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## Senior independent living complex nears completion

An independent living complex for senior citizens will open next month, if everything stays on schedule.

Country Terrace Apartments, part of the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, are almost complete, said Rod Burkett, hospital and nursing home administrator.

Burkett made his announcement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

Some inside work remains to be done, Burkett said. Asphalt work is expected to begin in a week to 10 days, followed by landscaping.

Work is also coming along on the 25-bed nursing home addition, which Burkett expects to open two to three weeks after the apartment complex.

The 30-apartment complex is more than one-third rented, Burkett told the committee. "that's better than what our projections were," he said.

Employees for the new addition will be hired in the near future. Burkett said 30 to 35 people will be hired for the apartment and nursing home addition.

In other community news, Chamber president Dick McMurray reminded those attending of the fourth annual Chamber golf outing June 23.

Two shotgun tee-off times were established, but

the 1 p.m. start is full, McMurray said. Some openings are available at 8 a.m., he added.

The event will be held at Hubbard Trail Country Club. Cost is \$45 per person for golf, dinner and the dance; \$35 per person, golf only; and \$15 per person/\$25 per couple for the dinner and dance.

A cocktail hour will be held at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 and the dance at 8 p.m.

Maui Club will deejay at the dance, McMurray said.

In unrelated discussion, McMurray said ideas are being sought for the annual Pumpkin Family Reunion.

McMurray said he would like to see the reunion grow, and has contacted the special events coordinator at Stokely USA for possible assistance.

Anyone with ideas for the Pumpkin Family Reunion is asked to call chairmen Sarah and Jack Miller at 283-6786.

The reunion will be Oct. 27-28.

Lou Graham, head librarian at the Hoopeston Public Library, reported that the Summer Reading Program began Monday with more than 200 children. The group meets Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 2.

See **COMPLEX** on other side

## Police News

Police are investigating a hit and run accident reported at noon Sunday.

Jay E. Burton, 308½ E. Washington, reported Sunday that while his 1990 Chevrolet was parked in the Pamida parking lot, someone hit it.

A woman's maroon wallet was found Sunday

at the Dairy Queen. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Jamie Martinez, 610 W. Chestnut, reported Sunday that someone broke the back window of her 1987 Chevrolet while it was at McFerren Park.

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## Court dispositions



**June 1:** Stanley Pickett, Wellington, rule to show cause hearing, found in contempt of court, 10 days in Public Safety Building or can do 10 hours public service work and make restitution.

**James Shoulders III**, Rantoul, illegal possession, found not guilty.

**Rhonda Slaughter**, Hoopeston, uninsured vehicle, \$657, 11 months to pay, one year court supervision.

**Mark Tovey**, Hoopeston, illegal squealing, pleaded guilty, \$75.

**Aaron Kirts**, Hoopeston, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$95, four months court supervision.

## Up & Coming Meetings

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Rossville village board and Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 19.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20.

### At the library

It's Lumberjack and Lumberjill time at the Hoopeston Public Library Summer Reading Program.

Third, fourth and fifth graders should come dressed in Lumberjack or Lumberjill clothing today. Wednesday, it will be first and second graders' turn to dress in character and Thursday, preschoolers and first graders may dress as Lumberjack or Lumberjill.

For more information on the Summer Reading Program, contact children's librarian Carol Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

### Oklahoma tryouts

The Sunshine Dinner Playhouse will have tryouts for "Oklahoma" at 7:30 p.m. June 13 at the Beef House Banquet Center at I-74 and Route 63.

**Eileen Weber**, Hoopeston, speeding, \$170, four months court supervision.

**Jason Jones**, Hoopeston, batter, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Sept. 5.

**Avery Haas**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, failure to appear, continued for service.

## Complex continued from other side

Graham announced the library received a donation of telephone directories dating back to 1923. Tom Osborne, former manager for ALL-TEL and GTE.

The directories "completes our collection" dating from 1907 or 1908, Graham said.

The books are popular among patrons, especially those doing genealogy work, Graham said.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
June 8, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Mae Garmon, Hoopeston.  
June 9, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.  
June 10, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Caroline Smith, Hoopeston.  
June 11, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

## Weather



Sunny and warmer today. High in the low 80s. Tonight, clouds developing late. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 85, low near 55.

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