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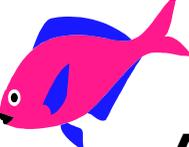
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 **Fish Fry**
 Friday, Jan. 23 5-8 p.m.
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 502 E. Main, Hoopeston
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Hoopeston Area students get head start on computer skills

Hoopeston Area students are getting an early start on modern technology. At Thursday's school board meeting, aides overseeing computer labs at Maple, Honeywell and John Greer grade schools outlined what students in those schools are learning. Computer education begins early, said Anita Mar-
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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule
 This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is Monday, office closed; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.
 For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.
 Activities at the community center this week include: Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; and Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Lists sought
 The Hoopeston Public Library is asking all John Greer High School alumni and all graduates of area schools to consider placing class lists with names at current addresses at the library.
 The information will be on display in the Illinois Room and also added to the data base for future reference.
 Anyone interested in forming a John Greer Alumni Association is asked to call the library at (217) 283-6711, fax (217) 283-7077 or e-mail xlou@verm.rurilnet.org.

Meetings
 The Rossville village board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the village office.
 The Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the municipal building.
 The Hoopeston city council's police pension fund will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Weather warning
 Hoopeston Area school officials ask residents to listen to WHPO for information on school closings. WHPO is contacted before other area media.
 Residents are asked not to call the schools or radio station.

Hospital auxiliary meeting
 The Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 in the hospital conference room.

DSA Banquet
 The annual Hoopeston Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held Jan. 23 at the Hoopeston American Legion. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7.
 Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office or from any Jaycee.

Sweetheart Dinner
 Reservations are being taken for the annual Sweetheart Dinner for senior citizens, sponsored by Hoopeston Area High School on Wednesday, Feb. 11.
 To make reservations, call (217) 283-6668 by Jan.

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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at 514 E. Main.

Police said a 1994 Ford driven by Nick M. Gonzalez, 856 E. Honeywell, slid on the slick street into a parked 1997 Dodge owned by Douglas Livingston, 401 W. Penn.

Joey Miles, 511 E. Main, Apt. 3, reported Friday that someone entered his apartment, scattered his belongings and took an undisclosed amount of money.

Cathy S. Smith, 24, of 508 Dice, turned herself in to police at 1 p.m. Friday. Smith, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$325 cash bond.

Gary L. Ohasai, 30, of 2 Delles Acres, Rankin, was arrested at 4:15 p.m. Friday on a Vermilion County traffic warrant.

Ohasai was released on \$500 cash bond.

Skills continued from other side

tinez of Maple School. Students there begin using computers in early childhood classes, using computers to match colors and shapes. Older students use different programs to improve reading skills by learning letters and words and work on math skills by counting objects and money as well as counting by ones, fives and tens.

Advanced students will soon use computers to write sentences and short paragraphs in the Accelerated Reader program, Martinez said.

Students in third through sixth grades learn keyboarding skills using UltraKey, a touch typing program.

The program tracks each student's progress in personal files, said Deanna Lohnes of Honeywell and Debbie McBride of John Greer.

Obituaries

ANSLEY - Jennie L. Ansley, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Westside Church of the Nazarene, Hoopeston.

Jose L. Rodrigues, 43, of 621 E. Thompson, turned himself in to police at 5:45 p.m. Friday. Rodrigues, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$75 cash bond.

Evan D. Pennington, 33, of 213 Dale St., Rossville, was arrested at 11:12 p.m. Saturday by Rossville police.

Police said Pennington was seen driving his 1987 Nissan while his license was revoked. When police tried to apprehend him, Pennington tried to elude them, police said. He was caught a short time later.

Pennington was released on \$200 cash bond.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Police said an employee of GTE North, reported a company truck was parked in the alley of 417 E. Wyman when an unknown vehicle backed into the vehicle.

Students using this program must pass each test before continuing.

Fifth graders will soon begin using Encarta '95, a multi-media encyclopedia, and Microsoft Works, software that includes word-processing, spread sheet and other applications.

Sixth grade students uses Niles software for social studies, which gives youngsters a computer trip down the Nile.

These students also use Encarta '95 and Microsoft Works, McBride said.

In other business:

Superintendent Don Dean presented a six-month financial report for the district, which showed the schools have a "solid cash position."

the district will get specifications and bids for three new buses. Cost will be about \$125,000, Dean said.

Buses, to be delivered in the summer, will replace

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 32. Tonight, cloudy. Low 23. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 35, low 23.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Maruilio Solis, no age listed, of 422 W. Lincoln, was ticketed for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle following an accident at 3:20 p.m. Saturday at Routes 1 and 9.

Police said Solis, in a 1984 Chrysler, was eastbound on Route 9 when a vehicle in front of him turned. Solis and Earl E. Hatfield, 43336 N 1130 East Rd., in a 1996 Chevrolet, collided.

Michael W. Knake, 628 E. Main St., reported Sunday that someone entered the garage at his home, took a light bulb from the garage and threw papers around the inside of his 1991 Cadillac.

Knake also reported a flashlight missing.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at 414 E. Main.

Police said Richard E. Hampton, 36408 N 1900 East Rd, Rossville, in a 1978 Chevrolet pickup truck, was behind a 1990 Buick driven by Seth R. Carter, 414 E. Main.

Carter turned into his driveway when Hampton, who had bent to pick something off the floor, struck the

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