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HA passes "worst case" budget with \$1.1 million deficit

The Hoopeston Area school board on Thursday passed a "worse case scenario" budget with a \$1.1 million deficit.

Finance manager Don Dean said he used conservative revenue estimates and liberal expense estimates to arrive at the budget numbers.

A deficit is projected because of a \$45,000 loss in state aid, a \$65,000 decrease in Title I money, a \$30,000 loss in special education funding and losses in other state-funded programs based on fewer students in the district.

The state uses average daily attendance to calculate state aid, which is based on the district's best three

months of attendance.

The district lost 55 students in average daily attendance over last year, Dean said, at a cost of \$4,300 each in state aid. Since 1995, 135 students have left Hoopeston schools.

While looking at the blackest picture to create the budget, Dean said the district will probably have less of a deficit than what is projected. Reserve funds will be used to meet the district's financial obligations.

In other business, the board accepted resignations from Kay Hampton, CARE/HIP aide, and Gretchen Brown, assistant middle school girls track coach. Brown was hired as eighth grade volleyball coach and Adrian Maruffo as assistant middle school girls track coach.

Special Olympics apple sale today

Volunteers will be selling apples on street corners throughout Hoopeston Friday to raise money for Special Olympics.

Apples will be sold at Main and Market, Penn and Market and Rtes 1 and 9 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Residents are asked to give generously and to take special care around volunteers in the highway construction area.

Steak Fry
Rossville
American Legion
108 E. Thompson
Saturday, Sept. 18 4-8 p.m.
Rib eye, baked potato,
salad, bread \$8.50



North Fork Conservation Club



Fish Fry
Every Friday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fish, chicken or shrimp dinner \$5. Fish sandwich \$3
Call (217) 283-4646 for info
Memberships available

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Olympic Hardware

516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston
(217) 283-5186

AUCTION
Saturday, Sept. 18 10 a.m.
215 E. McKibben, Rossville
Items from the Vern Kelly estate
JON WITVOET, auctioneer
(217) 748-6289

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Hoopeston Area grade schools
 MONDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, breadstick, fruit.
 TUESDAY: Taco meat, chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese stick, fruit.
 WEDNESDAY: Pizzaburgers, cupcake, orange.
 THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, breadstick, fruit.


Police News 


The fire department was called at 11:01 a.m. Tuesday to a room on fire at 712 E. Thompson. Police also responded.
 A **19-year-old** woman reported Tuesday that someone shattered the windshield of her vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of East Lincoln.
 A **15-year-old** girl was treated at Hoopeston Community Hospital after she was hit by a car Tuesday. Police said the unidentified girl was struck by a 1992 Ford pick up driven by Esperanza Resenez, 37, of Hoopeston.
 Resendez pulled into a parking space at 206 S. First Ave., hit the gas pedal instead of the brake and hit the girl, then struck the building.
 Resendez was ticketed for no valid driver's license and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.
 A **17-year-old man** reported Wednesday that someone entered and ransacked his home in the 800 block of East Seminary.
Juan Torees, 24, of Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at Sixth Ave. and Main, charged with a warrant arrest, no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on \$300 bond.

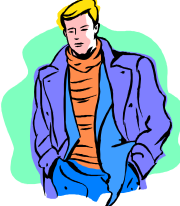

Collectibles Sale
 40s, 50s & 60s records,
 sheet music, china, textiles,
 standard rummage, some glassware
 & books
 417 E. Wyman, Hoopeston


Lunch Menus

FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, pretzels, fruit.
Hoopeston Area Middle/High school
 MONDAY: Country fried steak/hot roll or BBQ/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar/fruit.
 TUESDAY: Taco salad/chips or chicken/bun, banana bars, salad bar.
 WEDNESDAY: Sausage patty, biscuits & gravy or pizzaburgers, tri tators, oranges.
 THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic breadstick or hamburger/bun, cheese, salad bar, fruit.
 FRIDAY: Sweet & sour pork/rice or chicken nuggets, fries, veggies/cheese, pudding, salad bar.
Rossville-Alvin schools
 MONDAY: Corn dog, fries, pineapple.
 TUESDAY: Chicken & rice, carrots, Jello/fruit, grape juice.
 WEDNESDAY: BBQ/bun, California blend/cheese, baked apples, cake.
 THURSDAY: Turkey Manhattan, peas, apricots.

In the Hospital 
Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Sept. 15
Admitted: Dallas Dennison, Jennie Swim, Hoopeston.

Weather 
 Sunny today. High 72. Tonight, clear. Low 44. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 76, low 47. Sunday, scattered showers. High 75, low 52.
 For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Ladies Night Out 
at the VFW
 Friday, Oct. 1 8-11 p.m.
Sweet Cheeks
 Male dancers
Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at door
Available at the VFW


 FRIDAY: Taco, refried beans, banana, cinnamon crispies.
 All meals include milk.

Classifieds

CHILD CARE
 Carousel Day Care (next to municipal building) has a few openings for 2 year olds and up for full time. Projects, computer, piano play, large fenced yard with a safe environment. Licensed with Dept. of Children & Family Services for 18 years. Free meals & snacks. (217) 283-4218

HELP WANTED
 Employee-owned company looking for help. Hourly pay plus commissions. Insurance, paid vacations and stock. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Send resumes to Box A, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942. 256-260

A computer literate (Windows 95) person to operate a very small Association office in Rossville IL. Minor bookkeeping, mailing list maintenance, e-mail, telephone. Flexible hours that could fit school schedule, plus 5 Sundays a year. Phone the Illinois Wildlife Federation (217) 748-6365 for details and interview appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
 ViewSonic 21" Monitor model 815-3. Purchased in August, less than 20 hours of use. Includes delivery and installation in Hoopeston Area. Voted 1998 best monitor by Computer Shopper Readers. \$880, email eyrich@eyrich.com or leave message at (217)474-4237.

Selling 1890-1910 doll collection. Continuous sale. 512 E. Honeywell..

RUMMAGE SALES
 1 mi. east of Alvin at Drennan's (31087 N 1850 E Rd., Rossville) Furniture, lamps, Christmas tree & decorations, tools, Avon, clothes from kids to plus size, lots of miscellaneous.
 W. Penn, Hoopeston (across from McFerren Park). Sat. & Sun., 9-? 4 family/estate sale. Infant-adult clothing, crib, changing table, other baby furniture, dishes, toys, craft items, furniture, radar detector, electric massagers, sorts & exercise equipment, dishes, full size bed frame, lots of miscellaneous.

VEHICLES FOR SALE
 1986 Chevy Tahoe Blazer. Best offer. Also, Elvis merchandise. Call (217) 283-6436. 256-260