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Residents of McCracken, between Market and Third St., were water-bound Tuesday morning after heavy rains caused the street to flood. Hoopeston was luckier than some other areas, which experienced tornadoes, isolated communities and school closings because of spring-like rains Monday.

Heavy rain causes minor flooding, problems in Hoopeston

Hoopeston dodged a bullet Monday night into Tuesday morning.

Heavy rains wreaked havoc for communities in the area but for the most part, spared Hoopeston.

Tuesday morning, McCracken between Market and Third St. was closed and other streets had some water

standing but that was nothing compared to areas further north and east.

Milford's viaduct was closed due to flooding and several Iroquois County schools were closed either because of water on roadways or actual flooding in school build-

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Tony Gress, Glenda Reed crowned king, queen of the hill at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley

Tony Gress and Glenda Reed defeated all comers on Saturday night as they were crowned King & Queen of the Hill.

On the ladies' side, after a three-game qualifier, the top five on the low side were #5 Sharron Potter defeated by Susan Goble, 136-105. Goble then defeated Candy Warf, 151-140, but lost to Tammy Bertram, 166-130. Bertram went on to meet and beat top seed Sandy Mullen, 153-133.

On the high side, Reed began her quest by defeating Jennifer Crawley, 226-194, then Cassie Samet, 174-166.

Sheriff seeks information on possible witness to accident

Vermilion County Sheriff's Department is seeking information on the driver and any occupants of a light-colored, possibly grey or bluish-grey Chrysler Pacifica or similar hatchback-type vehicle.

This vehicle was seen in the area of Jackson St., north of Williams St., Danville, at approximately 9:49 p.m. Jan. 2. These people may have witnessed

Second-seed Karen Porth was the next to fall, 161-147. Top seed and high average leader Patty Lowe put up a fierce fight with an all-spare game, only to fall short, 224-186.

On the men's low side, fifth seed Randy Hiltz defeated Kenny McVicker 224-161. Hiltz lost to Ed Green, 197-151, but Green fell to George Fix, 189-158, who went on to beat top seed Allen Wilson, 185-172.

On the high side, fourth seed Gress defeated Doug Wagoner, 230-177, Tim Coon, 257-183 and Brandon Hamilton, 215-169. That placed him against top seed

the pursuit and accident which terminated in front of Danville High School and which led to the death of Alexis Torres.

Anyone with information on the vehicle or its occupants is asked to contact the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigations Division at (217) 442-4080.

Police News



A 23-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 6:53 a.m. Tuesday that someone took a CD player from his vehicle while it was parked in the 600 block of South Seventh St.

A chrome Huffy bicycle was found at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of South Third St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Rain continued from other side

ings.

In Indiana, many Benton County roads were closed to traffic, virtually isolating entire communities.

And while those situations were bad enough, even those areas had something to be thankful for: that they were spared the high winds and tornadoes that struck parts of Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, Missouri and southern Wisconsin, among others.

The area is expected to get a respite from rain today but the forecast calls for a chance of rain or snow Thursday.

Obituaries

HAGGERTY - Joseph J. Haggerty Sr., 75, of Hoopeston died at 5:05 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008. Visitation will be 4-9 p.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with the rsary recited at 8:45 p.m. Requiem Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony Catholic Church, Holy Cross Fathers at Holy Cross Association, P.O. Box 771, Notre Dame, IN 46556-0771, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876 or a charity of the donor's choice.



**MR.
HAGGERTY**

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 44. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 44..

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

Bob Bruens, who, in the preliminary games, just missed a 300. But Bruens followed the others, going down 246-201.

In a battle of Wednesday night, Dave Warf Memorial teammates, Gress defeated Fix 235-170.

In the final game of the night, Gress defeated Reed, 227-167.

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