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First day of ambulance service goes smoothly for hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital's first day of providing ambulance service went smoothly, according to Jackie Johnson, hospital director of nursing.

Johnson is overseeing the hospital's management of the service, which began Tuesday. Facility and city officials signed a one-year renewable contract allowing the hospital to take over ambulance operations from the city.

"We got a call bright and early this morning and we've already done a transfer," Johnson said. "After all the rigmarole, it's calmed down. It's been relatively smooth."

The hospital has hired 19 emergency medical technicians to staff the service. Four EMTs will work full time, one will work part time and the others will be used as needed, Johnson said.

The service will be supervised by emergency room nurse Kelly Eells, she said.

Several EMTs hired by the hospital had worked for

the service under the city. "We hired all of the previous EMTs who worked with the city and applied, and that was six of them," Johnson said.

EMTs have been through hospital orientation and will work at the hospital while on duty. Although job descriptions have been written, "until we're up and running, we not focusing on that," Johnson said. Assignments will be in the emergency room and will be based on each employee's license level, she said.

The management change will not mean a change for residents needing an ambulance. A 9-1-1 call will still be answered by Hoopeston Police Department dispatchers who will notify EMTs, Johnson said.

One final change is in the works, she said. The ambulance service has been on the police department's radio frequency but must be moved to their own. "The city has started that process and until it's completed, we have permission to continue," Johnson said.

Hoopeston water officials consider equal payment plan

Hoopeston water officials hope to have an equalized water billing system in place within a year.

At Tuesday's city council meeting, Alderman Don York said the water committee is considering contracting meter reading, with half the city meters read one month and the other half the second month. Estimated readings would be used in off months, he said.

The purpose of proposed change is to begin an equalized payment system. "A lot of people have expressed that this would be a good thing for them, helping them with their budgets," York said.

Residents with outside meters to monitor such things as filling swimming pools, would read their own meters and either mail or call in their readings.

In other business, the council:

- learned the civic center roof repair job cost a total of \$18,657.
- heard that natural gas lines will be run to the park workshop, Girl Scout house and pool bath house. CIPS will trench the lines and the city will pay for the pipe, estimated at \$500 to \$600.
- accepted a \$23,750 bid from Arends Brothers for a compact utility tractor for the street/alley department.
- approved Dick Crothers as the new Ward 3 alderman. He will be sworn in at the next meeting.
- learned concrete is not being accepted at the city slab.
- discussed ordinances concerning dogs defecating in yards throughout the city.



Chicken BBQ Dinner

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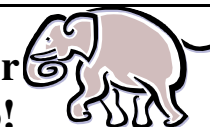
Tonight is Taco Night At Hubbard Trail Country Club

Serving 5-8 p.m.

Country Buffet 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday

13937 N 368 E Rd. (217) 748-6521

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Police News

An 85-year-old woman reported Monday that someone sprayed her tomato plants and killed them. The damage was in the 500 block of West Washington.

Jason A. Wangler, 23, of 2007 E. Main, Danville, was arrested at 9:52 p.m. Monday at Parkview Court.

Wangler was charged with aggravated battery and criminal trespass after a 25-year-old woman and a 15-year-old boy told police Wangler forced his way into their home and battered the boy.

Wangler was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Two bicycles were found in Hoopeston Tuesday. The first, a girl's pink and green Murray 20-inch, was found at East McCracken and North Fifth St. The second, a red Huffy 15-speed Rock Therapy bicycle, was found in the 300 block of South Third Ave.

The owners may identify and claim them at the police station.

Briefly

Cheer cards

Marla Haas of Hoopeston is a hospital patient and would appreciate receiving cards from friends. Her address is Room 103, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Salad luncheon

St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society will host its annual salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony parish hall, Third St. and Lincoln.

Salads, meat and vegetable trays will be served, along

with desserts and beverages. A 50/50 drawing is also scheduled. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 2-12 and under 2 free. For more information or to buy tickets, call Millie Sullivan, (217) 283-6277.

Street corner collection

The annual street corner collection for the United Community Fund of Grant Township will be held Friday and Saturday. Volunteers will collect from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the corners of Main and Market, Penn and Market and Rts. 1 and 9.

Former pastor to speak

Tom McCracken, former pastor of the First Church of God, and his wife, Jean, will be guest speakers at the church on Sunday, Aug. 6. The couple are missionaries in Brazil. Services are Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning church service, 10:30 a.m., and evening service, 6 p.m.

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
July 31

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Nora Greene.

Weather



Partly cloudy and tonight with scattered thunderstorms. High 88, low 65. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 85, low 60.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom upstairs apartment. \$275/mo. Deposit, lease, references required. (217) 283-7698. 214-220

CHILD CARE

Kids Inc. Daycare has openings for days. (217) 283-9537. 215-221

HELP WANTED

Compton's is hiring experienced bartenders. Apply in person at 225 E. Main. 210-217

Bartenders needed. Apply in person at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. 213-tfn

Part time position. Food Service Department. 5:30 a.m.-2 p.m. shift. Contact Beth Totheroh, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. (217) 283-5531, ext. 200. 213-217

Your smiling face is needed at the Hoopeston McDonald's. Positions available on all shifts. Apply in person or call Michelle at (217) 446-5456. 214-220

Laundry attendant 21-34 hours. Days. Must be able to work weekends, be self-motivated and dependable. Apply at Hoopeston Coin Laundry, 209-211 S First Ave. 214-220

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