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### Roof work, rains lead to flooding at Hoopeston hospital

A combination of unfinished roof work and heavy rains caused some parts of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital to be shut down Sunday.

"The roofers got a little ahead of themselves and we got a little water (Sunday) night," said acting CEO Terry Paligo.

Last week, Tony Kogle Construction of Freeport began tearing off the old roof on the hospital and north end of the nursing home, Paligo said. Windy conditions did not allow workers of R.K. Hydrovac to put on the new sprayed polyurethane foam coating and when rain fell Sunday, water went to low spots on the roof and in the hospital, he said.

The CT scan and mammography machines were shut down as precautionary measures when water was found in electrical conduit near the machines. Water was also in unoccupied parts of the building. "Other than that, we were functional," Paligo said.

A damage estimate was not available Monday but is



**A truck owned by R.K. Hydrovac contains polyurethane material for a new roof at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. Roof repairs led to flooding at the hospital Sunday.**

expected to include mostly labor for cleanup, he said.

The new roof coating is not part of the hospital's construction/renovation project that was halted pending an investigation into the appropriateness of some expenses related to the project.

The new roof will be guaranteed for 10 years and is expected to save money on utility bills. "It has an excellent reputation," Paligo said, adding it is similar to a roof

### More funds needed to insure local July 4 fireworks display

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is asking residents, businesses and organizations to dig a little deeper for the annual fireworks display.

A street corner collection Friday netted \$2,500 and that, combined with other donations, gives a total of \$3,604 in the fireworks fund.

However, in order to have a show on par with previous years, the Chamber needs \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The cost increase is caused, in part, by new state and federal regulations which ban local people from setting off the fireworks. Jamaica Pyrotechnics, Inc., will provide this year's show, including manpower and insurance.

Anyone who wishes to donate may call the Chamber office at (217) 283-7873 or donations may be made at Capstone Bank.

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Applications accepted through  
May 15 and are available at:

**Hoopeston Community**

**Memorial Hospital**

**701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL**



## Bowling Scores



### Senior YABA

Final Standings 4/19/03

1. The 4 Hotties	56	25
2. Bomb Squad	49	32
3. Lane Breakers	40	41
4. Blazing Pinheads	39.5	41.5
5. Team Discovery Channel	36.5	44.5
6. Kayne	22	59

**High Team Handicap Game:** The 4 Hotties 878, Bomb Squad 846, Blazing Pinheads 821; **High Team Handicap Series:** The 4 Hotties 2,518, Bomb Squad 2,440, Blazing Pinheads 2,408; **High Boys Scratch Game:** Zac Sage 226, Anthony Cappellano 224, James Cappellano 205; **High Boys Scratch Series:** Anthony Cappellano 551, James Cappellano 549, Ronnie Cappellano 535; **High Girls Scratch Game:** Michelle Garner 136, Holly Howell 92;

**High Girls Scratch Series:** Michelle Garner 533, Holy Howell 513.

### Junior YABA

Final Standings 4/19/03

1. Champion 4	46.5	34.5
2. The Gutter Gals	45	36
3. RVs	44.5	36.5
4. Wild Ones	42	39
5. Lord of the Pins	42	39
6. World Wild Strikers	41.5	39.5
7. Ball & Chain	37.5	43.5
8. Ultimate Bowlers	25	56

**High Team Handicap Game:** Champion 4 834, RVs 831, Wild Ones 824; **High Team Handicap Series:** Champion 4 2,448, Wild Ones 2,413, RVs 2,347; **High Boys Scratch Game:** Jordan Tate 141, Zach Puralewski

## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

"Fairy Tales" 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. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday. The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

## Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:05 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of South Third St.

Police said Charlene Ervin of 415 S. Third St., in a 2001 Ford van, backed from her driveway into a parked 1996 Dodge owned by Orfelinda Ybarra of 521 S. First Ave.

## Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day

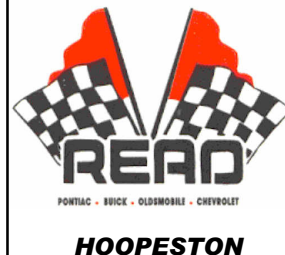
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## Mobile office hours

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson will hold mobile office hours in Iroquois County. Johnson's representative will be at the Milford city hall from 3:4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## Postal food drive

Hoopeston postal workers will conduct their annual food drive Saturday, May 10. Nonperishable food and paper products may be left by mailboxes or taken to the post office.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 52. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 72, low 55.

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

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138, Wesley Rush/Ross Lange 133; **High Boys Scratch Series:** Taylor Elliott 374, Ross Lange 366, Jordan Tate 364; **High Girls Scratch Game:** Kalyn Sanford 174, Alina Burk 143, Brittany Pickett 117; **High Girls Scratch Series:** Kalyn Sanford 426, Alina Burk 389, Jennifer Porth 286.

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## HELP WANTED

Food Sanitation Position: Hoopeston Regional Health Center is recruiting for a part time food service worker. Responsibilities include setting up meal service for residents, working in dish-room and other dietary services duties. Hours are primarily 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.. Some flexibility required for evening. Must be willing to work every other weekend. Apply in person at Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston. HRHC offers a full range of benefits and great working environment.

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for Teachers and Custodian.

Teachers must have a Bachelor or Associate degree in Early Childhood or a degree in a related field with 18 hours in Early Childhood. \$11.49-\$18.31 salary range.

Custodian: prefer prior experience. Salary range \$6.94-\$10.41. Please mail applications to: Hoopeston Migrant Head Start, Box 136, Wellington IL 60973 or fax to (815) 889-4500 by Thursday, May 8, 2003. EOE

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## LOST & FOUND

Lost: male Pomeranian, about 7 lbs. tan colored. Named Squirt. Last seen April 30 in Greater Hoopeston. If found, call 283-7426

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