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Sheriff's department to seek charges against local girl

The Vermilion County sheriff's police is requesting a juvenile petition against a rural Hoopeston girl who accused two men of accosting her.

The petition, requesting the girl be charged with filing a false police report, was filed Wednesday, said Gary Miller, sheriff's department chief investigator.

The 14-year-old girl reported July 27 that two black men took her from her rural Hoopeston home and forcibly put her in a family car before driving away.

However, "our observations were that the physical evidence didn't coincide with the story we were being told," Miller said.

Miller would not comment on reports that a witness saw the girl driving the car, saying the department has "a real heavyweight policy on juveniles"

that would not allow him to disclose details of the case.

Miller said the state's attorney's office will review the details of the case before deciding if the request will be filed.

Filing a false police report is a misdemeanor charge, he said.

The girl told police last month that she heard her father's car start and went out to investigate when a man grabbed her from behind, forcing her into the car, which was driven by another man.

The two then reportedly took the girl down rural roads until they lost control of the vehicle, sending it into a bean field and then a ditch.

The men then reportedly got in a late model, El Camino-type vehicle with tinted windows.

The girl told police she then ran into a field.

Westville teacher hired as Maple Grade School principal

A former Westville teacher will take the helm of Maple School for the 1994-95 school year.

Maureen Spisok, 46, a teacher at the Judith Giacomma was unanimously hired by the board at its meeting Thursday night.

Spisok has taught for 24 years, spending 14 years in the Westville district and nine years at Catlin.

Spisok has taught fourth and fifth grades, as well as kindergarten. She also worked with gifted students and supervised student teachers.

At Westville, she served as head teacher, filling in for the building principal in his absence.

Spisok, a Champaign native, earned her BS degree in elementary education from Milligan Uni-

versity in Tennessee. She did some graduate work at the University of Illinois, and finished her master's at National Lewis University in Evanston. She received her administration certificate from Eastern Illinois University in 1990.

The new principal has two goals in the new position: "guiding a well-organized staff," and providing a "safe place for education."

Spisok praised the Hoopeston district, saying she knows "Hoopeston schools are excellent. I've heard about them, just being down the road. I have great expectations."

While she enjoyed teaching, Spisok said her duties as head teacher led her to administration. "I

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The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce yesterday issued a warning concerning an advertising package offered by an out-of-town radio station.

Sales people for the package infer that the package has been endorsed by the Chamber, but the Chamber is not involved in the promotion and has not endorsed it.

Anyone contacted by the unidentified station are asked to call the Chamber office at 283-7873.

Principal continued from other side

thought, "Hmmm, I might like to do this," she said.

Spisok, who will continue to live in Westville, has "no children of my own, but I regard myself as having been a mother to hundreds of children over the years."

She has one step-child and a four-year-old grandchild. Another is due in October.

Spisok will earn \$36,140 annually.

In other personnel issues, the board

♦ hired teachers, including Barbara Garner, high school physical science; Gladys Porter and Velma Bird, fall migrant teachers; Paul Devine, high school assistant baseball; Beth Carpenter, high school assistant girls track; Wayne Bandy, high school head girls softball; Brian Hodge, high school assistant football; Ada Murray, junior high Scholastic Bowl; Suzi Sneed, junior high yearbook; Ann Potter, replacement home economics teacher, and Tara Denhart, junior high cheerleading.

♦ hired non-certified personnel, including Nancy Askins, high school study hall clerk; Connie Carlson, high school cheerleading sponsor; Louise Chapman and Rosellen Christine, teacher aides; and Angie Linares, high school personal aide.

♦ accepted Cindy Drollinger's resignation as John Greer secretary and granted an unpaid leave to home ec teacher Jewell Ross.

Police News



Elizabeth A. Longest, 601 E. Lincoln, reported Thursday that someone took a Super Nintendo and three Nintendo games from her home.

Kimberly D. Davisson, 824 E. Wyman, Apt. 3A, reported Thursday that people staying at her residence took checks from the middle of her check book. The checks were later made out and cashed.

Namesake is first visitor at Hoopeston Casey's opening

The first customer at Casey's General Store's opening really wanted to be there.

Casey Smith, eight-year-old son of Georgia and Mike Boose was first in line yesterday, according to his grandfather, Bill Schuler.

Young Casey got to the store at 5:30 a.m. for the 6 a.m. opening. He accompanied by his grandmother, Sandy Schuler.

"He got to be the first customer," Schuler said, adding that Casey had asked for weeks previously about the opening. "He thought that because his name is Casey and the store is Casey's that he ought to be there," Schuler said.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 16, 1994

Admitted: Ismael Caraballo, Jr., Hoopeston.

Discharged: John Mushrush, Hoopeston.

Aug. 17, 1994

Admitted: Lester Vines, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny and continued very warm today. High near 90. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 84, low near 65. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 85, low near 65.

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