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Students use global positioning technology in class projects

If a train passes Thompson Ave. at 9:27 a.m., what time will it finish passing through Hoopeston?

That was among data collected by Hoopeston Area High School students who participated in classes using Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) equipment.

The equipment, including GPS monitors and computers, were purchased with a state grant, said teacher Dave Bibb.

Bibb, along with Barbara Garner and Michael Caparula, integrated GPS technology into their math and sciences classes. The teachers, along with students Nathan Phillips and Carly Elliott, gave a presentation at Thursday's school board meeting.

A recent program involved tracking train travel through Hoopeston, with cooperation from the CSX Railroad, Garner said.

By dividing into groups positioned at crossings throughout the city, students were able to determine the train's velocity and length and gain other information.

A second set of data was to be gathered from a second train but that train was rescheduled for the afternoon. "I'm glad we got one," Caparula said. "I was afraid we'd be there all morning with nothing."

determine the water quality at Steely Creek. Students perform nine tests at four sites along the creek. "We think it's excellent," Bibb said. "Our students to something that is real and that's sometimes hard to do."

In other business, the board:

- accepted resignations from building and grounds director Ron Lewis, kindergarten teacher Marianne Weber and math/science teacher Richard Williamson, who are all retiring and from Mark and Martha Lindvahl who are relocating.
- accepted resignations from head football coach Scott Watson, assistant football coach Carl Ankenbrand and assistant student services director Ann Penicook.
- hired Amanda Payne as girls high school physical education teacher. She will also be head softball and high school volleyball coach and eighth grade vollevball coach.
- approved joining the Illinois Energy Consortium, a group of school districts combining to purchase gas. About two years ago, the district joined a similar electric consortium which has saved money on district electric bills, said board president Larry Lobb.

Bibb also used the equipment in a project to

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All interested people are encouraged to participate.

Games, anyone?

County Terrace hosts area seniors for an afternoon of euchre and other games, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The fun begins at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and is open to the public.

For more information, call Charlene Ervin at 283-9215.

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Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, soft pretzel, cheese sauce, peach slices.

TUESDAY: Chalupa, salad, pear slices, Gold Fish.

WEDNESDAY: French toast stix, ham slice, tator tots, applesauce.

THURSDAY: Cold sub sandwich, potato chips, fruit chews.

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, oranges.

Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, tator wedges, cheese ace, peach slices.

TUESDAY: Chalupa or ham & cheese/bun, salad,

pear slices.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun or fish/bun, fries, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Cold sub sandwich or turkey salad/bun, potato chips, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, oranges.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Sloppy Joe, green beans, applesauce, journey bar.

TUESDAY: Pizza squares, salad. 1/2 apple, 1/2 orange, Jello/fruit.

WEDNESDAY: K-5 chicken dionasaurs, 6-12 chicken patty, au gratin potatoes, peaches, pretzel/cheese.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes,

Brian Manion receives SIU Alumni Association scholarship

Brian Manion of Hoopeston was recently awarded on of two Alumni Association scholarships from the Southern Illinois University College of Law.

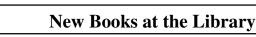
Manion is a 1997 graduate of Hoopeston Area High School and received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Illinois in 2001. He recently finished his first year of law school at SIU - Carbondale.

To receive the scholarship, a select faculty

committee nominated 10 finalists. First year law students then elected two recipients. Manion and Shannon Rieger of Franklin, Ind., were named the award winners at a ceremony April 11.

This summer, Manion will return to Vermilion County where he will be employed as a research clerk at Manion, Devens, McFetridge, Spiros & Schum Ltd., with offices in Hoopeston and Danville. Manion's father, Paul, founded the law firm in 1967.

Brian is the son of Paul and Bonnie Manion





Non-fiction:

Trading Post Guidebook by Patrick Eddington Midwest Poetry Review

Small Brushes

Time of Singing: a magazine of Christian poetry

Obituaries

PAULSON -Neil S. Paulson, 59, of Rossville died at 7:42 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Bethel Church, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the church. Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Rossville, was in charge of arrangements.

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