departments, including those New York, Los Angeles, Houston, Toronto, Canada, Austria and Germany.

Drollinger said he spent about two and a half months talking with Nelson about the design before a final draft was approved.

The design is featured on the company's web

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Footballers to pick up gear

Hoopeston Area football players may pick up their gear from 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday at the athletic shed behind the high school, said Cornjerker head coach Jay Standefer.

Standefer also announced he will hold a youth football camp 5:30-7 p.m. Aug. 2, 3, and 4 at the high school practice field. The camp is for youngsters in grades 1-8. Cost is \$20 per student.

Students may show up at the camp to participate or call Standefer at (217) 260-1692.

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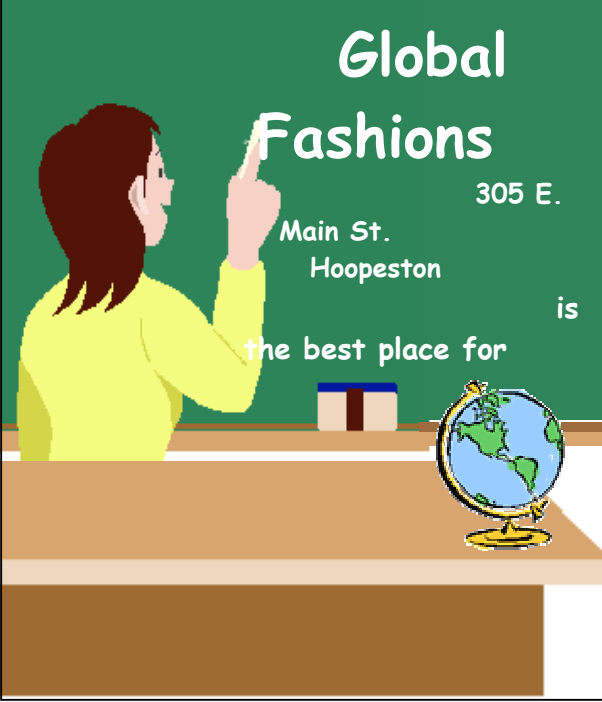
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The Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange, Hoopeston.

The free clinic is for all children from birth-school age. Children will be examined, weighed, measured and given needed immunizations.


For an appointment, call (217) 283-5644. Walk-ins are welcome. Free-will donations are appreciated.

Picnic planned


Families of Area Deployed Soldiers - The Family Readiness Group of Det 1 A Co 2/130 Inf of the Danville National Guard is hosting a family picnic on July 23 in Hoopeston. Families of all military branches are invited. For details call Stephen and Carolyn Mastin, 283-6463.

Classmates sought

Looking for the Class of 1974 Where are you? E-



Police News



Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet at 8

Police News

Lata B. Sills, 45, of 902 W. Penn turned herself in to police at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Sills, wanted on a traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$160 cash bond.

The manager for Midwest Investments of Watseka, owner of apartments in the 600 block of West Elm, reported Tuesday that three air conditioners are missing from the apartments.

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New Books at the Library



Children's Library Fiction

Henry's 100 Days of Kindergarten by Nancy Carlson

page at www.huntzman.com.

Insignia continued from other side

The new patch is larger than the old one which not only allows Jerky to be larger but also, more practically, covers stitching in uniforms left from sewing on old patches.

In the world of law enforcement, trading patches is common and Drollinger expects Hoopeston's new patch to be quite the collector's item, ranking with the Superman patch of Metropolis and the Popeye patch of Chester.

Whether the department will sell patches to other collectors will have to be approved by school and sports booster officials. "When we first did this, it was-

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 70. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 92, low 71.

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RUMMAGE SALES

2.5 mi. west of Hoopeston on Thompson Ave. Fri. & Sat., July 22, 23. 7:30 a.m.-? Huge moving sale. Everything must go! 1999 48" Husqvarna hydro riding lawn mower., truck topper for early 90s Toyota short bed pickup, antiques, engine cherry picker, file cabinets, lawn & garden standing drill press, weight bench, bar stools, swing, Creative Memories bag, kitchen items, toys, books, 2 strollers, clean clothing, electric heater, electronics.

410 W. Washington, Hoopeston (in garage in alley). Sat., 8-12. Baby items, boys 0-2T, clothes, toys, computer scanner, wine rack, weight machine, exercise equipment, pictures, vanity. Something for everyone!

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