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## Sports Boosters request board policy about unruly fans

Unruly fans might get some time in the penalty box at Hoopeston Area sporting events.

Russ Leigh, representing the Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters, appeared at the December 20 board meeting to ask the group to consider a code of conduct contract for those attending sporting events.

Leigh said misbehaving fans are "not a big problem,"

but the Sports Boosters would like a tool to help deal with those who are. The group would like to put penalties with the contract, such as suspensions from games, and need the board to do that. "Obviously, the board's going to have to be the ones to put some teeth in it." he said.

Leigh urged the board to take a month to consider, then approve, the request. "I hope that you're willing to do so because we think it would be a good thing if our school took the lead in this," he said.

Leigh also asked the board to consider whether it is willing to name rooms - specifically the gym and weight room - in recognition of undisclosed people. Leigh said the Sports Boosters would like a policy from the board on the issue after the group received requests about naming the rooms.

Finally, Leigh said the Sports Boosters are working towards renovations to benefit sports teams, including new scoreboards and concessions stands

and backboards in the gym.

sent to alumni, while Economic Developer Shannon Ruh provided information on grants that may be available to help refurbish the concessions stand and restrooms.

Leigh said the district has made do with some of the equipment for many years. The backboards, for exam-See BOARD on other side



Maple School students Danielle Simpson and Rhys Root entertain at Thurs-Letters seeking donations have been day's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

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**Police are investigating** a burglary at Pamida, 1020 W. Chestnut, which was reported at 1:51 p.m. Wednesday. An unknown person entered the store and took property from it.

A 20-year-old Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone broke the passenger side windows and back window of his vehicle. The damage occurred sometime after 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and happened in the 400 block of North Eighth Ave.

**Brian P. Root**, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested for driving under the influence and driving in the wrong lane after an accident at 6:35 p.m. Friday.

Police said Root, in a 1993 Ford, struck a parked 1999 Ford SUV owned by Carlos Martinez, also of Hoopeston.

The accident occurred in the 600 block of East Lincoln.

**Kenneth D. Dale**, 27, of Hoopeston was arrested at 1:08 a.m. Sunday at East Penn and South First Ave. Dale was charged with driving while license suspended after police noticed his vehicle was parked incorrectly. Dale surrendered his driver's license. The vehicle was

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A diaper bag was found at 7 a.m. Sunday at McDonald's. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

#### Obituaries

**KAUFMAN** - Clara B. Kaufman, 95, of Rankin died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Gibson City. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park. Burial was in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Visitation was 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and one hour before service at the church. Memorials are suggested to Christian Bible Church Mission Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:45 p.m. Thursday to a garage fire at 817 E. Wyman. No injuries were reported.

### **Police News**

**Anthony P. Stevens**, 30, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 5:10 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East McCracken.

He was charged with assault after a confrontation during a custody exchange of children.

Stevens turned himself in to police and was released on a notice to appear.

**Kareem J. Marshall**, 27, of Danville, was arrested after an incident at 8:44 p.m. Sunday at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn, where he allegedly took but failed to pay for a cell phone charger.

Marshall was located on a traffic stop about 10 minutes later. He was charged with burglary and on a Vermilion County traffic warrant.

Marshall was taken to the Public Safety Building to await a bond hearing.

**Stacey L. Halley**, 27, of Cissna Park was arrested at 12:24 p.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of Cedar after police received a 911 call about two women fighting.

Halley was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear.

**Joshua J. Edwards**, 30, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 3:32 a.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of West Elm. Edwards allegedly fled the scene and was later arrested in the 700 block of South First Ave.

#### **Board** continued from other side

ple, "are the same ones that were here when I was here 30 years ago," he said.

In unrelated business, the board:

• Heard from board members who attended the school board convention in November.

• Unanimously approved retaining Bill Nelson as the district attorney.

## Weather

Partly sunny today. High 39. Tonight, chance of rain or snow. Low 32. Tomorrow, chance of rain or snow. High 38, low 27.

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He was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 53-year-old Hoopeston man and with violation of bond. Additionally, he was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear.

Edwards was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

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