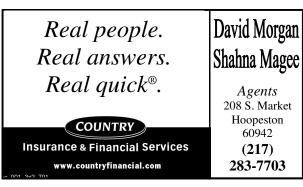
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"We intend to find leadership that will help make the

"Despite the day to day challenges of a rural hospital, the board believes that there is the potential for growth

in services and a strong future for healthcare in Hoopes-

Calls to Elliott's home Thursday were not immedi-

operation stable and viable in the future," Leigh said.

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nated from the position. His last day on the job was Monday. While the board searches for a replacement, Elliott's duties

munity Memorial Hospital are

seeking someone new to run

David Elliott, who has served

as CEO since 2005, was termi-

the facility.

Leigh.

will be assumed by other employees of the organization, said board President Russ

ELLIOTT

Finding a new CEO could

take several months. The board plans to study its options, which include sources that could provide management services for the facility, as well as considering an internal candidate for the position, he said.

The services of management companies, which provide top-level executives for hospitals, is one avenue the board may pursue. Currently, the hospital complex is utilizing such a service for its chief financial officer.

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Police News

ton," he said.

ately returned Thursday.

A 69-year-old Hoopeston man reported Wednesday that someone took several legal documents from the front seat of his vehicle while it was parked in the 300 block of West Main.

Timothy A. Burke, 32, of Hoopeston was arrested following an incident at 6:16 p.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

A 43-year-old Hoopeston woman alleged that Burke entered her home to search for a piece of computer gaming system Burke believed to be there. After investigating, police charged Burke with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and trespassing. He was released on notices to appear.





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Hoopeston Area grade schools MONDAY: No school TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread, butter

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun, tator tots, pears, cake THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meatballs, salad, peaches FRIDAY: PBJ, carrot sticks/dip, mixed fruit, pudding

Iroquois clerk pleads not guilty to theft, misconduct charges

WATSEKA-Iroquois County Clerk Mark Henrichs has pleaded not guilty to charges that he deceived the county into paying for a vehicle he already owned and forged documents making it appear the vehicle came from a Chicago dealership.

Henrichs appeared in Iroquois County Circuit Court on Wednesday to enter his plea at an arraignment.

He had originally been scheduled to appear last Thursday but flooding in Watseka postponed his court appearance.

Henrichs was released on \$100,000 recognizance

Briefly

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The story program also meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Preview night set

Hoopeston Area music students, including the middle/ high school show choirs and jazz bands, will perform Saturday at the annual preview night. A freewill offering pork BBQ dinner will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m., followed by performances at 7 p.m.

Girls Softball Association to meet

Hoopeston Girls Softball will hold its first meeting of the year at 4 p.m. Jan. 20 at Hoopeston Public Library lower conference room. The group will elect officers. Anyone interested in being part of the softball association is encouraged to attend.

Hours extended for early voting

The County Clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays Jan. 19 and 26 and Feb. 2 for inperson absentee and early voting for the Feb. 5 primary.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Twisted edge pizza or corndog, salad, pears WEDNESDAY: Taco/soft shell or hot pocket, salad, peaches

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak or country fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, hot roll/butter

bond on eight felony counts, including four for official misconduct and two each of theft of government property and forgery.

The 51-year-old Henrichs, a Republican, has been the clerk since 1998.

Obituaries

MURRAY - Margaret (McKinney) Murray, 72, of Watseka died at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008 at Watseka Rehab & Health Care Center, Watseka. There will be no services. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. at Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be at a later date in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or the family's choice.

Weather

Chance of snow today. High 30. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 9. Tomorrow, blustery. High 12, low -3. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 14, low 6.

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



FRIDAY: Grilled cheese or fish sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, mixed fruit, apple juice

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Teriyaki chicken breast, garden blend wild rice, broccoli, orange, cupcake, wheat bread

TUESDAY: Spaghetti & meatballs, lettuce/dressing, grape juice, chocolate chip cookie, breadsticks

WEDNESDAY: Meatballs w/rice, green beans, carrots, diced peaches, white bread

THURSDAY: Steak fingers, loaded potato, mixed vegetables, tomato juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Crabcake, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, pineapple, cupcake, breadsticks



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