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Students of Hoopeston's summer Migrant Education Program perform for parents and guests at the program's family night Monday at John Greer. Dancers were Viviana Santillana, Victoria Santillana, Emili Diaz, Analyn Zarate, Julio Pasades and Jose Diaz.

Local summer Migrant Program wraps up with family fun

Some students who have been attending classes at John Greer took center stage last night to entertain family and friends with song and dance.

The students, taking part in Hoopeston's Migrant Education Program, wrapped up their class time with a Family Night presentation Monday evening at the school.

About 65 people attended the event, which included the songs "De Clores" and "Esta Lamparita" ("This Little Light of Mine") sung in both Spanish and English.

Girls dressed in flowing skirts and boys in sombreros danced to traditional Spanish music before the assembled students and two instructors joined in for the "Chicken Dance," along with "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes."

During the program, teachers gave short recaps of what students had studied during the program, which provides education for migrant students in grades pre-

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June 7

Charlotte M. Akins, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for disorderly conduct. Fined \$280; status hearing July 5.

Charlene S. Hofer, Hoopeston, trial for battery continued to July 5.

Cynthia M. Burk, Hoopeston, trial for battery continued to July 5.

June 21

Jeffrey A. Coss, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to restraint of animals by owner or keeper; trial set July 19.

Band camps

Rookie Band Camp, for incoming freshmen and stu-

dents new to the Hoopeston Area district, will be held

Marching Band Camp will be 8 a.m.-noon and 6-8

p.m. July 30, 31 and Aug. 2. The evening time for Aug.

1 will be announced later and the evening session on

Court Dispositions

Joshua D. Pierce, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to dumping permitted only where authorized, fined \$180; status hearing July 19.

Robert W. Golladay Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of animals by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing July 19.

Charlotte M. Akins, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial Aug. 2.

Angela M. Bell, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to nuisance vehicle, fined \$180; status hearing Aug. 16.

Marvin M. Hofer, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to animals running at large, fined \$180; status hearing Sept. 6.

Aug. 3 will be the Parent Preview at 7 p.m.

FMC Reunion

The 2007 FMC Reunion will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Chrisman Park in Rossville. The meal will be potluck but drinks and table service will be provided. All former FMC-Hoopeston employees, spouses, families and special friends are invited.

Migrant continued from other side

from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 28.

kindergarten through 12.

— Briefly

Hoopeston's program, which has been offered for more than 40 years, saw an influx of new students this year as migrant students from the Watseka area attended for the first time.

At last week's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting, John Greer principal Dan Walder said 97 children were enrolled, with 74 attending regularly. The highest attendance day was Thursday when 47 youngsters attended

Along with learning, students also had fun, learning the days of the week in English through song. Students also enjoyed a picnic and went swimming. Girls joined the Girl Scouts while boys were treated to an archery demonstration from Steve Mastin.

In the classroom, students who return from year to year see some familiar faces. A group of Hoopeston Area teachers has been teaching the summer migrant program for many years. John Brown, who teaches grades 6-12, has been involved with the program for 23 years. Coming in at 18 years, Carolyn Eyrich Mastin and Barbara Park taught grades 1-3 and pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, respectively. Jacki Gregory, who taught fourth and fifth graders, is the new kid on the block with 13 years.

A group of dedicated assistants help teachers and make the program run smoothly, including Maria Martinez, with 42 years, who recruits students; teaching assistants Isabel Loredo with 36 years, Mina Palomo with 35 years and Rebecca Martinez with 16 years. School secretary Dana Knoll has been involved for 14 years.

Weather



Partly cloudy today, tonight. High 82, low 65. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 86, low 67.

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

Diana Barshney, Hoopeston, failed to appear on nuisance vehicle, found guilty by default; sentencing Aug. 2.

James D. Fouse, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; trial Aug. 2.

John E. Hensly Jr., Hoopeston, status hearing July 19. Edward A. Houser, Hoopeston, status hearing Sept. 6.

Karen M. Heath, Hoopeston, 32 hours public service work in lieu of fine; status hearing Sept. 20.

Obituaries

YAZZIE - Leonard Yazzie Jr., 47, of Hoopeston died at 7:59 a.m. Sunday, July 22, 2007 at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Church of God on East Orange St., Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, and 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Provena Cancer Center, 806 N. Logan Ave., Danville IL 61832 or the church.

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