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## Hoopeston Area board considers adding A-P to football co-op

Hoopeston Area may be part of a new football co-op next year.

Hoopeston Area School Board members heard a presentation at Tuesday's meeting regarding a request from Armstrong-Potomac to become part of the HA/Schlarman Academy football program.

Armstrong-Potomac has been part of a co-op with Oakwood, said HA Supt. Hank Hornbeck.

Hoopeston Area and Schlarman Academy signed a two-year deal in 2015 to co-op football for 2015 and 2016.

The request has gotten the stamp of approval from the Vermilion Valley Conference. Armstrong-Potomac and Schlarman Academy officials have also signed off on an agreement.

The Hoopeston Area board is expected to review the request and vote on it at its April meeting, Hornbeck said.

In other discussion, the board heard from Cornjerker marching band representatives about an opportunity to participate in the 2017 Outback Bowl in Tampa, Fla.

If approved by the board, the band, director and chaperones would be in Tampa from December 29, 2017 to January 1, 2018.

The trip will be organized by Brightspark Travel, which arranged a 2014 trip for the band to the Chik-Fil-A Peach Bowl in Atlanta.

In other business, the board:

- Heard that the district will purchase two gas-powered 71-passenger buses for approximately \$134,000 after trading in two older models. Buses will be purchased from Central States in Kankakee.

- Received a Chromebook policy for high school students to review prior to a vote. Hornbeck said the only difference between the existing Chromebook policy and one suggested for high school students is the high school one will allow students to take Chromebooks home.

- Heard the annual Golden Ruler dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 19 at Bismarck. This year's Hoopeston Area honorees include Rich Stipp, middle school science teacher; Kay Brown, guidance counselor; Nita Lockhart, first grade teacher; Marsha Lewis, retired middle school aide; and Carolyn Daniel, Maple special ed.
- Approved retirements of Esther Bundy-Pfefferle, Maple dean of students, and Carolyn Daniel at the end of this school year.

- Approved resignations of Keia Fink, John Greer

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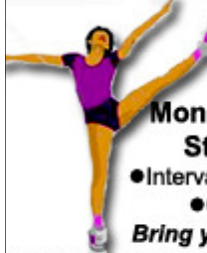
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## Briefly

### At the library

#### Retro Game Day

1:30-3 p.m., Monday, March 21

Kids 8 and older are invited to the library for an afternoon of old-fashioned board game fun. Enjoy "retro" games like Scrabble, Monopoly, chess, checkers and more! Snacks will also be served.

#### Celebrate Spring story time

11 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday, March 24

Children in preschool–first grade will enjoy spring-themed stories, games and craft activities with Miss Janell and Miss JoAnn.

For more information on any of these events, call the library at 217-283-6711.

#### Easter egg hunt

Hoopeston Jaycees will hold their annual Easter egg

## From the Blotter

**Myrtis M. Smith**, 53, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:35 pm. Thursday to the 700 block of North Seventh Ave. Smith was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 28-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 10:38 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Main. Police said Cade Herriott, of Rossville, in a 2014 GMC Acadia, turned south onto Eighth from Main and struck a parked 1996 Chevrolet S10, owned by John Brown.

### Co-op continued from other side

teacher, effective at the end of this school year; Dave Cox, eighth grade boys basketball coach, effective February 23, 2016; Randall Hofer, sixth grade boys basketball coach, effective February 29, 2016; and Kendra Milliken, high school cheerleading sponsor, effective March 8, 2016.

- Hired Samantha Pugh as varsity girls volleyball coach.
- Approved hiring the list of non-tenured teachers for the 2016-17 year, beginning August 18.

- Also rehired were all principals and Hornbeck, as well as Tim Hillard, Mark Eighner, Rodney Comstock and Curt Spaur, for next school year.

hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Jaycee shelter at McFerrer Park, Hoopeston. The free event will be divided into three age categories: 0-4, 5-8 and 9-10 years.

Candy and a few special surprises will be hiding in the eggs and the Easter bunny will make an appearance!

### The Gathering

The Gathering, a get-together for Rossville area senior citizens, will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station.

The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organizations.

### Good Friday service

All are invited to the Community Good Friday Worship, to be held on Friday, March 25, at noon at the Presbyterian Church in Hoopeston. Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association provides the service so congregations can worship together at this very holy time.

## Obituaries

**DEAN** - Rita Ann (Woesthaus) Tolch Dean, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 9:01 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church, 423 S. Third St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Sweet Adelines, c/o Peggy Marruffo, 7 Carriage Lane, Danville IL 61832.

**STIPP** - Geneva (Remole) Stipp, 88, of Rossville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 12:37 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2016, at home. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church, 402 E. Honeywell Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

## Weather

Partly sunny today. High 48. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 40. Tomorrow, partly sunny, breezy. High 63, low 47.

## Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 1:57 p.m. Wednesday to the 800 block of East Young after neighbors saw smoke coming from a garage.

**Firemen were called** at 8:17 a.m. Friday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for a small elevator malfunction alarm. Firemen found no cause for the alarm.

**The department was called** at 2:28 p.m. Friday to the 300 block of East McCracken after a resident reported a house might be on fire. Firemen investigated and found it to be a legal burn.

**Firemen were called** at 2:52 p.m. Saturday to the 800 block of East Elm after a resident reported a loud boom and saw smoke, possible coming from a shed. An investigation showed a squirrel made contact with a transformer.

## Classifieds

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