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**Plan to merge fifth, sixth graders into sports program tabled**

A plan to allow fifth and sixth grade students to play middle school sports was tabled by the Hoopeston Area school board Thursday night.

Under the plan, submitted by middle school principal Hank Hornbeck and athletic director Kevin Root, fifth graders would be allowed to participate in track and sixth graders in basketball, volleyball and track. The change would allow students an extra year to learn skills and would provide more players for district teams, Root said, adding Hoopeston Area is one of two schools in Vermilion County that does not have fifth and sixth graders participate in junior high sports.

Board members questioned whether the change would conflict with other sports, whether talented sixth graders would play ahead of seventh grade students and how many students would participate.

The issue was referred to the extracurricular committee for further study.

In unrelated action, the board approved resignations from Heather Hoskins, Maple early childhood teacher and Kris Roark, Honeywell learning disabilities teacher and transferred Scott Watson to middle school dean of students and hired Mike Penicook as high school dean of students.

**Discover the Difference**

*Hoopeston's*  **Community Bank** Member FDIC

Here's what's on this week's  
**Action Auction**  
 On **WHPO**

- ◆ Passes to Knights Action Park in Springfield
- ◆ Heavy duty water hose from Lithgow Automotive
- ◆ Auto detailing from Limbach Auto Detailing
- ◆ Holiday World/Splashin' Safari tickets
- ◆ Benton County Speedway tickets
- ◆ Senior buffet certificates from Pizza Hut in Hoopeston
- ◆ Items from Kid Konnection in Danville
- ◆ and food galore!

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**Fish Fry**  
 5-8 p.m. Friday  
**American Legion**  
 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston  
**Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50, Chicken Dinner \$7.00**  
 Includes slaw, baked beans, roll & fries.  
*Tax & Tip not included*



**Rod's Home & Auto**  
**New Summer Hours**  
 Monday-Friday 8-5  
 Evenings by appointment  
 Closed Saturdays  
 300 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5931

**Wally's Pub & Eatery**  
 presents  
**Boneshakers**  
 9-1 Saturday  
 Serving steaks & grilled smoked chops Saturday  
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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, raisins.  
 TUESDAY: Chicken fingers, fries, pretzel, cheese sauce,  
 oranges.  
 WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: Cook's choice.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza or fish/bun, cheese slice, rai-

sins.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets or hot dog/bun, potato chips,  
 veggies/dip, oranges.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: Cook's choice.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Cook's choice.

All meals include milk.



Police News



**Robert I. Smith**, 21, of 421 E. Penn, was arrested at  
 3:34 p.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of East Penn.

He was charged with assault and disorderly conduct  
 on a complaint from a 45-year-old man who told police  
 he had an altercation with Smith.

Smith was released on a notice to appear.

A window was broken and flower pots damaged at a  
 home in the 400 block of South Fifth St., according to a  
 report made Wednesday.

**Amanda M. Abbott**, 22, of 1115 W. Orange, was  
 arrested at 2:39 a.m. Thursday. Police charged her with  
 three counts of aggravated battery, resisting arrest, flee-  
 ing and eluding, auto theft, attempted auto theft, driving  
 on suspension and driving under the influence and pos-  
 session of a controlled substance.

A 49-year-old man reported a woman tried to steal his  
 1988 pickup from the 200 block of North Third. St. Po-  
 lice found a woman matching the description at South  
 Fifth and East Main. She was driving a 1998 Ford Tau-  
 rus registered to a 33-year-old man who also lives in 200

block of North Third, across the street from the original  
 complainant.

Officers said when Abbot was asked to exit the car,  
 she fought with them. She was subdued, taken into cus-  
 tody and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Organist or pianist. Duties include playing for 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday worship service. Paid position. Call First Christian  
 Church, Hoopeston, (217) 283-6696.

Experienced applicants are being sought for full time teller  
 position at a local financial institution. Position requires strong  
 communications skills, dependable work habits, attention to  
 detail and PC/data entry ability. Mon.-Fri. hours with full benefit  
 package. Send resume: Attn. "Branch Manager," P.O. Box 365,  
 Hoopeston, IL 60942. EOE

HOMES FOR RENT

1 bedroom house. Ideal for 1 person. \$275/mo. References,  
 deposit required. No pets. (217) 283-7406.

RUMMAGE SALES

Moving and estate garage sale, 709 W. Washington, Hoopeston.  
 Saturday, May 19, 8 a.m.-? We've added more items!!!

520 E. Main, Hoopeston. Saturday, May 19, 7-? Clothes for all,  
 toys, books, lots of misc.

SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for  
 appointment. (217) 339-2340.

WANTED TO RENT

Family of 3 w/2 dogs looking for 3 bedroom house to rent. Rural  
 Milford area preferred. (815) 889-4492.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

May 16

Admitted: Sherry Hayn, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Mary Gaskell.

Weather



Mostly cloudy, chance of showers today. High 75.  
 Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow and Sunday,  
 partly sunny. High 75-78, low 54.

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

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