
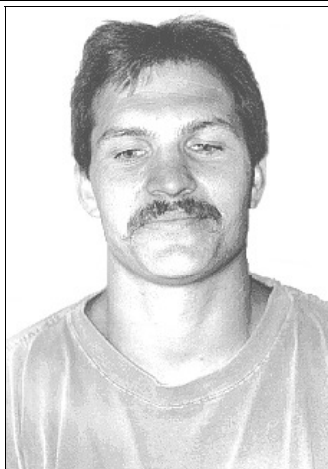


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## 3-day enrollment shows drop at Hoopeston Area schools

Declining enrollment and decreased state aid will affect the Hoopeston Area school district this year.

At Thursday's district school board meeting, Superintendent Don Dean presented three-day enrollment figures indicating the number of students dropped by 30 from last year.

"From where I sit, when you see 30 kids, that's \$75,000 floating away in state aid," he said. The district has 1,604 students this year, down from last year and a decrease of nearly 300 students in the last six years, Dean said.

Also affecting the district's finances is roughly a \$100,000 net decrease in state aid, Dean said. "This is probably the first time in who knows when that it's gone down."

Although the state has a "hold harmless" policy to make up the difference lost in state aid, that money will be prorated at approximately 90 percent, Dean said. Prorating will result in a net loss of \$8,000 to \$9,000, he said.

"What we really need is more kids," Dean told the board. "What we really need is reorganization, but you can't reorganize all by yourself."

In other business, the board:

□ approved resignations from Margy Morgan, high school Educable Mentally Handicapped (EMH) teacher; Ada Murray, high school math teacher; and Margo Slack, Maple learning disabled teacher.

□ hired Carolyn Daniel, Maple learning disabled; Jody Durbin, middle school girls physical education, track, cheerleading; Adrian Marruffo, middle school math; Amy Wilfong, Maple EMH; and Title I aides Todd Burch, Cathy Kasallis, Jill Nelson, Rebecca Nueman and Tricia Schieler.

A high school EMH teacher is still needed, Dean said.

□ learned the Cornjerkers will face Paxton at 5:30 p. m. Sept. 12 at the University of Illinois. The Marching Cornjerkers will also perform.

## Briefly

### Attention bowlers

The Tuesday Night Classic League has openings for two teams this year. This is a four-man scratch league with total team average not to exceed 773.

Interested bowlers are urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26 at Parkview Lanes. For more information, call Doug Wagoner, 283-6541 or Mike Dean, 283-9608 or stop by 10 Pin Alley.

### Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be given from 1:15-3 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 27 at the Hoopeston municipal building. The course is free and open to the public.

For more information, call city hall at 283-5833.

### Fraud workshop planned

CRIS Senior Services will present a workshop on fraud at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25 at Centennial Manor.

To schedule transportation or to make a free lunch reservation after the workshop, call CRIS at (217) 443-2999.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging and the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Future workshops include Sept 23, natural remedies and Sept. 29, home security.

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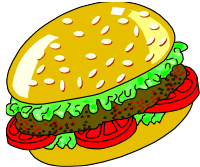
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## Police News



**Nathan P. Longfellow**, 19, of 664 Autumn Fields Lane, Rantoul, was arrested Wednesday in connection with the Aug. 9 spray-painting of names on the city water tower.

## Court Dispositions



**Aug. 7: Daniel Baker**, Hoopeston, to pay \$657; failed to appear.  
**Michael Borders**, Hoopeston, illegal squealing; pleaded not guilty, bench trial.  
**Douglas Bell**, Chatsworth, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.  
**Frank Crawford**, Hoopeston, paid \$197 in full.  
**Shannon Chestnut**, Potomac, speeding; forfeited license.  
**Jorge Casillas**, Hoopeston, to pay \$95; due Oct. 2.




## Lunch Menus



**Hoopeston Area grade schools**  
MONDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, margarine, peaches.  
TUESDAY: BBQ/bun, carrots, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail.  
WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, oven tator tots, slaw, bread, margarine, apple slices.  
THURSDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, oven fries, veggie sticks, graham crackers, raisins.  
FRIDAY: Sub sandwich/bun, oven tri tator, green beans, cookie, orange.


**Hoopeston Area High/Middle School**  
MONDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce or turkey/bun, corn, salad, bread, margarine, peaches.  
TUESDAY: BBQ/bun or corn dog, carrots, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail.  
WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or hamburger/bun, oven tator tots, slaw, bread, margarine, apple slices.  
THURSDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or Z rib/bun, oven fries, salad, granola bar, raisins.  
FRIDAY: Sub sandwich/bun or hot dog/bun, oven tri tator, green beans, cookie, orange.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**Aug. 20, 1997**  
**Admitted:** none.  
**Discharged:** William Green, Hoopeston; Evadna Spandau, Danville.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High near 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 56. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs near 77, lows near 52.

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### GARAGE SALES

Rummage and bake sale, 801 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 23, 8 a.m.-1 noon.

505 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston, Saturday, Aug. 23, 8 a.m.-? Good girl's school clothes, sizes 12-14 and adult clothes. Many other items.

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