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Briefly

Music Booster winners

The \$100 winners in Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing for the week of April 28 are Peg and David Hofbauer Jr.

Senior citizen concert

Hoopeston Area senior citizens are invited to the middle/high school show choir and jazz band conference at 9 a.m. May 1 in the middle school gym. Coffee and cookies will be served in the cafeteria at 8:30 a.m.

Scholarship available

Hoopeston Education Association is offering a scholarship for HAHS seniors interesting in going into an education related field. Applications are available from Kay Brown at the HAHS office. Deadline for applications is May 5.

Artists sought

Artistic volunteers are needed for the Windows, Displays and Murals Committee for the Hoopeston Downtown Beautification Project. Committee members will paint the background area but only one committee member is an artist - Shelly Henk.

Several high school art students have volunteered for this project. They are: Gina Acosta, Julie Lopez, Victoria Schroeder, Alex Lugo, Alice Ellsworth and Justin Baker. We would like each of the artists to sign their work so they and their families can take pride in their

Police News



A **37-year-old** woman reported Saturday that someone damaged her fence in the 300 block of West Penn.

A **34-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that someone damaged a window in the 400 block of North Seventh Ave.

participation of this very wonderful project.

Any volunteers should contact Pat Fraley at 283-7246. The Market St. side of Rod's Home & Auto building will be our first mural and the start date is Saturday, May 6th.

Tutor training

Danville Area Community College Adult Education Reader's Route will train volunteer tutors to help adults learn to read better. Sessions will be 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wednesday May 3 and 10 at Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Snacks will be served.

To make a reservation, call Louise Free at The Reader's Route, (217) 443-8868 or the library, (217) 283-6711.

Join 'Team Freeland'

The Freeland family and friends will be taking steps to find a cure for multiple sclerosis by participating in the MS Walk on Sunday, May 7, in Chicago. We have committed to raise at least \$6,000 collectively. To accomplish this, we invite you to lace up your walking shoes and join Denise Goodrum, Ed Freeland, the Freeland family and our team! Joining is easy. You can either register to walk or sponsor one of us in the walk. Visit Team Freeland online at <http://mswalk.msillinois.org> or you can give cash or check made payable to the "National Multiple Sclerosis Society" to: Phyllis or Tony Freeland, 322 South Fourth Street, Hoopeston.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:10 a.m. Thursday to 42500 N 1300 East Rd. for a report of a tractor on fire. When firemen arrived, the fire had been extinguished.

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Resident unhappy doctor is leaving

I am very saddened and also very upset that Dr. Crawford is leaving. He is a doctor I really like, trust and have confidence in. I know I am not alone as everyone is talking about what is going on. I also know Dr. Oh's patients are also upset. Even though he was retiring, why was he told to leave sooner? What about Dr. Crawford's nurse, Marty Borders? His nurse Lynn Tuggle that was with him the first two years he was here. I'm sure these doctors and nurses work together and he had left for a few days and was shocked to come back and find out they had let Lynn go. Wouldn't you think they would ask the doctor she worked with every day how she was doing? I'm certain he would know more than the board or CEO would. I know he had to be very upset over that.

Who is making these unreal decisions? I would think they would be doing everything possible to keep them, not run them off!

Misty is Dr. Crawford's nurse now and also a very

Lunch Menus



CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, shredded lettuce/dressing, wheat bread, pears.

TUESDAY: Swedish meatballs/rice, mixed vegetables, applesauce, wheat bread, strawberries, yellow cake.

WEDNESDAY: Pepper beef patty, loaded potato, mixed greens, mixed fruit, white bread.

THURSDAY: Meatloaf/tomato sauce, rutabaga, lima beans, grape juice, wheat bread.

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Letters to the Editor

good one. I certainly hope she will be there for us.

I understand Dr. Crawford was not asked to leave but decided to do so after giving it much thought. I also understand he liked it here and did not want to leave. Too bad he was not treated fairly. I understand there was a position at the clinic that was given to a brand new doctor that just came to town. Does that make sense? Wouldn't that be like a slap in the fact to a doctor that has been here for five years? You bet it would!

I'm sure there are several things that caused him to make the decision to move on. Too bad our board didn't do everything possible to keep him here. Look at the number of patients he has. That should tell them something! I am not happy at all and many others feel the same way.!

I was told a group of people wanted to go to a hospital board meeting and called to see when the next one was and were told they were not open to the public. I don't know if this was true or not but if it is, SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE! If it is not true then the board should come up with some good answers to the Community of Hoopeston and surrounding towns. Quit getting rid of our doctors and nurses! Maybe we need some new people on the board. Sounds like there are a few (not all) that have too much authority and are

Obituaries

MEDSKER—Dorothy Medsker, 87, of Hoopeston died Thursday, April 27, 2006 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Jessen Funeral Home, Frankford, Ind., Burial will be in Second Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Franklin. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Wolfe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Thunderstorms today. High 65. Tonight, rain. Low 51. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 69, low 48.

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

making TOO MANY BAD DECISIONS! Why should a few people be able to do these things when many, many more people are very happy and satisfied with their doctors and nurses?

Too bad, it is too late for Dr. Crawford since he already has a job.

I want to wish Dr. Crawford and his family the very best in moving to Colorado. You will be missed very, very much! As Sharon Johnson said in her very good letter to the editor, it will definitely be their gain and our loss (unfortunately).

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