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## Hoopeston Area school board to discuss possible R-A co-op

Hoopeston Area residents concerned about what could happen if the district forms a co-op high school with Rossville-Alvin will be able to get information at Thursday's HA board meeting.

The board is expected to discuss Monday's Rossville-Alvin meeting where that board did not approve a cooperative high school agreement with Bismarck-Henning. The decision leaves the door open for a possible union between Rossville-Alvin and Hoopeston.

What a co-op high school will mean for either district has not been decided and will not be unless further talks are held between the two districts, said HA Superintendent Mark Conolly on Wednesday. "We don't know when and if talks will continue," he said.

Whether Hoopeston Area will lose its mascot, the Jerky, school colors or anything else in a possible co-op "is pure speculation," he said. "It's premature to draw conclusions. All that is so far down the road, it's hard to comment."

Conolly said that if talks between the districts continue, it will be important to keep all options open. "Everything is open for discussion," he said. "It has to be to have an open dialog."

Some residents oppose changing the mascot

and a petition drive has been started to encourage the board to keep the Cornjerker. Those residents say consolidations between Hoopeston and East Lynn, Wellington and Rankin did not result in a change of mascots.

However, Conolly said, the climate in education is not like it was 20, 15 or even 10 years ago."

In the last few years, Hoopeston Area has lost about 400 students and the resultant state aid for them.

"We have to look at all the options for the future of the school district and enhancing programs," he said. "We're all looking at the survival of our district."

The board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library. The meeting is open to the public.

## Party to mark debut of CD

ROSSVILLE—The release of a local woman's debut CD will be celebrated with a party and live performance Saturday night.

The premier of Kate Hathaway's disc, *One, Two, Three*, will be celebrated from 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday at Wally's Pub, 119 S. Chicago, Rossville.

The work was titled after the number of songs on the promotional CD, said the 19-year-old Hathaway. The tracks include "Let Me Be" a song about Hathaway's first year away from home rooming with her sister; "Addicted," about her fascination with an unnamed someone; and "Red-Eyed Toad, which was written from her imagination "after a very late night," she said. "I wanted it to be a little bit weird."

Songs on the CD, and others the Kate Hathaway Band will perform Saturday, were all written and composed by Hathaway. "They're all from my personal experiences," she said. "I have a lot of songs about my life."

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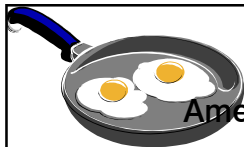
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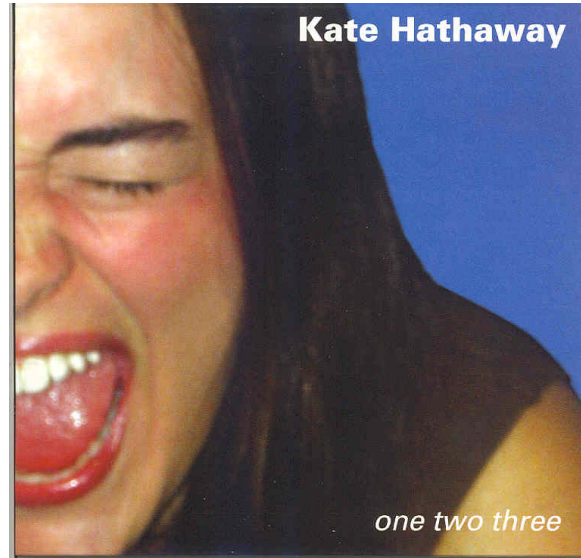
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Hathaway's music is a mix of styles, including



### The cover of Kate Hathaway's debut CD

rock, blues, strong rock and some pop. The CD was recorded in layers, with Hathaway recording vocals and acoustic guitar. Michael Guido Esteves played bass with Kaleb Barkley on drums for the CD.

Hathaway found her passion for music at 14 when she began playing the guitar. “I could play a song after the first lesson I went to,” she said.

After graduation Rossville-Alvin High School, Hathaway set off for the University of Illinois, Champaign where she plays in clubs and as backup for other groups.

At the U of I, Hathaway will opt for a major in advertising or business instead of music. "I have a passion for music and didn't want to lose that or look at it differently," she said.

Hathaway has played in Champaign, Charleston and Bloomington and has plans this summer to play in Chicago and Dallas and Austin, Tex.

## Obituaries

**ARNOLD** - Dick Arnold, 73, of Hoopeston, died at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Private funeral services will be held Saturday. Burial with military rites will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Children's Room at the Hoopeston Public Library or Gibson City Bible Church Building Fund.

## Police News

**A boy's red** 10-speed bicycle was found Tuesday in the 600 block of West Maple. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Joshua A. Irvin**, 23, of 816 W. Main, was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of First Ave.

Irvin, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear on a small claims warrant, was

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, clear. Low 50. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 78, low 55.

For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.

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318 E. Washington, Hoopston. Sat., 7-1. Collectibles, home décor, furniture, teens through adult clothes, girls vanity, garage vent & heater and lots, lots more.

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