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HA residents will have chance to visit information superhighway

Residents of the Hoopeston Area school district will be able to find spots of interest along the information superhighway beginning next month.

At Thursday's school board meeting, Superintendent Don Dean announced that the high school's 32-computer lab will be open to the public for 10 consecutive Mondays beginning March 24.

Two sessions are scheduled each week, the first beginning at 6 p.m. followed by a second at 7 p.m. High school teachers and students will be on hand to help computer users, Dean said.

The sessions are free and are on a first-come, first-served basis. More information is available by calling the school at (217) 283-6662.

Dean said future uses of the lab may include formal training in Web page design for businesses and industry, as well as training in marketing individual businesses on the Internet.

In other action, the board:

approved applying for an \$87,000 federal grant for a

summer migrant program which will start in July. The grant is based on 140 students, said program director Quentin Ryder, adding last year's enrollment was 128, down from 137 the previous year.

approved ceding five acres of land in the northwest corner of the district to the Cissna Park district. Property owner Glenn Berg requested the change to allow his children to attend Cissna Park schools. Berg cited the land's proximity to Cissna Park as the reason, Dean said.

learned the Vermilion County Health Department will provide hepatitis B immunizations to fourth graders and pre-kindergarten students. The three-shot series will be given March 6, April 3 and Aug. 7 at the Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Dean said.

Charge for the immunization is \$18 for the series.

approved rehiring all principals and the director of building and grounds.

accepted Brian Hodge's resignation as middle school boys' basketball coach, effective at the end of this year.

Keith to be third ward write-in candidate in April election

Ward 3 voters will have a third choice in the April 1 election.

Jeff Keith, 34, said filed to be a write-in candidate on the ballot because "it's time for a change."

Keith will face incumbent Drew Allen and newcomer Cliff Witty.

City government is not working properly, Keith said. "They just seem to be passing the buck from one department to another," he said. "There's a lack of communication between the council and the council and the voters."

Also, Keith said, aldermen seem to be in a hurry to leave council meetings. "They're in and out of

council and it's zippity-do-dah and they're gone," he said.

Keith's platform, if elected, will be civic improvements, including getting grants and low-interest loans for the city, changing voter apathy, getting results for resident complaints and protecting the local environment.

The life-long Hoopeston resident said he will bring a new outlook to the council and is running because "I owe (Hoopeston) anything that I can return to it."

The ability to stick to his convictions is another asset Keith said he will bring to the office, but said he is willing to work with other aldermen to

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★ **Police News** ★

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7 p.m Wednesday in the Pizza Hut parking lot at Route 9.

Police said Maria Diane Crist, route 2, Milford, in a 1993 Honda, backed into a 1985 Buick driven by Juan J. Acosta, 322 Front St.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday to a fuel spill on Route 1 at Cheneyville. A semi truck's fuel tank ruptured, leaking gas on the road.

Roger D. Everhart, 25, of 323 S. Fourth St., was arrested at 6:14 a.m. Thursday. Everhart, wanted on a warrant, was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of bond.

Matthew G. Terrell, 22, of 707 E. Young, was arrested at 10:52 a.m. Thursday. Terrell, wanted on a traffic warrant, was released on \$95 cash bond.

Bob Schwartz, 905 Wilson, reported Thursday that the front license plate and bracket are missing from his vehicle. The plate number is 96 201 242.

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goals.

Keith filed after the deadline to be on the ballot

because he did not consider running until others urged him to.

Keith, who has spinal arthritis, is not currently working and doctors say he may not return to a job.

🍏 **Lunch menus** 🍏

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Z rib/bun, pear, macaroni salad, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Taco/shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, cookie, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tri tator, pudding, pears.

THURSDAY: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread, margarine.

FRIDAY: Corn dog, tator tots, slaw, pineapple.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: Z rib/bun or ham & cheese/bun, tator tots, pears, macaroni salad, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Taco/shell or sub sandwich/bun, salad, cookie, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun or hot dog/bun, tri tator, pudding, pears.

THURSDAY: Swiss steak or tuna salad, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, margarine.

FRIDAY: Corn dog or fish/bun, tator tots, slaw, peas, pineapple.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, macaroni salad, crackers, banana.

TUESDAY: Pizza Hut, salad, rosy applesauce, chocolate brownie.

WEDNESDAY: Burrito, seasoned green beans, blushing pears, bread, butter.

THURSDAY: Submarine/bun, California blend/cheese, fruit salad, chips, peanut butter cookie.

FRIDAY: Corn dog, crispy fries, chilled fruit.

All menus include milk.

In the Hospital 

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Feb. 19, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Jennie Ansley and Ray Edwards, Hoopeston.

Weather 

Flood watch today. Rain, heavy at times. Temperatures falling into the low 40s. Tonight, rain changing to snow. Low in the upper 20s. Tomorrow, blustery, cold, flurries. High near 28, low near 22. Sunday, cold. High near 30, low near 17.

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