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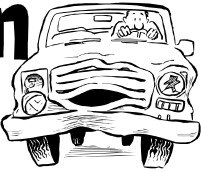
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Fewer students costing Hoopeston Area schools big state dollars

A downward trend in attendance is costing Hoopeston Area schools.

Six-day attendance figures released at last Thursday's school board meeting show the district lost 55 students from last year. Of those, the district lost state funding for 28 students.

Since the 1992-93 year, the district has lost approximately 80 students, which has cost the district big dollars in state aid. "You're talking in the neighborhood of \$170,000 for those 80 kids," said Superintendent Don Dean.

While the district receives less money, the decrease in students is not enough to make cuts. "When you look at the number and divide it by the number of classes, you're only talking about one student per

class," he said. "You're looking at maybe 24 students in a classroom instead of 25."

While the district is getting less in financial aid, it is getting some money from a new state grant.

Dean said the district received a state technology grant for a new high school computer lab.

The district will receive \$45,000 from the state and must contribute \$22,500 in district funds.

The money will provide a networked lab that will be "a very high-level thing," Dean said.

The school is one of 200 districts in the state to receive the grant. Milford schools received a similar

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Sept. 23, Pat Alderson, Rankin; Sept. 24, Deb and Paul Janos, Chicago; Sept. 25, Carroll Kamin, Milford; Sept. 26, Performance Diesel, Hoopeston; Sept. 27, Greg and Sue Anvick, Hoopeston, \$200.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind. (leave at 9 a.m.) ; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle/senior luncheon; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include Monday, ladies bridge 12 p.m.; Thursday, men's coffee, 9 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed

workers discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Yearbooks in

This year's Hoopeston Area High School yearbooks are in. Students who ordered them last year should bring their receipts. Books may be purchased for \$25 each.

Family Restaurant closed

The Hoopeston Family Restaurant will be closed Monday and Tuesday for remodeling and will reopen Wednesday morning.

King of the Hill tournament

Parkview Lanes will host a King of the Hill singles scratch tournament beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Entry fee is \$50.

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Sat., Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	8:15A-12Noon	TC-140	\$150

★ Police News ★

Eric J. Kellerhals, 26, of 102 E. Maple, was arrested at 10:39 p.m. Thursday on an outstanding traffic warrant. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Loretta M. Spencer, 20, of Rankin, turned herself in to police at 4:50 p.m. Friday.

Spencer, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Juan Torress Jr., 21, of Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 3:32 a.m. Sunday, charged with an outstanding Vermilion County traffic warrant offense and no valid driver's license.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident Sunday at 314 E. Maple.

Mary Moyer of Centennial Manor was backing up her 1994 Chevrolet Corsica, turned too sharply and

Obituaries

IRWIN - Crystal M. "Nana" Irwin, 9, of Hoopeston, died at 3:50 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services

grant.

In other action, the board:

□ approved a 1996-97 budget with income of approximately \$8.1 million and expenses of \$9.5 million. The shortfall reflects money spent this year but received last year for the Maple addition, Dean said.

□ approved Kelly Irvin's resignation as a personal aide and hired Mike Sneed, educable mentally handicapped student aide; Ginger Alliss, John Greer lunch aide, and Lisa Schmitz, Honeywell learning disability student aide.

□ learned a chair lift at John Greer is expected to be installed this week.

will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital physical therapy department or the First Christian Church of Hoopeston.

OWEN - Clarence S. "Slim" Owen, 79, of Rossville, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 1996, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Sager campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Weather

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Wed., Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23	6:00-9:00P	TC-140	\$150
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