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HA high, middle school to share principal in 2001-02

Hoopeston Area High School and Middle School will share one principal next year.

The district school board on Thursday approved hiring middle school principal Hank Hornbeck as principal of both buildings.

He replaces Doyle Owen who submitted his resignation last month, citing personal reasons for leaving.

Board president Larry Lobb said declining enrollment is the main reason to combine the positions. Five or six years ago, the high school had close to 600 students. Now the combined high school/middle school have slightly more than that, he said.

Although lower enrollment is a factor, so, too, is Hornbeck. "(The board) thought we had almost the perfect individual for the job," Lobb said. "He relates really well to the teachers. He relates really well to the kids."

Hornbeck began his career at Hoopeston Area High

School, serving as physical education teacher for two years before being named dean of students, where he served another two years. He has been middle school principal for three years.

The change is expected to have effects on two fronts, monetary and continuity.

Although Hornbeck will receive a raise for overseeing both schools and a dean of students will be hired at the middle school, the increase and new salary will be less than what the district would spend on a new high school principal, Lobb said.

Additionally, with Hornbeck at the helm of both buildings, Lobb expects continuity to improve. The high school has lost two principals in three years and rather than go outside the district for a principal, the board decided to promote Hornbeck, known to teachers in both

See PRINCIPAL on other side

Carnival worker bill passes House, goes to state senate

SPRINGFIELD—A bill designed to provide vital information on carnival workers to cities where they work has passed its first hurdle.

Last week the Illinois House unanimously approved House Bill 60, suggested by Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger.

The bill, which passed with an amendment exempting Chicago, would require carnival managers to provide the names, birth dates and Social Security numbers of employees or subcontractors expected to be on site for the carnival. Fair boards or corporate authorities must provide a copy of the information to local law enforcement agencies.

Drollinger is "very pleased" that his suggestion, which received the support of Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville) has been successful thus far. "This will fill a void where

other laws, such as the sex offender laws, fall short," he said. "It only makes sense that a law for transient workers who have direct access to our children be passed when there are other laws that address people who put seal coats on driveways or paint barns have to provide the same information."

Drollinger said his proposal has been criticized by one person "who claims that the bill is too intrusive. This came from a former school employee who had little or no contact with children, yet they had to go through a more stringent background check than I am proposing."

The bill has one more step before it can be placed on Gov. George Ryan's desk: the state senate. "I hope Senator (Judy) Myers will now pick up sponsorship and carry the ball through the Senate," Drollinger said.

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Program Support Coordinator: high school diploma or equivalent, \$6.42-\$10.13 salary, must be proficient in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect, Windows, and Lotus or Excel. Performs clerical duties.

Health Coordinator: course work beyond high school in nursing or community health, \$7.12-\$11.43 salary. Enrolls children and families into the health component, ensures medical screenings are completed.

Health Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in the health field is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13. Assists Health Coordinator.

Family Services Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in social service area is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13 salary. Assists Family Services Coordinator 20 hours per week in enrolling children into the program and providing services to families.

All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an all-expenses paid week of training in Springfield in May. It is strongly suggested teacher candidates be bilingual. Bilingual candidates are required for all other positions. For more information, call (815) 984-3706 or fax letter of application to (815) 984-4500. You may email questions to hmhs98@soltec.net. Deadline for all positions is April 27, 2001.

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Hoopeston Christian Church to present second annual 'Living Lord's Supper' this week

The Hoopeston Christian Church will present the second annual "Living Lord's Supper" at 7:30 p.m.

Three men, three women inducted into Hoopeston Bowling Hall of Fame

Three men and three women were inducted into the Hoopeston Men's and Women's Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 31.

Glenda Reed, Barbara Rethelford and the late Gloria Young were honored while men's inductees included Tony Gress, Keith Hicks and Ron Devore.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 5

Admitted: John Ingold, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Anthony Slusarski.

April 6

Admitted: Carolyn Blackwell, Shirley Sprague, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Gertrude Brenner.

April 7

Admitted: none.

Discharged: John Ingold.

April 8

Admitted: Leonard Larimer, Hylma McNeely, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Principal continued from other side

buildings.

Serving as principal of both schools will be "a big challenge...but I'm looking forward to it," Hornbeck said. He, too, expects improved continuity having one leader over both buildings. "Each school is doing great things," he said. "This will help make it better."

Hornbeck said the dual principal role will work because of the staff in each building. "They're professional and they work together," he said.

Lobb is confident the plan will work both because of the physical structure of the high/middle school and be-

cause of Hornbeck. "We thought about this a few years ago but didn't have the right individual," he said. Now, "it seemed like a logical choice. This is the perfect time to try it."

Wednesday and Thursday in the church sanctuary, 502 E. Main.

This year's performance is dedicated to the memory of Odell Crabtree who died earlier this year.

The "Living Lord's Supper" is a dramatization of Jesus' institution of holy communion, with each disciple telling his story of how he became a follower of Jesus.

Bowling Scores



Tuesday Night Classic League Standings 4/3/01

1. Production Tooling	444 1/2	248 1/2
2. Crop Production Service	432	261
3. Ferdinand Construction	401 1/2	291 1/2
4. Ross Electric	378 1/2	314 1/2
5. Hoopeston Weather Line	377 1/2	315 1/2
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	361	332
7. Danny's Sign Shop	322	371
8. O'Malley Insurance	55	638

High Team Game: Ferdinand Construction 797; **High Team Series:** Hoopeston Weather Line 3,008; **High Ind. Game:** Tony Gress 267; **High Individual Series:** Tony Gress 909.

Games over 200: Chris Coon 213; Bob Butterworth 232, 222; Dave Carter 215, 217; Mark Butterworth 203, 225, 205; Matt Johnson 215; Bob Ponder 233; Dave Hughes 202; Doug Wagoner 201; Randy Hiltz 201, 223, 203; Mike Lawson 213; Tony Gress 202, 215, 267, 225; Joe Gaffney 206; Eric Gaffney 218; Dave Warf 212; Todd Keith 213; Bob Bruens 203, 214, 212; Jeremy Gaddis 213; Kenny McVicker 214.

Series over 800: Tony Gress 909, Randy Hiltz 819, Bob Bruens 805.

Weather



Partly sunny, chance of showers today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 75, low 55. Tomorrow's high 73, low 54.

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

The cast includes Eldon Hari as Nathaniel, Joel Bird as Andrew, Willis Bird as Thaddeus, Tom Spear as Judas Iscariot, Steve Unger as Peter, John Brooks as John the Beloved, Shawon Wise as Jesus, Greg Storm as Thomas, Cliff Crabtree as James, Jim Means as Phillip, Rod Allen as Matthew, Charlie Smith as James, the brother of John and Jerry Bird as Simon.

The public is invited to attend the performance. A free will offering will be taken.

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