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ADD/ADHD policy to be announced next month

Students with Attention Deficit Disorders (ADD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) will be the focus of a new Hoopeston Area Board of Education policy.

Supt. Don Dean said at last night's school board meeting that he will officially announce the policy at the March board meeting, but that it will include forms for teachers and principals to suggest ways of serving ADD/ADHD students.

The policy will be voted on in April and become effective in July. It will include teacher training, probably at a March in-service, Dean said.

While the policy will be new, providing special services is something the district already does, Dean said. "Really, we've been doing it for years. It's really not doing any more than what we have been doing."

Local crime 'back to normal' in 1993: chief

Crime, which took a holiday in 1992, was up in Hoopeston last year.

Only two categories - aggravated assault and offenses involving children, decreased over 1993.

Statistics also include two new categories, domestic battery and residential burglary, said Chief

In other business, the board:

- learned the state is behind in payments to the district totalling \$150,000 to \$160,000. Payments are late for three transportation categories, special education funds and Children at Risk Educationally.
- learned a new football conference will not be formed. Oblong and Casey school districts chose not to participate.
- learned work on the Maple addition can begin April 1, once playground equipment is moved.
- rehired principals Mark Conolly, Larry Hill and Chris Newman; Darrell Brown, transportation director; and Ron Lewis, administrative assistant/building and grounds superintendent. Salaries will be determined later.

Orval Kaag.

Vandalism showed a marked increase, with 200 cases in 1993 and 95 in 1992. "That's kind of scary, jumping up that much," Kaag said, attributing it to "the times we're living in. We've Sec **"CRIME"** on other side

Obituaries

BAUMGARTNER, Alvin G., 72, of Cissna Park, died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Sunday at the Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial in the

church cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the Knapp Funeral Home in Cissna Park. Memorials may be made to the Fairview Haven Nursing Home or the American Heart Association.

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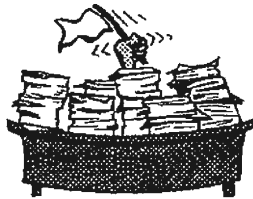
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CRIME	1991	1992	1993	% of increase
Aggravated battery	75	34	66	-55, +94
Domestic battery	-	-	22	not applicable
Burglary	24	22	39	-8, +77
Residential burglary	-	-	20	not applicable
Theft	115	75	112	-35, +49
Vehicle theft	8	4	6	-50, +50
Arson	1	0	3	not applicable
Deceptive practice	8	1	6	-88, +500
Vandalism	201	95	200	-53, +111
Weapons offenses	6	4	5	-33, +25
Sex offenses	5	3	5	-40, +66
Offenses involving children	11	27	16	+145, -40
Drug offenses	3	2	6	-33, +200
Liquor control violations	7	2	11	-71, +450
Motor vehicle offenses	65	49	89	-25, +82
Disorderly conduct	78	52	97	-33, +87
Interfere w/officer	4	16	23	+300, +44
Intimidation/stalking	1	2	8	+100, +300
Violation, order of protection	7	4	8	-43, +100

WHPO news director signs off tomorrow

He has brought Hoopeston and the surrounding area the news every morning since June.

But come Monday, there'll be a new voice at the mike.

Johnny McCrory, WHPO news director, has accepted a position as news director at WACF-FM, 98.5, and WPRS-AM, 1400, both in Paris.

The stations, owned by the King Corporation of Kentucky, will allow McCrory to "get my voice out"

to a larger area, he said.

The FM station is similar to WHPO's country format. The AM station features news, talk and sports.

The move will allow McCrory to be closer to his family, but causes mixed feelings. "Hoopeston and WHPO were a great step up out of college," he said. "People I've met in Hoopeston and at WHPO have been of the highest quality. I'm leaving many friends behind."

Crime

continued from other side
got people who just tear up people's property for the fun of it."

Thefts also showed a high increase, from 75 in 1992 to 112 last year.

Kaag said last year was a more normal year for crime than 1992. "Ninety-two was an off year. "We just happened to get lucky, I guess. You might say we're back to normal last year."

Thefts in 1991 totalled 115, three less than last year. Vandalism reports were 201 in 1991, one more than last year.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community
Memorial Hospital
Feb. 16, 1994

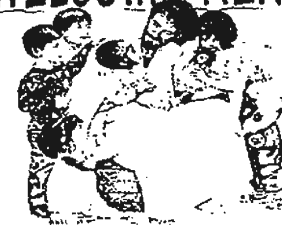
Admitted: Matthew Silver, Aaron Wagoner and Viola Warner, all of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Guadalupe Cordova and Robert Garman, both of Hoopeston.

Weather

Partly sunny, unseasonably mild today. High near 60. Tonight, clouds developing, low in the low 40s. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High near 56, low near 45. Sunday, showers likely. High 51, low 44.

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