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Rossville man is first visitor to new Carle Guest House

A Rossville man was the first guest at the Carle Auxiliary's new Guest House.

Charles Moore of Rossville, stayed at the house when it opened Jan. 7. Moore's wife, Shirley, has been a patient at Carle since Christmas Day and is under intensive care.

Moore and his daughters agreed the house is "beautiful" but his daughter, Tammy Duncan, commented on the practicality of the house. "I don't have to worry about him being on the road at night," Duncan said. "I know he is safe and not alone at the Guest House."

The 8,500 square-foot Carle Auxiliary Guest House provides free, convenient and comfortable overnight accommodations for families to be close to their hospitalized loved ones. The house is at Church and Orchard Sts.

Designed to blend into the neighborhood setting, the Guest House has 12 bedrooms, two of which are ADA compliant, all with private baths; a living room, TV



An artist rendition of the Carle Auxiliary Guest House in Urbana. A Rossville man was the first guest at the house.

room; library/consultation room; communal kitchen and dining room; elevator, laundry facilities and full basement. Amenities include direct phone lines to key areas in the hospital and computer access.

Briefly

Movies to be shown

Westside Church of the Nazarene will show the "Left Behind" movies. "Left Behind" will be shown at 5 p.m. Jan. 19, followed on Jan. 26 by "Tribulation," the "Left Behind" sequel.

A soup and sandwich supper will be held before each showing.

Tiny Tots

"Curious George" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston

Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Blood drive

The Hoopeston Junior Women's Club will host an American Red Cross blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. To schedule an appointment, call Denee Roberts, (217) 283-6366; Melissa Johnson, 283-4122 or Kit Davis, 283-9697.

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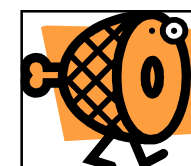
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Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50,

Chicken Dinner \$7.00,

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5th Annual Ham Walk

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

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Hoopeston Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Day

Sat., Jan. 25 Hoopeston American Legion

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Seafood Dinner

1st & 3rd Fridays

Hoopeston VFW

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Former state senator loses job given by George Ryan

Former State Sen. Judy Myers is out of a job.

On Tuesday, Gov. Rod Blagojevich gave notices of termination to 35 employees who were given last-minute appointments by former Gov. George Ryan.

Myers, who formerly represented this area, resigned her senate seat to accept a \$75,000-a-year job as liaison between the University of Illinois and Department of Agriculture. Myers lost a bid for reelection; her term was to expire Jan. 7.

According to Wednesday's edition of the News-Gazette, Myers' new job was to be protected for four

years after Ryan changed the probationary period for such appointments from six months to 30 days.

Blagojevich said he believes the probationary period was changed illegally and that all appointments made are voided.

Myers had no comment on the change, the paper reported.

Blagojevich did not rule out hiring former Ryan appointees, saying they could apply for positions within his administration but that possibility seems unlikely, the paper said.



New Books at the Library



Non-fiction:

Kill the Craving by Joseph Santoro
Recipes We Grem Up With
The Three E's to Entertaining by Leannah P. Holland
Topiary Basics by Margherita Lombardi
Not So Big Solutions for Your Home by Sarah Susanka
Oh My Goodness!: Childhood's End by Kosuke Fujishima (youth/young adult)
Ultimate Spider-Man by Bill Jemas (youth/young

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Tribulation Force by Tim LaHaye (youth/young adult)
Starman by James Robinson (youth/young adult)
Traditional Country Crafts by Miranda Innes
Gifts to Make
Christmas Comfort & Joy
Christmas in Plains by Jimmy Carter
Let's Roll! By Lisa Beamer
Among the Heroes by Jere Longman
Fodor's London

Obituaries

BECKNER -Ramona A. Beckner, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour before services

Police News



Jennifer L. Downing, 42, of 2nd North St., Wellington, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of North Market.

Downing was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, blood alcohol level over .08, a stop sign violation and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

She was released on her driver's license and \$100 cash bond.

Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Northside Church of Christ, P.O. Box 199, Bismarck, IL 61814 or a charity of the donor's choice.

BUTCHER - Robert G. "Bobby" Butcher, 72, of Hoopeston, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003 at Magnolia Wood Healthcare Center, Watseka. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Danville. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene, Hoopeston.

Weather



Occasional snow today. High 22. Tonight, flurries. Low 10. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 22, low 10.

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