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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Friends" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

WMD winners

December winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing are: \$25, Carolyn Daniel and Letha Woodring; \$15, Mary Jo Houseman and Bonnie Goodrich; \$10, Blanche Armatrout and Ilse Fleisser.

NHS collection

Hoopeston National Honor Society will collect Ty Beanie Babies in new or like new condition, January 2-13, 2006. Collection boxes are located at all Hoopeston

Area Schools' offices. Beanie Babies will go to Provena United Samaritan Medical Center pediatric patients.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Police Officer Quentin Morgan will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9.

Morgan will introduce the newest member of the department, canine officer, Rheia.

The meeting is held at Country Terrace. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, high school library. Special meeting to discuss student discipline.

Girl Scouts' annual cookie drive to be held Jan. 7-22, 2006

From Jan. 7-22, girls in Green Meadows Council will be taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies. Cookies will be delivered to customers beginning March 6. The Girl Scout Cookie sale focuses on helping girls to learn real skills like goal-setting, money management, teamwork, public contact and marketing that help them succeed in life. All proceeds from the Green Meadows Cookie Sale benefit Girl Scouts locally in Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, and Vermilion Counties. Revenues are used to maintain camp properties, subsidize summer camp fees for girls, fund training courses for adult volunteers and provide financial aid and travel scholarships for girls. Troop proceeds support troop activities such as service projects, field trips, and equipment purchases.

Green Meadows will continue the *Gift of Caring* Community Service Project in 2006. Each troop may designate a charitable organization that will receive



GIRL SCOUTS

boxes of cookies. The public may order one or more additional boxes of cookies at the regular price of \$3.50 per box to be delivered by the troop to the chosen charity. Seventy troops contributed to various charities including Paxton Food Bank, Cunningham Children's Home, Hoopeston Headstart, Provena Rehab, Women in Transition, and many food banks, shelters, nursing homes, and military units.

Green Meadows will offer eight varieties of cookies this year: the best selling Thin Mint, the classic shortbread Trefoil, the peanut butter Tagalong and Do-Si-Do, the coconut, caramel Samoa, and the fudge coated shortbread All Abouts with Girl Scout messages.

The newest cookies are cinnamon Cafe Cookie, and sugar coated Lemon Coolers.

For more information, contact Green Meadows Council at (800)328-5112.

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Happy New Year!

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Congratulations
Mildred Butzow - \$100 winner!

Police News

Kenneth D. Merrill, 34, of 13 Corinne, Danville was arrested at 9:26 p.m. Thursday in the 200 block of North Market.

He was charged with criminal sexual abuse on a complaint from a 21-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Merrill was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

An unidentified person was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after an accident at 1:01 a.m. Sunday.

Police said Linden L. Coffey of Hoopeston, in a 1989 Dodge and Kathy J. Coffey, also of Hoopeston were both entering a driveway in the 500 block of

East Thompson when they collided.

The injured person was a passenger in Linden Coffey's vehicle.

Seth J. Gredy, 20, of 218½ E. Lincoln and Louis A. McGee, 21, no address listed, were arrested Sunday the in the 200 block of East Lincoln.

Police were called for a report of a large fight. A 24-year-old Hoopeston man alleged the arrested men struck him while he was getting out of his vehicle.

Each was charged with aggravated battery and mob action. Additionally, McGee was charged with resisting arrest.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in

Danville.

Kevin E. Tyler, 26, of 307 Front St., turned himself in to police at 10:34 a.m. Sunday.

Tyler, wanted on a Vermillion County warrant for failure to appear for status hearing, was released on \$101 bond.

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Obituaries

GERMAN - Harold L. "Duke" German, 78, of Milford, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation was 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Stockland Ambulance.

ROE - Joseph E. Roe, 95, of Rankin died at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial, with military rites, was in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation was 4-6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Rankin United Methodist Church.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, bread, oleo, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, pudding cup, peach slices.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, fries, fruit cocktail.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

TUESDAY: Pepperoni Pizza, salad, pears, cookie; Choices: chicken patty/bun, corn dog.

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, hot roll, peaches; Choices: pizza, rib/bun.

THURSDAY: Chicken fettucini Alfredo, garlic bread, salad, pineapple; Choices: chicken nuggets, BBQ/bun.

FRIDAY: Sub sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, fruit cocktail; Choices: hamburger/bun, fish/bun.

Rossville-Alvin Grade School

TUESDAY: Ham & cheese, carrots/dip, pretzels, oranges.


WEDNESDAY: Hot dog, fries, apple slices, snickerdoodle.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, pears, bread, butter.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, chili, peaches, vanilla pudding.

All meals include milk

Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 44, low 36. Tomorrow, chance of rain, chance of snow late. High 46, low 28.

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