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## School leaders discuss problems, combining districts at meeting

School officials have taken tentative steps toward what could result in larger school districts in northern Vermilion County.

Superintendents and two members from each board in the Hoopeston Area, Rossville-Alvin, Bismarck-Henning and Armstrong-Potomac districts met Tuesday night, said Hoopeston Area superintendent Don Dean.

"It was an exchange of where we're at with transportation, programs and tax rates," Dean said. Common problems were also discussed, including "increased costs without the mechanisms to pay them," he said.

Each district provided tax rate and equalized assessed valuation information which superintendents will use to put together possible solutions, Dean said.

Those scenarios could include forming a single northern county district with one large high school, forming a new district with two high schools or forming two districts.

While combining districts would mean state aid

## Aliens set to invade Hoopeston for July 2 movie premier

Hoopeston will be under alien attack Tuesday when extra-terrestrial forces focus on the Lorraine Theatre.

Early reports indicate an unidentified flying object (UFO) will hover above the theater, while actual aliens will be sizing up theater patrons.

The National Guard is expected to arrive in Humvees to protect residents from the attack.

Residents are urged not to be afraid, at least not until they enter the theater to see "Independence Day" the summer's biggest film.

based on an enrollment of approximately 3,000 students and a total equalized assessed valuation of about \$150 million, Dean said creating a new district with one high school has a significant drawback.

A centralized high school would cost approximately \$8 million to \$9 million, he said, adding tax rates would probably increase.

Taxpayers in the districts face a wide range of tax rates, from Hoopeston Area's \$3.56 to a combined grade/high school total of \$4.90 in Armstrong.

Other rates include Bismarck-Henning, \$4.22; Rossville, \$4.51; and Potomac, \$4.75.

When the group meets again, on July 23, districts from each school will discuss scenarios, then bring those suggestions back to the full boards of each district for consideration.

It will be some time before formal action is taken on any reorganization recommendations. Dean said if talks progress, each district may hold a non-binding referendum before a final suggestion is placed on the ballot.

"Nothing's going to happen overnight," he said,

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## Police News

**James Goin**, 33, of 204 Harrison, Rossville, turned himself in to police at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Goin, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$40 cash.

**Crown Ford** reported Tuesday that dealer license plate DL5253M was stolen.

**Burton C. Vize**, 34, 606 W. Elm, was arrested at

6:48 p.m. Wednesday on a county warrant for failure to appear.

He was released on \$166 bond.

**Two boys**, ages 13 and 14, were arrested at 12:55 p.m. Wednesday for curfew violation.

Both were released on notices to appear.



## Court dispositions



**June 20:** **Irene Colunga**, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded guilty; \$100 fine and costs, one year court supervision.

**Brenda Colunga**, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded guilty; \$100 fine and costs, one year court supervision.

**Edward Cordova**, Hoopeston, to pay \$200 by July 11; court supervision revoked.

**Tommy R. Creamer**, East Lynn, illegal dumping; pleaded guilty, \$200 fine and costs, status check Aug. 15.

**Debra Dunning**, Danville, to pay \$85.59; rule to show cause issued.

**Steven Dobbs**, Veedersburg, Ind., deceptive practice; failed to appear, summons issued.

**Deanna Escobedo**, Hoopeston, deceptive practice; failed to appear, summons issued.

**Melba Ferrell**, Rossville, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45 fine and costs, \$153.25 restitution.

**Noel Gonzalez**, Kentland, Ind., writ hearing; bond applied toward fine.

**Steven Hargrove**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing; found in contempt, \$100, balance due by July

25.

**Jillian Henady**, Hoopeston, three counts deceptive practice, \$165 total fine and costs, \$463.10 restitution; noisy animal, \$45 fine and costs.

**Troy Kohl**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, body attachment, failure to appear.

**Bernita Koening**, Potomac, junk car, pleaded guilty; \$50 fine and costs, auto parts to be moved by July 1.

**Donald Kimbro**, Milford, writ hearing, \$100 bond applied, balance \$8.20.

**Angelica Montez**, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded guilty; \$100 fine and costs, one year court supervision.

**Norma Montez**, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded guilty; \$100 fine and costs, one year court supervision.

**Jeannie Miller**, Milford, to pay, status check July 25.

**Daniel Miller**, Rankin, deceptive practice, failed to appear, summons issued.

**Henry A. Moulden**, Hoopeston, battery; pleaded not guilty, trial Aug. 1.

**Deanna Smith**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause

## In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

**June 26, 1996**

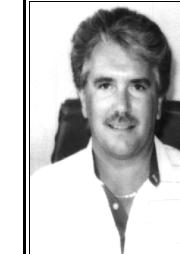
**Admitted:** William Beasley, Cissna Park; Glenda Anderson, Hoopeston; Ruth Honn, Watseka.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Sunny today. High near 90. Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 94, low near 74. Sunday, isolated thunderstorms. High near 94, low near 74.



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