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The Board of Police Commissioners will be testing to establish a Candidate Eligibility Roster for the position of Police Officer for the City of Hoopeston.

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The written test will be given on April 19, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at Hoopeston City Hall. Candidates must bring photo identification and may bring a calculator. The physical agility test and oral interviews will be given at a later date.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens who possess a high school diploma or equivalent, with a valid Illinois drivers license, no felony arrests or misdemeanor convictions involving moral turpitude.

Those candidates who successfully pass the written test will be placed on the Candidate Eligibility Roster for employment. At the time of hire, the successful candidate must be able to pass a physical agility test, oral interview, medical examination, an

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Street corner collection to help fund student Servant Tour

This Saturday, April 17, students participating in this summer's Heart Workcamp will be on Hoopeston street corners collecting funds to help defray the expense of their Servant Tour to Atlanta, Georgia.

The group is sponsored by St. Anthony's Parish and is composed of students from several area churches.

The 17 local students will be traveling to Atlanta in June. They will spend a week scraping and painting houses, doing general home repairs, clean, landscape and interact with children at daycare centers. Also is the possibility of involvement in food distribution,

homeless shelters and outreach centers.

The group hopes to raise \$2,000 from the street corner drive. A total of \$13,000 is needed, said chaperone Bill Goodwine. Of that, more than \$6,000 was raised from a jambalaya dinner. More was collected at a taco dinner, and another taco dinner and car wash are scheduled.

According to Michael Silver, the participants are put into work crews of six participants from different parts of the country. "Our local group will be split up and be assigned to work with other teens from other

See TOUR on other side



Fuming

Hoopeston fireman Cliff Crabtree and ESDA coordinator Earl Drollinger stand guard Monday at an overturned ammonia tank. The tank was one of two that overturned east of Floral Hill Cemetery. Firemen were called at 1:50 p.m. and spent several hours at the scene. No injuries were reported and no one was evacuated.

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parts of the country. That sounds like fun, but a little scary, too."

Three hundred fifty teens will gather in Atlanta with the goal of "making a difference."

The students work all day. After dinner each night is a social/spiritual program.

"It's a rewarding experience" said Whitney Drollinger, a veteran Servant. "The people we help are on site and so appreciative. We come home from work so hungry that even the food they serve tastes good. I even got to like peanut butter and jelly for lunch."

"I know some people wonder why we don't just

stay home and do a project like this," said Joanne Bibb, a four-time chaperone. "Yes, there are needs right here in Hoopeston. But, this is more than a fix-up project. Here we join 350 other teens, all who take seriously their Christian service. It is nice for the students to meet and work with so many others who think and believe like they do. Here at home we just cannot duplicate the social/spiritual aspects of the program."

HEART (Helping Everyone Attain Repairs Today) Workcamp started eleven years ago in Florida with 100 campers under the direction of Steve and Lisa

Cappellano, Longfellow roll their way to reigning royalty

Patty Cappellano and Hank Longfellow are the reigning queen and king of local bowling after Friday's King and Queen of the Hill tournament at Pla-Mor Lanes.

Qualifying women's games were won by high side bowlers Cappellano, 236; Patti Lowe, 236; and Karen Porth 221 and low side, Loni Garman 172, JoAnne Gress 166 and Jennifer Crawley 182.

Men's high game pots were awarded to Longfellow, 223 and Dave Gaddis, 214. On the high side, Bob Bruens won games with a fine 257 and 277 and Brandon Hamilton won game 3 with 268.

In match play on the ladies low side, #5 Dena Coffey fell to Debbie Hamilton, 158-123. Hamilton met #3 Crawley and lost 193-153. Crawley fell to Gress, 214-172, as did top seed Garman, 192-141.

On the women's high side, #5 Jodi Coon fell to Mona Birch, 195-189. Cappellano then defeated Birch, 199-182. Defending champ and #2 seed

Obituaries

HAWORTH - Charles M. "Max" Haworth, 87, of Hoopeston died at 5:50 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Hoopeston. Burial with military rites will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church or hospital

Patti Lowe fought to the end before being dethroned, 199-195. Top seed Karen Porth was the next victim, by a 198-150 score. In the ladies match for Queen of the Hill, Cappellano defeated Gress, 224-211.

On the men's low side, #5 Kenny McVicker lost to Tim Coon, 200-171. Roy Kohl, #3, then defeated Coon, 194-182. Second seed Dave Gaddis got past Kohl with a fine 213-185 victory. Top seeded Hank Longfellow waited all evening for a match with "Cooter" and bested Gaddis, 203-182.

On the high side, fourth seed Richie Cappellano defeated #5 Dave Warf, 245-169. He was defeated 236-211 by Jay Ferdinand who went on to beat Bob Bruens 211-193. Ferdinand lost to top seed Brandon Hamilton, 226-192.

For the King of the Hill, Longfellow defeated Hamilton in a good 235-206 game.

In the final match of the night, Cappellano

New Books at the Library



Non-fiction:

American College of Physicians Complete Home Medical Guide (reference)

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 63. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 39. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 71, low 50.

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

Walker. Since 1993, the program has grown to include more than 7,000 campers in 23 cities across the country.

The goal of Heart Workcamp is two-fold. It gives teens a chance to serve and give back to the community and also provides the opportunity to live out their faith.

This year's participants are Patrick Sheppard, Michael Silver, Yolanda Solis, Chelsea Booher, Elizabeth Booher, Whitney Drollinger, Melissa Buhrmester, Samantha Crouch, Alex Lugo, Brock Baker, Allison Kelnhofer, Rich Kelnhofer, Jill Layden, Alane Pajor, Cassie Zamarripa, Kellie Morgeson and Bekah Booher.

Chaperones are Joanne Bibb, Amanda Martinez, Mike Pemberton, Terry Silver, Linda Sheppard and Bill Goodwine.

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