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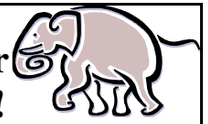

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Resident says article on overdue ambulance bills misleads

An article in an area paper misleads people about why the Hoopeston Ambulance Service ran in the red.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, resident Jean Minick said an article in the New Gazette cited an unnamed source as saying the service ran about $50,000 in debt annually due to increased costs and people not paying their ambulance bills.

Minick said she used the service in August 1999 and has not received a bill. Other residents have also not been billed, she said.

Alderwoman Susan Comstock and City Clerk Chalmers Flint said they have been approached by residents who were not billed for ambulance use.

Minick requested an audit of the ambulance fund, including information on the timeliness of billing.

Another resident at the meeting asked who billed for ambulance service. "We have a lady in the office who does that," Mayor Bob Ault replied.

The city ceased ambulance operations on Aug. 1 when Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital took over management and operations.

In unrelated action, the council:

- approved Quentin Morgan and Mark Holt as auxiliary police officers.
- learned street repairs on East Young will begin Friday, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, work will begin Monday, said Alderman Rod Kaag, street/alley committee chairman.
- approved a conditional use for Barbara McVicker, 704 E. Seminary, to operate a preschool.

Briefly

Open House

Hoopeston Community Nursing Home will host an open house from 6-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20 to display newly redecorated and renovated areas. Tours of the nursing home will also be given.

Bowling meetings

The Early Sunday Night Mixed League will meet at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 at Pla-Mor Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling is asked to call Suzanne Lawson, 283-5326 or Keith Hicks, 283-5364.

The Thursday Afternoon Women's League will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling but unable to attend should call the bowling alley, 283-5195.

Employees honored

Hoopeston Regional Health Center recently honored several employees.

Dianna Marcott was named Hoopeston Community Nursing Home Employee of the Quarter based on 12 years of dedicated service and her willingness to work with residents and coworkers.

The center also presented Perfect Attendance awards to Marilyn Reeves, Cindy Lollar, Maria Gonzales, Milt Baer, Emily Gonzolez, Donna Blackburn, Pat Foster, Erik Walter, Sandi Thompson, Carolyn Anderson, Melissa Beauvois, Angie Burton, Nicole Cornell and Marlo Davis.

Also, Linda Ditola, Deb Kuntz, Aaron Linares, Amber Obenland, Peggy Pratt,Christy Stadler, Jay Meyer, Nancy Placenia, Barb Pate, Ruby Summers, Ruby Perdue, Sandy Gress, Cindy Cadman, Carole Bond, Peg Pajor, Jennifer Tweedy, Mazie Hurt, Dennis Morgan, Diane Rankin, Judy Kunce, Linda Diaz, Ida Fink and Christy Brumfield.

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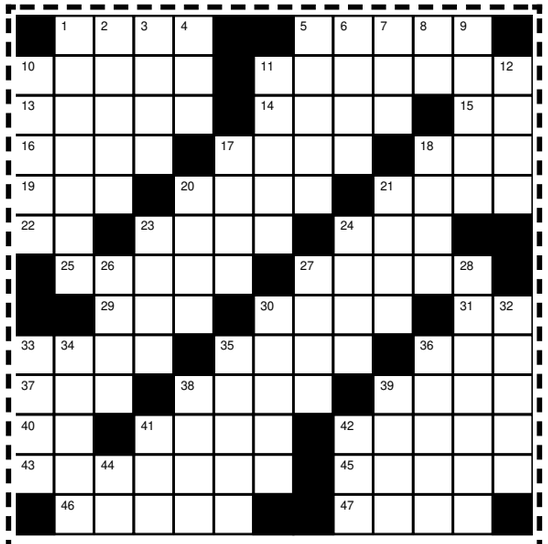

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Across
1. Membership
5. Mizzen, et al.
10. Authority: hyph. word
11. Kudos
13. Equally
14. Test by touch
15. Travel
16. Storage boxes
17. Oppositions
18. What person?
19. Journey stage
20. Depressed
21. 'Smash' songs
22. Alphabet letter
23. Hockey score
24. Bounder
25. Coverlet
27. Wails
29. In full bloom
30. Arrestee's concern
31. Westward ___!
33. Messy person
35. Unintelligent
36. Miss Carroll
37. Aware, old style slang
38. Assist
39. Trail
40. Pronoun
41. Playing card
42. Product of haste
43. Reserve for future use: 2 words
45. Change
46. A Lee
47. Hoofed animal

Down
1. Prominent
2. Watching closely
3. Invites
4. ___ dance
5. View
6. Poker pair
7. Not up to snuff
8. Scale tone
9. See 5-Down
10. Costly fur
11. Tangled
12. Pasture sounds
17. Talon
18. Roomy
20. Hiker's item
21. Acclaim
23. Rummage
24. Manger
26. Croquet wicket
27. Kids' resort
28. Wreck
30. Awkwardly big
32. Else
33. QE II, for one
34. Slackening
35. Deterioration
36. Hit: slang
38. Dove's opposite
39. Ashen
41. Month: abbr.
42. Soft mass
44. See 8-Down

Police News

A cordless drill was found Monday at South Sixth Ave. and West Washington. The drill was claimed by the owner Tuesday.

Randall L. Lile, 37, of 426 N. Fourth St., Apt. B, was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Monday, charged with the sale or gift of alcohol to a person under 21.

Lile was released on a notice to appear.

Justin G. Dale, 22, of 205 Donovan, Wellington, was arrested at 1:10 a.m. Tuesday, charged with disorderly conduct after a traffic stop in the Hoopeston Plaza parking lot.

He was released on a notice to appear.

A 28-year-old resident reported Tuesday that someone took a chrome and maroon Dyno bicycle from the 700 block of South First Ave.

New Books at the Library

Non-fiction:

Recipes from the Old Mill by Sarah E. Myers

A Celebration of Children by Edith Schaeffer

The 100 Absolutely Unbreakable Laws of Business Success by Brian Tracy

Welded Sculpture of the Twentieth Century by Judy Collischan

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 14

Admitted: Alice Hunt, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Birdell Marie Schwartz.

Weather

Mostly sunny, cooler, less humid today. High 85. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of showers, thunderstorms. High 85, low 65.

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

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RUMMAGE SALES

801 S. Fifth St., Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 19, 7-12. Clothes—men's, women's, children's; knickknacks, miscellaneous.

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