

Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day



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Attention Farmers!

Vote YES for School Referendum

Assessed values for farmland will be decreasing 10% for next year's property taxes. This decrease will offset most, if not all of the tax increase proposed by the school referendum.

**Vote YES to ensure a
continued quality education
for our children &
grandchildren.**

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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Tuesday, Hoopeston shuttle to polls Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Tuesday, cards, noon; Wednesday, cards, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Nov. 1, Kim Warner; Nov. 2, Pat and Cheryl Overlander; Nov. 3, M&R Truck Repair; Nov. 4, Robert and Barbara Stearn (donated back);

Nov. 5, Emma Leak..

Tiny Tots

"Click, Clack Moo" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Meetings

Police News



Jim L. Wisecup, 46, of 40 Parkview Court was arrested at 2:19 p.m. Thursday at Second Ave. and Maple on a Vermilion County warrant.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Joseph C. Cannon, 32, of 914 W. Main, turned himself in to police at 8:55 p.m. Thursday.

Cannon, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause, was released on \$134 bond.

Brandyn R. Calloway, 19, of 22 Parkview Court was arrested at 1:27 a.m. Friday at his home. He was charged with violation of sex offender registration after he allegedly failed to notify authorities of a change of address.

Calloway was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Esmeralda Cordova, 24, of 307 N. Sixth Ave., turned herself in to police at 1:50 p.m. Friday. Cordova, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$500 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:11 p.m. Friday at Rt. 1 and West Main.

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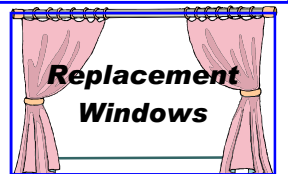
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1. There has been no school tax increase for 31 years.
2. In 31 years, expenses have increased 57%.
3. 35.5 school positions have already been eliminated over the past 5 years.
4. Future staff and program cuts are on the horizon.
5. Sports, Music, Technology and the Arts could be eliminated.
6. Federal government pays only 16% of federally-mandated special education programs
7. State aid has decreased due to decrease in enrollment.
8. The State will not help us until we help ourselves.
9. 30% decrease in corporate revenue tax due to decline of our industrial base.
10. Property values decline without healthy schools. Healthy schools help increase property values by attracting and keeping people and businesses in the area.

Vote **YES** on
November 2 for the
Hoopeston Area School
Education Fund Tax
Referendum.

Vote **YES** for the

Facts, not half-truths, should decide vote

On behalf of the Rossville-Alvin Board of Education I would like to encourage all of the registered voters to vote Tuesday.

As commonly occurs when an emotional issue comes to vote, there are last minute half-truths and pieces of misinformation that circulate. This Board has taken many steps along the way to educate the public about the financial situation in this district and provide an option that would allow the tradition of excellence in education to our students to continue.

There was a public meeting to inform the

See **POLICE** on other side

Police continued from other side

Police said John G. Benjamin of Hoopeston, in a 1998 Oldsmobile, was southbound on Rt. 1, moved into the turning lane, turned east and struck a 2002 Buick driven by William J. McVicker, also of Hoopeston.

Robert G. McCrory, 34, of 513 W. Lincoln was arrested at 12:21 a.m. Saturday at BJ's Pump, 1023 W. Main. McCrory, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Clifford O. Crabtree, 38, of 701 N. Fourth St. was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 8:18 a.m. Saturday.

Police said Crabtree, in a 1999 Ford truck, was southbound on Second Ave. and struck a 1993 Ford van driven by Doug Musk, of Hoopeston, who was west-



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Community Bank Bus Trip

Greenwood Mall, Indianapolis
Thursday, Nov. 11 \$20 per person

Letters to the Editor

public of an approaching financial crisis, and that was followed by a public survey that asked for their direction. With that input, it was determined that reorganization was the only option.

Following a Board vote to proceed with deactivation, five public meetings and one meeting with the high school students were held. An unlimited question/answer session followed each presentation. I, therefore, question the criticism that questions remained that were not being answered. The public meetings were pretty well attended and many good questions were asked and answered.

We hope that the voters of this district have

bound on West Penn.

Musk complained of back pain after the accident and said he would seek medical care, police said.

Manuel Rivera, 22, of 430 W. Chestnut was ticketed after an accident at 3:38 a.m. Sunday at South Market and Maple. He was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, disobeying a stop sign and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Police said Rivera lost control of his vehicle

Weather



Chance of showers today. High 55. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 40. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 54, low 36.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

First Presbyterian Church

Fall Pasta Dinner

Pasta • Salad • Bread • Drink • Dessert

Friday, Nov. 5

4:30-

7:30 p.m.

Adults \$6 Children 3-8 \$3

Under 3 free

heard the facts surrounding this issue, and take the facts, and not the misinformation or half-truths, and make a decision on how to vote. Please remember that this is all about the kids and the education they will receive in the future.



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