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Hoopeston Area High School to start television station

Hoopeston Area school students could become television stars next fall.

Hoopeston Area High School and Hoopeston Cable T.V. are launching a joint venture that will allow the school to have its own television station.

The station, which will be on channel 41, will serve as a message center for school activities and emergency announcements, as well as broadcasting school-related activities, said Dan Reed, high school media teacher.

The school district has spent between \$8,000 and \$9,000 on equipment, Superintendent Don Dean said at last Thursday's school board meeting.

Reed said equipment ordered includes a software package with cartooning and animation capabilities, as well as various backgrounds and sound effects.

While the message format will be similar to that offered by Hoopeston Cable on channel 4, "ours is plain Jane," said cable manager Monique Lusk. "This

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 20, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lau, Marlborough, CT.; May 21, Vickie Johnson, Hoopeston; May 22, Esther Rahbar, Stockton; May 23, Kay Longfellow, Wellington; May 14, Marilyn Davis, Hoopeston. Concert winners are May 13, Jerry Haley, East Lynn and May 14, Jesse Pugh, Wellington, each \$100.

Pancake & Sausage day

The Hoopeston Area Little League and Colt League will sponsor an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage day May 25 at St. Anthony's parish hall. Serving will be from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

Rossville fire drawing winners

In 1995, the Rossville Fire Protection District sold 50/50 tickets for a year's worth of drawings. First place winners receive \$109.58 and second place winners receive \$34.58.

Winners to date are: September 1995, Robert

Zumwallen, and Donna White, Alvin; October, Karen Brasen, and Rick White, Alvin; November, Mark Norton, Rossville and Lynn Smock, Rossville; December, Billy Stockton and Bill Nichols.

And, January, Mark Norton, Rossville, and Jim Lancaster, Rossville; February, Leroy Ritzma, and Joe Buck, Rossville (donated back); March, Dr. David Kruger and Michelle Billings; April, Frank Morse, Rossville and Jim Weston, Rossville; and May, Norma Rife, Rossville, and Don Scrogam.

Last chance for yearbooks

May 20-22 will be the last chance to buy a 1996 Hoopeston Area High School yearbook. Cost is \$20 per book. (Any extra books available next fall will be sold for \$25.) To order a yearbook, contact Mrs. Richards in the superintendent's office or Mrs. Masengale in the high school library.

State's attorney to speak

Vermilion County State's Attorney Michael Clary will be the featured speaker at the May 28 Neighborhood Watch meeting, at 7 p.m. at city hall.

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Police News



Woman injured in one-car wreck

A St. Joseph woman was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for injuries received in a one-car accident Saturday night.

Misty L. Buchanan, 34, was northbound on Rt. 1 at 8:40 p.m., in a 1992 Plymouth. Buchanan told state police at Ashkum that she fell asleep. She drove into the north lane ditch, across the highway into the southbound ditch, entered the road, then rolled the car into the northbound ditch.

Buchanan was ticketed for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, improper lane usage and not wearing a seat belt.

In other police news:

Trent A. Savage, 24, 426 S. Fourth St., turned himself in to police at 10:05 a.m. Friday. Savage, wanted on a small claims warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Pablo Zamorra, no age listed, of #21, Baer's Trailer Court, was arrested at 9:30 a.m. Friday, charged with

domestic battery. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:23 p.m. Friday to a house fire at 925 W. Seminary. No injuries were reported.

Two vehicles were reported damaged at 911 Sprague Rd. John Timmons, 4313-3D Shamrock Rd., McHenry, reported Friday that someone took a CD player and car phone from his unlocked 1990 Pontiac. Jennifer Timmons, 911 Sprague Road, reported Saturday that someone took her purse and a Motorola bag phone from her mother's 1990 Buick.

Gilberto Munoz Jr., 36, was arrested by Rossville police at 10:30 p.m. Friday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on revocation, improper lane usage and speeding. Munoz was also wanted on an Iroquois County traffic warrant. He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of bond.

Pat Roark reported Sunday that someone damage and cracked a mirror on two trucks parked at 314 S. Market.

Television continued from other side

is going to be dynamic."

The quality of programming will be similar to high definition television, cable technician John Stewart added.

As part of an agreement with the cable company, the school will provide three to four hours of video programming each month. Possibilities include graduation and grade school programs and skits. "Parents don't get to see these because they're during the day," Reed said.

Other possibilities include tape-delay broadcasts of sporting events, a sports wrap-up with school coaches, programs focusing on different high school departments and new teachers, concerts and a student-produced news program, complete with sets.

Some programming from Danville Area Community College, such as course offerings and schedules, will also be used, Reed said.

Early programming will be taped. As students - and Reed - become more proficient with the system, live broadcasts may be added.

The station will be available to Hoopeston Cable customers in Hoopeston, Wellington and Milford, but not Rossville, Lusk said.

While school ends this week, Reed will be involved over the summer not only learning the system, but also learning what the school can and cannot air. "I'm getting a book on (Federal Communications Commission rules and regulations)," he said.

A television station is something Hoopeston Cable and the school have discussed several years ago, Reed said. When the company decided to upgrade equipment, both decided the time was right. "It'll be an advantage to the community," Lusk said.

Weather



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