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## Hoopston Area board discusses garage, buses

A long-discussed project will finally become reality for the Hoopston Area school district.

At Thursday's board meeting, Supt. Don Dean said the district plans to build a bus garage during the summer months.

Dean estimated the project at \$120,000 and said money will come from the working cash fund, which will be repaid over a five-year period. "Basically, we're borrowing funds from ourselves," he said.

The planned structure will have 10 bays for buses and two additional ones for storage. Dean said the unheated garage will have a concrete floor, floor drains and electronic doors.

The garage is "something that has been bandied about for a long time," Dean said. "I think '95 is going to be the magic year."

In related business, Dean said the district will seek bids on two buses, expected to cost approximately \$90,000.

Dean and transportation superintendent Darrell Brown hope to get bus purchases on a five-year rotation. "If we can get on that, we should have some pretty good buses," Dean said. "We've been on a 'buy one and keep it 10 years' schedule."

In unrelated business, the board:

♦ learned rains last year damaged the northern corner of the Maple School gym floor, which was unnoticed until recently. Insurance will pay for a new gym floor, as well as refinishing, Dean said.

♦ heard that equipment for the distance learning program is being installed. The program will connect Hoopston Area High School with Danville Area Community College and other high schools in the college district.

♦ learned the district will get \$9.60 in impact funds from the Rankin reorganization. Dean said he made lengthy calls to Springfield and Washington, D.C. to get that information. "I'm going to be waiting for the phone bill," he said.

## Chapter 1 Family Literacy Program to begin Monday

A little learning and a lot of fun will make up the second portion of the Chapter 1 Family Literacy program.

The second half of the program, which began over the summer, includes activities for parents and children, said Stephanie Rennick, program coordinator.

The program begins Jan. 23 with 10-week GED classes from 5:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

Tuesdays will feature "Cooking with Children" from 5:30-8 p.m. for five weeks.

From 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Dr. Richard Elghammer will hold group sessions on dealing with adolescents.

Six field trips are also slated, including: 7 p.m. Feb. 4, Staerkel Planetarium; 1-3 p.m. March 11, Illini Skateland; March 25, Children's Museum, Indianapolis; 2 p.m. April 29, Krannert Center, Caldwell Playhouse for the David Parker show; May 14, Forest Glen; and June 3, Columbia Park Zoo and museum, Lafayette.

For more information or to sign up for the program, contact Rennick at 283-7038.

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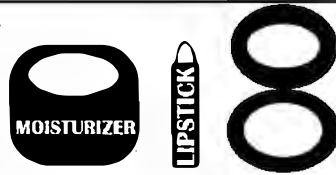
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## Chili dinner, live entertainment planned for benefit

Some local people hope Hoopeston residents will have a heart.

A benefit for Jessica Seggebruch will be held Sunday in an effort to raise money for medical expenses.

Jessica, daughter of Rod Seggebruch of Cissna Park and Sherry Howell Garza of Hoopeston, was born with multiple heart defects, including a reversed pulmonary artery and aorta. She underwent open heart surgery on Dec. 9.

The benefit begins with a chili dinner at noon Sunday at the Hoopeston VFW.

Live entertainment has also been scheduled, said benefit coordinator Linda Giroux.

WIAI deejay Randy Jones will appear from

noon to 1 p.m., followed by local bootkickers. The Smokey Road Band rounds out the schedule from 2-4 p.m.

Following entertainment, an auction will be held, as will a 50/50 drawing, Giroux said.

Donations may also be made to the Jessica Seggebruch fund at the Community Bank, Routes 1 & 9.

For more information, call (217) 283-5539.

## Court dispositions



**Jan. 5 - Sidney Felton**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75 and \$131 restitution, continued 90 days.

**Tonya Irvin**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, rule to show cause issued, payment set for March 2.

**Deborah Andrews**, Hoopeston, parking where prohibited, pleaded guilty, \$45 total.

**William Andrews**, Hoopeston, parking where prohibited, pleaded guilty, \$45 total.

## Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the Jan. 19 edition that W.T. Harden is pastor of the United Methodist Church. The Rev. Harden is pastor at the Christian Church. Just the Facts regrets the error.

## In the hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

**Jan. 18, 1995**

**Admitted:** Paul Carder, Hoopeston; Gertrude Phillips, Rossville.

**Discharged:** none

## Weather



Morning flurries today, then mostly cloudy. High in the mid 30s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs near 27, lows near 20.

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