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**Former Hoopeston officer fired from Onarga chief's job**

ONARGA—A former Hoopeston police officer has been fired as chief of Onarga police barely six months after he was fired.

Charles Moyer was fired Friday by the village board. No reason was cited for the dismissal, according to Sunday edition of *The Journal*, a Kankakee newspaper.

Also fired was Marlin Brandys, also formerly of Hoopeston, the village's only other full-time patrolman.

The firings came on the heels of a previous board meeting in which three part time officers were illegally

fired, according to *The Journal*.

Those officers are on the police force at least until a March 19 meeting.

Moyer was hired by the Onarga Village Board at its Aug. 7 meeting. Moyer resigned from the Hoopeston Police Department on Feb. 3, 2000 after approximately 18 years.

At that time, Chief Mark Drollinger said Moyer cited burnout and a desire to find a weekday job as reasons for the resignation.



Photo by Lourdine Florek

**There's no business like....**

Members of Hoopeston Area High School's show choir, New Direction, perform "There's No Business Like Show Business" Sunday during the annual WHPO Business Expo. Hundreds of people took advantage of warm temperatures to attend the event, which featured displays from area businesses and entertainment.

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## Bowling Scores



### Hoopeston Women's Bowling League Standings 3/5/01

1. R&R Body Shop	42	27
2. Community Bank	38	31
3. Rethelford Carpeting	37	32
4. Main Street Travel	37	32
5. B.J.'s Pump	36	33
6. Kankakee Federal	35	34
7. Gillins Oil	34	35
8. Family Affair	33	36
9. Pin Pals	32	37
10. Weber's Drug Store	31	38
11. The Scramblers	31	38
12. Gutter Balls	28	41

**High Team Game:** Main Street Travel 1,080, Kankakee Federal 1,043, Family Affair 1,040; **High Team Series:** Main Street Travel 3,103, Kankakee Federal 3,060, Gillins Oil 2,964.

**High Individual Game:** Terri Bell 215, Patti Lowe/Tracy Lawson 205, Dawn Jones 202; **High Individual Series:** Helen Taflinger 549, Terri Bell 539, Karen Porth 538.

**Games over 200:** Patti Lowe 205, Terri Bell 215, Tracy Lawson 205, Dawn Jones 202.

**Series over 500:** Kathy Cox 519, Patty Cappellano 508, Patti Lowe 517, Helen Taflinger 549, Mona Birch 503, Tracy Lawson 526, Karen Porth 538, Candis Clayborn 510, Terry Bell 539.

### Tuesday Night Classic League Standings 3/6/01

1. Production Tooling	388½	220½
2. Crop Production Service	387	222
3. Ferdinand Construction	345	264
4. Hoopeston Weather Line	333	276
5. Ross Electric	331½	277½
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	319½	289½
7. Danny's Sign Shop	287½	321½
8. O'Malley Insurance	44	565

**High Team Game:** Production Tooling 870; **High Team Series:** Production Tooling 3,211; **High Ind. Game:** Bob Bruens 247; **High Individual Series:** Bob Bruens 896.

**Games over 210:** Eric Gaffney 213, 211; Jeff Gaffney 222;

Dave Warf 213; Will Bruens 226; Todd Keith 227; Bob Bruens 214, 247, 231; Randy Hiltz 230, 227; Rick Birch 210; Rick Wieck 233; Eric Gress 222, 236; Mike Lawson 213; Dave Gaddis 221; Jay Ferdinand 210, 212, 237.

**Series over 800:** Jay Ferdinand 838, Jeff Gaffney 819, Todd Keith 810, Bob Bruens 896, Randy Hiltz 846.

**Hall of Shame:** Nate Norris 102.

### Thursday Afternoon Ladies League Standings 3/8/01

1. Pla-Mor Lanes	45½	23½
2. Crunch's	43½	25½
3. 4 MRS	40	29
4. Rex's	39½	29½
5. Gress I	39½	29½
6. Knuth's	31	38
7. H&R Block	30½	38½
8. Bye	6½	60½

**High Team Game:** 4 Mrs. 829; **High Team Series:** Crunch's 2,384; **High Individual Game:** Linda Van Burk 221; **High Individual Series:** Glenda Reed 608.

## New Books at the Library

### Fiction:

- Claws and Effect by Rita Mae Brown (mystery)
- Kingdoms of Light by Alan Dean Foster (science fiction)
- Cold Flat Junction by Martha Grimes

- A Painted House by John Grisham
- Edge of Danger by Jack Higgins
- Birds of Prey by Judith A. Jance (mystery)
- Plain Jane by Fern Michaels
- The Birthright by Janette Oke (inspirational)
- The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan

### Non-fiction:

- The New Family Cookbook for People with Diabetes
- Delicious Ways to Control Diabetes Cookbook by Oxmoor House Editors
- Fix-It and Forget-It Cookbook by Dawn J. Ranck
- More Diabetic Meals in 30 Minutes – Or Less! By Robyn Webb
- Heart by Gail Godwin
- Creating the Not So Big House by Sarah Susanka

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital March 8

**Admitted:** Hazel Osborn, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Floyd Edmonds.

### March 9

**Admitted:** Pearl Williams, Gerri Bahls, Hoopeston

**Discharged:** Gertrude Brenner.

### March 10

**Admitted:** Diane Swartz, Wellington.

**Discharged:** Hazel Osborn, William Page, Pearl Williams.

### March 11

**Admitted:** Carthiel Burge, Betty Wells, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Gerri Bahls.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy, light snow mixed with rain today. High 42. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 45, low 30.

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

## Thank You

We would like to thank all of the people who made Nick's benefit such a great success. A special thank-you to the committee who worked so hard and donated so much of their time. We would also like to thank all of the businesses, organizations and individuals for their generous donations. We feel very fortunate to be a part of such a caring community.

**Amy Hatfield, Bobby, Chelsea & Nick**

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