Girl Scout Troop 2204 is collecting nonperishable food items and toiletries such as deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc., for the Grant Township Food Cupboard. Items may be dropped off at the Girl Scout Little House on Thursday Nov. 13 from 6-7 p. m. and Saturday Nov. 15 from noon - 1 p.m.





Smoke River Friday 8:30-12:30

Cosmic Bowling Saturday 1 p.m.-close

> Open Bowling Sunday 1-4 p.m.

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505



Hoopeston hospital names new chief executive officer

The Board of Hoopeston Regional Health Center has appointed Harry F. Brockus to be the hospital's new permanent chief executive officer, effective November 3. John Crawford has been serving as interim CEO for the hospital since April.

Russ Leigh, chairman of the hospital Board, commented on the selection of Brockus: "He brings a wealth of hospital experience to this position, and is committed to making physician, patient and employee satisfaction a high priority. The hospital has worked closely with QHR, our management services firm, to identify the right candidate for Memorial Hospital and the Hoopeston community, and we are lucky to find such a good match." Crawford was placed at Hoopeston Regional when QHR was hired to provide management services. "He quickly stabilized our operations and has made improvements the past few months, said Leigh. "Harry will be able to hit the ground running."

Most recently, Brockus served as administrator of Westfield Hospital in Allentown, Penn. He has 16 years' experience in healthcare, moving from respiratory therapist to department director to administrator/chief operating officer. A native of Indiana, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Calumet College of St. Joseph, and an MBA from Indiana University.

He will be joined in Hoopeston by his wife, Chrislane, and two children, Elizabeth and William.

may be dropped off at 206 S. First Ave. For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Thanksgiving service

Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association will hold a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23, at 2 p.m. at First Christian Church. Choirs and musicians from several area churches will provide music during this service of praise and prayer. All are invited.

Community feedback sought

Hoopeston Department of Economic Development is looking for community feedback regarding issues of site development, business expansion and resource retention. We are looking for what community members are interested in bringing to Hoopeston and development they would be in favor of in different locations.

Suggestions or feedback may be sent to Dana Goodrum at econdev@hoopeston.org.



Tiny Tots Tiny Tots story program meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

School Board Members Day

-Briefly

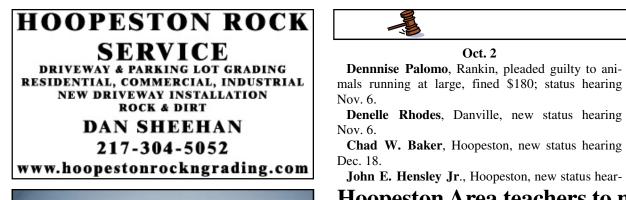
Nov. 15 is School Board Members Day. Hoopeston Area students benefit every day from the dedication and commitment to public education demonstrated by local board members. Please take a moment to thank them!

HAYB seeks board members

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball is seeking members for the 2009 board. Current open positions are president, umpire coordinator, and secretary. For more information please contact Kasey Moore, 217-304-2695.

HMA coat drive

Hoopeston Multi Agency is holding its annual coat drive. Coats are needed for children ages 0-18. They







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Court Dispositions



ing Dec. 4.

Blair M. Sheahan. Hoopeston, new status hearing Nov. 6.

Anthony J. Uppinghouse, Hoopeston, sentenced to pay \$180 fine for failure to appear on Aug. 21, converted to 23 hours of public service; status hearing Dec. 4.

Glenn R. Hackney, Hoopeston, new trial date of Jan. 8, 2009.

Hoopeston Area teachers to mark National Education Week

Wardrobe to mark Education Week

Hoopeston Area teachers will be a colorful lot next week.

Oct. 2

November 16-22 is American Education Week. This year's theme is "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility."

On Monday, teachers are urged to wear red for "Education Is Red Hot!," followed on Tuesday by blue for "Don't Be Blue - Get a Good Education." Wednesday, educators will "Go Greed for Education." Thursday's theme is "Education is Ongoing," when teachers are asked to wear their favorite college colors or post high school shirts.

Friday rounds out the special dress with "Cornjerker Spirit Day," when teachers are asked to wear Cornjerker colors.

Obituaries

RUSSELL - Dean E. "Bud" Russell, 83, of Hoopeston, died at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 2008 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopes-

Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:16 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of South Eighth St.

Police said a 2002 Mack garbage truck, driven by Matthew J. Rosenboom, 23, of Watseka, struck a low-hanging wire from an Ameren-CIPS pole.

Ameren-CIPS workers responded to the scene.

A 41-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 2:27 p.m. Wednesday that someone took saws, compressors, tools, fishing equipment and other items from his garage in the 900 block of East Wyman.

Angelina Savage of Hoopeston reported Wednesday that an unknown vehicle damaged her vehicle at an unknown location and time.

ton. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

UMBANHOWAR - Delpha Ella (Shives) Umbanhowar, 96, of Hoopeston, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or the nursing home, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Weather

Rain likely today. High 56. Tonight, chance of rain or snow. Low 34. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 36, low 25. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 40, low 29.

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

Allison Habied, Hoopeston, found not guilty of disorderly conduct.

Joshua Watson, Hoopeston, case nolle prossed.

Mary E. Vaughn, Hoopeston, trial moved to Dec. 18.

Marci Hartman, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing Dec. 4.



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age size (10 pounds) with loose belly skin. He runs with a slight
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and fourth street Hoopeston. He is very friendly but scared. (we
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