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Students, audience watches as teacher proposes at concert

Some men might like to propose in private...just in case. But not Javier Diaz, Hoopeston Area Middle/High School chorus teacher, who proposed to girlfriend Laura Dietsche in a very public way. Diaz popped the question at Thursday's Fall Concert.

It started at the end of the choral groups' pres-



Javier Diaz, Hoopeston Area Middle/High School chorus teacher, proposes to his girlfriend, Laura ***, during Thursday's Fall Concert as members of the chorus look on.

entations, when Diaz said something not on the evening's program would be performed.

Students solemnly walked in the Hoopeston Area Middle School gym, each carrying a single red rose. In the center of the gym, an empty chair sat next to a small, cloth-covered table holding three glass vases. In turn, the students walked past the table, placing their flowers in the vases.

When the sea of students parted, Dietsche was sitting in the chair, tears streaming down her face, a tissue clutched tightly in her hand. Nearby, stood Diaz, smiling.

Walking to her and getting down on one knee, Diaz told Dietsche he had three questions to ask: would she accept the rose, would she be his buddy for life and finally, would she marry him. As he spoke, students unfurled a large banner that reiterated the final question.

Diaz held the microphone to Dietsche who simply said "yes."

The soft-spoken word resulted in loud applause and shouts from scores of choral students and the audience.

The couple has dated for four years. A wedding date was not announced at the concert.

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"A Pocket for Corduroy" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday. It is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Parade entries sought

Groups or individuals are being sought for

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Anyone interested in participating may call the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, (217) 283-7873.

Youth Soccer meeting

Hoopeston Youth Soccer will meet Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. All current and future Hoopeston Youth Soccer Coaches will meet at 6:30. A general meeting will be held at 7:00 pm to discuss and create a board of directors for

Police News



A 17-year-old girl reported Sunday that someone threw eggs on her vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of East Main.

A 50-year-old man reported Monday that someone broke the passenger window of his vehicle while it was parked in the 700 block of Scott Dr.

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Hoopeston Youth Soccer. Anyone not a coach but interested in serving on the board should attend and volunteer for election to one of three "at large" positions. Questions may be directed to Marty Dobkins, Kevin Jett, Cliff Crabtree or Hank Hornbeck.

Hoopeston baseball meeting

A Hoopeston Youth Baseball meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 20 at the CIPS building. Officers will be elected. For more information, contact John Stewart.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 6 n.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13. Richard Foley, original architect for

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 56, low 45. Tomorrow, chance of showers then clearing. High 50, low 32.

For current weather conditions, call (217) 283-

Classifieds

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