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## Two Hoopeston woman injured in early morning accident

Two Hoopeston woman were hospitalized Wednesday morning after an accident on Route 1.

Angela M. Castillo, 25, and Jennifer Lind, 28, both of Hoopeston, were taken to Provena United Samaritans Hospital, Danville, according to the Illinois State Police.

Condition reports on the women were not immediately available at press time.

The women were riding in Castillo's 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier and were southbound on Route 1 at 6:40 a.m. when they were hit by a northbound 1997 Dodge truck driven by Patrick J. Pfingsten, 19, of Kankakee.

Pfingsten was also injured and was taken to Hoopes-

ton Community Memorial Hospital and was later transferred to Provena St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, where he was treated and released, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Police said Pfingsten's truck fishtailed on wet pavement at 3200 North, crossed the center line and hit Castillo's vehicle, sending it into the west side ditch. Pfingsten's truck was broadside in the highway.

All three people were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident. All were extricated from the vehicles.

Pfingsten was ticketed for driving while license suspended and driving too fast for conditions.

## Hoopeston Community Hospital names new chief officer

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital's new chief executive officer said he took an "untraditional road to hospital administration."

Michael Brown will officially begin duties as CEO Monday, after receiving formal board approval.

Brown's road has included work as an Air Force policeman, nurse and professional firefighter/paramedic prior to entering healthcare administration. Most recently, he was executive vice president and chief operating officer at Pharmacy Systems, Inc., in Dublin, OH, where he served 70 hospitals in nine states.

With a background in community-based hospitals, Brown said coming to HCMH was not a job change. "I wasn't looking for a job," he said. "I was looking for an opportunity...for me to get back to what I do and what I know."



**BROWN**

Brown said he will continue to focus on how the facility can meet the needs of the community in providing not only services but in other ways, such as providing healthcare information. He would like to see the hospital overcome its "rural image" and expand its market to other areas and grow vertically by expanding its clinic services.

However, he stressed, the hospital's ability to thrive will not necessarily be based on becoming larger. "It's not about being big," he said. "It's about offering the community what it wants and needs." Those wants and needs will be coupled with "what we can afford to

pull off," he added.

Moving forward will be easier because the hospital has a good base, Brown said, praising staff and the board of directors. "They've paid attention to things and

See CEO on other side

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9/15/03

1. R&R Body Shop	7	1
2. Henning's	7	1
3. Gillins Oil	6	2
4. Yaden-Rethelford	5	3
5. Unger's Jewelry	5	3
6. Weber's Drugs	4	4
7. BJ's Pump	4	4
8. Royal Bs	4	4
9. Adda Girls	4	4
10. Off the Wall	1	7
11. Family Circus	1	7
12. Bye	0	8

High Team Handicap Game:

Weber's Drugs 1,049, Unger's Jewelry 1,045, R&R Body Shop 1,028; High Team Handicap Series: Weber's Drugs 3,074, R&R Body Shop 3,007, Gillins Oil 3,004; High Individual Scratch Game: Glenda Reed 217, Patti Lowe 215, Barbara Rethelford 194; High Individual Scratch Series: Glenda Reed 646, Patti Lowe 643, Patty Cappellano 642.

Tuesday Night Classic League

9/16/03

1. Hiltz Portable Sanitation	10	2
2. Ferdinand Construction	9	3
3. Crop Production Service	8	4
4. Ross Electric	7	5
5. Hoopeston Weather Service	4	8
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	4	8
7. Production Tooling	3	9
8. Junction Caf�	3	9

High Individual Game:

Jay Ferdinand 257; High Individual Series: Jay Ferdinand 697; High Team Game: Ferdinand Construction 661; High Team Series: Ferdi-

nand Construction 1,846.

Games over 210: John Baker 236; Tony Gress 233; Randy Hiltz 222; Dave Hughes 254; Mark Butterworth 238; Wendell Ferdinand 221; Tim Coon 223; Jay Ferdinand 246, 257; Nick Gonzalez 246; Todd Keith 216; Kenny McVicker 236; Robert Bruens 223.

Series over 600: Jay Ferdinand 697, Kenny McVicker 603, Tim Coon 607.

Illiana-Farmers League

Standings 9/17/03

1. FHHGG	8	3
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CEO continued from other side

shored things up," he said. "They've positioned themselves to be able to (meet community needs.) The hospital is doing OK overall, not just compared to rural hospitals."

Brown is excited at the opportunity and the hospital board is equally excited to have him. "We're very happy to have him on board," said board president Russ Leigh. "He's a good addition to the hospital and the community. "We're real excited about his knowledge, experience and enthusiasm."

Leigh said the hospital received 25-30 applicants for the position, created when former CEO Frank Caruso resigned, effective April 23. Brown's application came "late in the process," but he was one of 13 applicants called for interviews. "He really blew us away right in the interview process," Leigh said. "He was worth the wait."

Brown, 46, and his wife, Sue Ellen, a pediatric nurse,

will move to Hoopeston in the near future. The couple has two children, Christopher and Brian, attending Ohio colleges.

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Police News

The billfold found Saturday on East Orange was claimed by the owner Tuesday.

Christopher T. Ford, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:44 p.m. Tuesday at 111 E. Lincoln. Ford, wanted on Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear and resisting arrest, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

The manager of the Clark Station, 301 W. Penn, reported Wednesday that someone drove off without paying for \$5 of gas.

New Books at the Library

Non-fiction:

Best Kitchen Quick Tips by Cook's Magazine Editors

Candy and Me by Hilary Liftin

Best of Taste of Home, the first 10 years by Reiman

Granita Magic by Nadia Roden

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 63. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 41. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 69, low 50.

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