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Anonymous donor provides funds for new Multi Agency van

The Hoopeston Multi-Agency got an early and belated Christmas gift this year in the form of a new 2006 Para transit van. In October, an anonymous donor contributed funds to purchase a new senior/disabled van. The 2001 van was used as a trade in toward the purchase of

the new model. The van was ordered on Oct. 2 and was ready for pick up on Feb. 7. The van, which is essential transportation for many in the community, did not miss a day in the transition.

See VAN on other side



Me-oh-my-oh

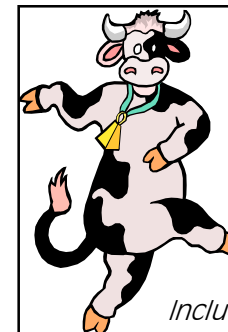
Erika Ramos waits on guests during Tuesday's jambalaya dinner at St. Anthony parish hall. The dinner was a fundraiser for the senior youth group which plans to do service work in Tampa, Fla., later this year.

New Shipments:

Camille Beckman hand crème, Claire Burke Electric Room Scenters "Original," Crabtree and Evelyn's Bath and Body and new to us, "Thymes," very special bath & body products

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days



Steak Fry

Friday 5:30-8 p.m.

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Includes salad, baked potato & roll

\$1 Clothing Sale!

Jeans , shorts, skirts, shirts, dresses, coats, etc.

Brianna's Baby Shop

setting up in Hoopeston Flea Market on Rt 1. Fri 1-5pm, sat 10-5pm & sun 10-2 p.m. ALL clothing, 100's items, just \$1 each Tons of namebrands ALL seasons. Bring a bag & fill it!!!

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Hoopeston American Legion
502 E. Penn

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Karaoke Contest

Pla-Mor Lanes

\$500 1st

\$250 2nd

Contest dates:

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Finals April 7

Karaoke starts 10 p.m. for all dates

Contestants must sing 3 of the 5
dates. Finals will be judged on
audience applause.

Must be 21 to enter.

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-5195



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:46 p.m. Tuesday at 845 E. Washington.

Police said Lois M. Steelsmith of Waynestown,

Hoopeston Area senior girls offered chance at scholarship

Women Making A Difference, a non-profit group of business and professional women from Hoopeston and the surrounding area, will award three \$500 scholarships to graduating girls from Hoopeston Area High School.

To be eligible applicants must be a Hoopeston Area Unit 11 graduating girl. Judging criteria will be based 25% on the student's grade point average, and 75% on the degree of financial need. Eligible girls may pick up an application from the guidance counselor, Kay Brown,

Van continued from other side

The Multi-Agency has been blessed with numerous gifts over the years, but none so great as this one.

The van schedules is:

- Mondays & Thursdays: In town shuttle from 9 a.m to 4 p.m.
- Tuesdays (1st & 3rd) Champaign, Lafayette, Bloomington, etc. (if there enough signed up to go – determined by distance)
- Wednesdays & Fridays: Danville shuttle from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (if enough are signed up to ride)

An incentive program encourages senior riders to ride more often and invite their friends, which involves a punch card and ten rides. After 10 rides they receive a free gift from the agency.

Two part time drivers share these trips. Glenn Brandenburg has driven for four years, and Greg Anvick was

backed a 1991 Mercury from a driveway into a parked 1995 Chrysler owned by Kristi L. Barr of Hoopeston.

A 46-year-old woman reported Tuesday that her vehi-

at the high school.

Applications must be returned to Marilyn Unger, 314 E. Main St., P.O. Box, 345, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by April 10, 2006. The three scholarships will be awarded May 23, 2006, at the regular meeting of Women Making A Difference.

For more information, contact Unger at 283-6712 during regular business hours or at 283-5337 in the evening.

hired in October.

Multi-Agency Director, Betty Shaffer, said "it is essential that the community knows how important its continued support of the Multi-Agency is, in spite of the small grants we have received since November 30th. Even though we have received grant money, it takes lots of money each year to keep our doors open and to serve the unmet needs in our area." We can never stop fundraising if we expect to keep our doors open.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 46. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 24. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 43, low 24.

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



**Thursday
is \$1 beer
night at
V.F.W.**

Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

cle was damaged sometime after 8:30 p.m. Monday while it was parked in the 800 block of East Wyman.

A 56-year-old Hoopeston man reported Wednesday that someone used his debit card to order several hundred dollars worth of merchandise over the Internet.



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Main Street Inn

306 E. Main, Hoopeston

Classifieds

CHILDCARE

Licensed day care provider now has openings. Lives in Rossville one block away from the grade school and Rt 1. Call Shala at (217) 748-6186.

HELP WANTED

Full time office assistant position open. Must be customer-service oriented, flexible, possess good communication skills. Send resume to 1006 W. Chestnut, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

SERVICES

Handyman—no job too big or too small. Experienced in home repairs, yard work & more. References available. Free estimates. (217) 748-6803

2 new reasons to check us out!

Josh Miller is working every Monday night with FREE jukebox & Wednesday night with \$1.50 Miller and Bud beer!

Tosha Piper is working every Tuesday night with FREE pool & every Thursday night with tacos!

Ruby Nell's

225 E. Main St., Hoopeston (217) 283-5253