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## Hoopeston Area schools get \$60,000 technology grant

The Hoopeston Area schools technology department will get a boost this year with a \$60,000 Technology Literacy Challenge Fund grant.

The technology grant will involve teams of teachers in grades five through 10 with a focus on reading and math. Part of the grant will be used for equipment and part will be used for teaching and instructor training, said Superintendent Mark Conolly.

Hoopeston Area schools will work with Argonne National Laboratories and the University of Illinois on interactive county maps and Fermilab in Batavia to develop on-line student projects and training in using the on-line engaged learning course provided by the lab.

Hoopeston Area's portion of the grant was written by Lori Eells in collaboration with the Carrollton and Mas-sac school districts.

In unrelated business, the board set 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21 as the hearing date for the tentative 2000-01 budget.

The tentative budget is "exactly \$100,000 more than last year," at \$9,488,132, Conolly said.

The budget is on display at Conolly's office for public viewing.

In other action, the board:

- approved resignations from Chanel Rentfrow, high school computer applications/business teacher; Jane Bray, assistant high school girls basketball coach; and Molly Cropper, Maple music teacher/teacher aide.

- hired Deborah Ledford, high school computer applications/business teacher; Ann Penicook, middle school English, assistant student services; Jimmy Chism, high school custodian; Philip Morris and Pam Patterson, Maple classroom aides; Kathy Neal, food service—satellite; Tricia Schieler, seventh grade girls basketball coach; and Jim Wisdom, assistant varsity boys basketball coach.

- heard concerns from Mark Wagoner about the proposed soccer field behind the high school. Wagoner questioned why a Bismarck firm was used to level the field and why the project was not let for bids when any of several in-district companies could have been used to complete the project.

Board member Duane Sheppard said Silver Brothers Construction was hired for the work and subcontracted it.

Board president Larry Lobb said the work, estimated at \$30,000, was done in stages and did not meet the state law requiring bids for projects over \$10,000.

## Downtown Hoopeston merchants to host sidewalk sales

Some downtown Hoopeston merchants are taking their wares to the street Saturday for the annual sidewalk sale.

Participating businesses include Global Fashions, Countryside Mall, the Sewing Boutique, Brianna's Baby Shop and Rod's Home & Auto, said organizer Robin Lawson.

The annual event is timed to coincide with the start of school. "It's a big boost for the merchants with great

back-to-school savings," she said.

The sale will also allow merchants to sell summer items at reduced prices. "It's time to clean up and clean out," Lawson said.

Entertainment will be provided during the sale. The Hoopeston Cowboy Church band will perform gospel music at 1 p.m. in front of Countryside Mall. Residents are invited to bring lawn chairs and enjoy the show.

*New—just in*

**Beanie Baby  
Kids**

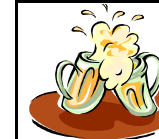
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Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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## Sidewalk Sale Special

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# Sidewalk Sales at Global Fashions

Saturday only starting at 8 a.m.  
All resale shorts—\$1  
All summer resale—1/2 off  
Resale Jeans—1/2 off  
All new merchandise 30% off & more  
Check out our new fall arrivals!  
305 E. Main, Hoopeston



## Lunch Menus



**Hoopeston Area grade schools**  
WEDNESDAY: Pizza, baby carrots, graham cracker, fruit, milk.  
THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs, fries, cheese sauce, fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, cheese slice, tri-tator, fruit, milk.  
**Hoopeston Area Middle/High School**  
WEDNESDAY: Pizza or rib/bun, corn, fruit, milk.

## Police News



**Summer M. Handy**, 19, of 406 E. Washington, was arrested in connection with an incident that occurred at 10 p.m. Wednesday at East Main and South Market.  
Handy was charged with criminal damage to property on a complaint from a 35-year-old woman who said Handy threw a water balloon filled with rocks at her vehicle, damaging the windshield. She was released on a notice to appear.  
Handy and Bonnie M. Siragusa, 18, of Wellington, were arrested at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday at North Market and East Honeywell.  
Handy was charged with no driver’s license. Both she and Siragusa were charged with illegal transportation of alcohol.  
Each was released on citations.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**Aug. 16**  
**Admitted:** Anthony Burlingancy, Cambridge, OH., Thelma Halley, Rankin; Richard Kiser, Rossville.  
**Discharged:** Alice Hunt, Margaret Heksem, Jeff Hefelfinger.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 57. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 75, low 56. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 80, low 60.  
For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at **(217) 283-6221**.

THURSDAY: Corn dog or cold ham & cheese/bun, fries, fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun or fish/bun, cheese slice, tri-tator, fruit, milk.  
Rossville-Alvin schools  
WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, peaches, cookie, milk.  
THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple, bread, butter, milk.  
FRIDAY: Pizza squares, salad, mixed fruit, banana, milk.

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Part time housekeeping, 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Contact Beth Totheroh, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, (217) 283-5531, ext. 200. 228-234

### RUMMAGE SALES

801 S. Fifth St., Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 19, 7-12. Clothes—men’s, women’s, children’s; knickknacks, miscellaneous.

First road east of Potomac on Rt. 136. Turn north on Road 840, watch for signs. Saturday, 8-?

619 N. 5th St., Hoopeston. Friday, 8-3, Saturday, 8-2. Baby items, patio table & chairs, knickknacks, lots of misc.

310 Benton, Rossville. Friday & Saturday, Aug. 18-19. 8 a. m.-? Baby items: clothes, swings, walkers, etc., clothes, 50 thermal pane windows sash 24”x63” only \$1 each, toys, misc.

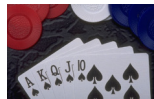
### VEHICLES FOR SALE

1988 Grand Marquis \$1,200 OBO; 1989 E150 Conversion Van \$1,000 OBO; 1987 Toyota Camry station wagon \$800 OBO. (217) 397-2517.

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