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Hoopeston Area high, middle school miss adequate progress

Two Hoopeston Area schools failed to make adequate yearly progress based on state standards.

Scores released at Thursday night's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting show all schools met standards in reading but last year's eighth and 11th graders failed to meet standards in math.

To meet the standards, schools had to attain a 47.5 percentile in the two subjects. Maple School received

72.1 and 90.7, respectively in reading and math; Honeywell scores were 65.9 and 85.9 and John Greer, 51.4 and 75.7.

Middle schoolers scored 65.3 in reading and 41.2 in math, while high school students scored 48.5 in reading and 31.8 in math.

State standards increased from a target of 40 percent in
See HA on other side



Photo by James Eyrich

Crash & bash

Fans watch in the background as drivers duke it out early in Saturday night's Illinois Championship demolition derby at McFerren Park. The event was sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees.

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 Expires 9/30/05



A 38-year-old man reported Wednesday that someone in a vehicle struck a light pole at the Shell station, 824 S. Dixie Hwy.

Stephen A. Keleminic, 22, of 100 Gilbert, Alvin, was arrested at 12:57 a.m. Friday at 1550 E 4000 North Rd.

Keleminic, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety

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2004 to the 47.5 percent this year.

One reason why Hoopeston Area did not meet the target is because special education students are tested at the same level as other students. Up to two percent of modest achieving students could be discounted from statistics but Hoopeston Area does not have enough of those students in each building, said Superintendent Mark Conolly.

Superintendents from smaller districts, like Hoopeston Area, have written to the Illinois State Board of Education about the situation but it has not been changed, he said.

Additionally, Hoopeston Area serves a high percentage of low-income students which also affects the statistics.

The state statistics show one picture but Hank Hornbeck, high school principal, said juniors and seniors taking the ACT test paint another picture. Last year, the average score for Hoopeston students taking the test was 20.3, up from 20.2 the previous year.

It was last year that the high school was taken off the state's academic watch list after meeting standards for two consecutive years.

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Police News

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A 16-year-old Hoopeston boy was arrested at 11 a.m. Friday at Hoopeston Area High School. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance in a public school and was released to his parents. A juvenile petition was filed on the boy.


A 43-year-old Hoopeston man reported Saturday that

In unrelated business, the board looked at six-day enrollment figures which show the district lost 60 students from last year, totaling about \$300,000 in state aid. "It's not good news," Conolly said. "The school district is just a microcosm of the community."

In the last 10 years, enrollment has declined by 440.

Obituaries

JONES - Anna M. Jones, 49, of Crawfordsville, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005 at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.


Weather 

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 73, low 60. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 74, low 51.

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