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## Work begins on Hoopeston's new lagoon aeration project

Work has begun on the city's new aeration project to curtail odor from Hoopeston drainage lagoon.

Work began this week on the \$560,000 project, said sewer committee chairman Alderman Kevin Davis at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

The project includes new piping and new aerators that will function all year instead of just during warm weather months, Davis said. To do the work, the water level will be lowered, causing a higher concentration of bean juice from Hoopeston Foods, Inc., and a stronger odor. "I hope people will bear with it for this year and hopefully it will be better next year," Davis said.

The project is expected to be operational by the end of

this year.

In unrelated business, the council:

- learned the cost for cutting trees from the July 7 storm is \$8,785. Only \$7,000 was budgeted for tree removal. The cost may be covered by the city's insurance.
- will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 9 to discuss the tax increment financing program.
- heard from resident Steve Dazey about the need for speed limit signs in the alley behind Silgan Containers.
- learned the city will save \$70,000 more than expected on refinanced bonds. Officials must watch deficit spending which affects interest rates available to the city, said Alderman Bill Goodwine.

## County prepared for terrorism, says emergency manager

Emergency personnel are prepared for acts of terrorism within Vermilion County, according to the man who oversees the emergency response program.

Ed Miller, director of Vermilion County Emergency Management Services, spoke at Monday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Vermilion County has experienced a few acts of terrorism, which Miller defined as violent actions that causes danger to human life and are done to achieve social or political objectives.

County acts of terrorism have included damage at two churches and a bomb in a residential area, all in 1997-1998.

Some county residents have expressed concern since the Sept. 11 bombing of the World Trade Center that terrorists might use biological or chemical weapons in the United States. Miller said the two biggest fears are smallpox and anthrax on the biological front and, locally, the threat of using VX stored in Newport, Ind.

The threat of smallpox is negligible because all the

virus is accounted for between the U.S. and Russia, Miller said. "(Terrorists) can't make new viruses overnight," he said.

Anthrax "is more available on the market but harder to disperse in toxic levels," Miller said. Fears that terrorists might use crop dusters to spread anthrax are overblown because it would be difficult to spread the virus in enough quantity to kill, or even make residents ill.

As for the nerve agent VX, Miller said Newport, Ind., is too far away for the gas to reach Hoopeston. Southern Vermilion County towns such as Ridge Farm, Georgetown and Westville would be within an area requiring protective action but basically, Vermilion County is "outside the death zone" should something happen at Newport.

Additionally, the VX supply is securely sealed and well-guarded. Since the Sept. 11 bombing, military personnel guard the supply, Miller said.

The chemical is fatal if touched or when it becomes a  
**See TERRORISM on other side**

## 20% off Candle & Gift Sale

This week Tues.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m.-noon.

20% off Lincoln Candles, Soybean jars, tart burners, bars, triple scent votives, car jar fresheners, 2002 calendars, Boyd's, Berrington, First & Main, Halloween items.

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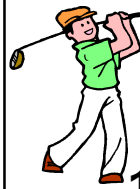
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Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

At the club

Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners  
plus 2 sides **\$5.50**



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18 holes + cart just \$20

## Hubbard Trail

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## Just the Facts

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Oct. 5-10

Publication will resume Oct. 11

Wednesday is

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## Bowling Scores



### Senior YABA Standings 9/29/01

1. No Limit Soljuz	2	1
2. Team 4	2	1
3. Team 6	2	1
4. Team 7	2	1
5. Lopsotpy	1	2
6. Blind	1	2
7. Lil Bowlers	1	2
8. Team 5	1	2

**Team Scratch Game:** Team 4 708, No Limit Soljuz 639, Team 6 622; **Scratch Series:** No Limit Soljuz 1,858, Team 4 1,849, Team 6 1,751; **Handicap Game:** Team 4 873, Team 6 816, Team 5 815; **Handicap Series:** No Limit Soljuz 2,347, Team 4 2,344, Team 6, 2,333. **Boys Scratch Game:** Victor Solis 207, Daniel Franklin 202, Ronald Cappellano 198; **Scratch Series:** Victor Solis 549, Ronald Cappellano 525, Corey Inman 500; **Handicap Game:** Daniel Franklin 241, Josh Blakey 238, James Cappellano 228; **Handicap Series:** Victor Solis 594, Ronald Cappellano 591, Arik Bruens/Corey Inman 590. **Girls Scratch Game:** Michelle Garner 107; **Scratch**

**Series:** Michelle Garner 315; **Handicap Game:** Michelle Garner 192; **Handicap Series:** Michelle Garner 570.

### Junior YABA Standings 0/29/01

1. Strike Zone	2	1
2. Sting Rays	2	1
3. Team 5	1½	1½
4. The Gutter Gang	1½	1½
5. Strikers	1	2
6. Alley Cats	1	2

**High Scratch Game:** Strikers 609, Team 5 525, Sting Rays 495; **Scratch Series:** Strikers 1,566, Team 5 1,430, Strike Zone 1,389; **Handicap Game:** Strikers 1,038, Sting Rays 1,014, Team 5 997; **Handicap Series:** Strikers 2,853, Team 5 2,846, Strike Zone 2,841. **Boys Scratch Game:** Tyler Brown 152, Ethan Pierce 121, Tyler Rush 119; **Scratch Series:** Tyler Brown 378, Ethan Pierce 295, Josh Birch 274; **Handicap Game:** Tyler Rush 226, Tyler Brown 218, Ethan Pierce 212; **Handicap Series:** Tyler Brown 576, Ethan Pierce 568, Josh Birch 568. **Girls Scratch Game:** Jennifer Porth 148, Alina Burk 124, Kaylyn Sanford 108; **Scratch Series:** Alina Burk

305, Jessica Dobkins 292, Jennifer Porth 270; **Handicap Game:** Jennifer Porth 247, Alina Burk 213, Kaylyn Sanford 212; **Handicap Series:** Alina Burk 572, Jessica Dobkins 568, Jennifer Porth 567.



## Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:25 p.m. Monday at 406 W. Lincoln.

Police said Lonnie Cornell of Hoopeston, in a 1991 Ford van, backed into a parked 1999 Chevrolet owned by Donald W. Papirmix of Lincoln. Cornell was at fault for improper backing.

### Terrorism continued from other side

gas, such as when it is burned. However, it is stored in a fireproof building with the extra security of a sprinkler system, Miller said.

More likely to be used than biological or chemical weapons are incendiary devices and explosives, such as the planes used in the New York incident. By using such weapons, especially in crowded cities, terrorists achieve their goal of drawing attention to their cause. And, in the case of the Muslim extremists, terrorists believe all those killed will become their slaves in heaven, Miller said.

The key to dealing with terrorism is to prepare for it before it happens. Miller and his staff attend classes on terrorism at least twice yearly and teach classes to county fire departments and other organizations.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:41 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of East Main.

Police said Frances Moore of Hoopeston, in a 1997 Ford F-250, backed from a parking space into a parked 1995 Plymouth Neon owned by Sheri Ervin, also of Hoopeston.

Police are investigating a report that someone spray-painted the back of the new building at Silgan Containers, 324 W. Main.

## In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 1

Nothing to report.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 80. Tonight, chance of sprinkles. Low 50. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 66, low 45.

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

## Classifieds

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