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Doris Duncan, center, president of the Resident Council, cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home's Garden of Life. Also pictured are, from left, board members Russ Leigh, Lynn "Cookie" Galloway, Dave McFadden, Carla Coon and Ed Layden Jr.

Community contributions bring 'Garden of Life' to bloom

Behind a brick and iron wall is a place of beauty for Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home residents.

Doris Duncan, Resident Council president, cut a yellow ribbon Monday, marking the opening of the Garden of Life.

Located in front of the nursing home, the garden includes landscaped flowers and shrubs, along with comfortable seating for nursing home residents.

"It's really a community effort," said marketing director Betsy Morgenthau after the ceremony. Patients, resi-

dents, family members and the community donated to the project.

"It's been a dream of the nursing home staff to have a place for the residents to go outside that's safe," said Jackie Johnson, chief clinical officer.

The garden allows nursing home residents to enjoy the outdoors while the decorative wall keeps them safe from passing motorists.

Following the ceremony, guests, which included hospital board members, department heads, civic leaders and citizens,, took self-directed tours through the garden.

Tomato (and Garden) Contest

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Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:13 p.m. Monday at Rtes. 1 and 9.

Police said Jesus Zarate of Hoopeston, in a 2000 Chevrolet Blazer, was eastbound on Rt. 9, stopped at the intersection and began to turn north. Meanwhile, Preston R. Jordan of Rankin, in a 1996 Oldsmobile Cutlass, was westbound, stopped at the intersection and headed west, colliding with Zarate.

Jordan was at fault for failure to yield.

Shannon L. Miller, 28, of 817 E. McNeil, Apt. 7, was arrested after an incident at 6:02 p.m. at Rtes. 1 and 9.

She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 34-year-old Hoopeston man and was released on a notice to appear.

A **30-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone took items from her Parkview Court home.

A **14-year-old** girl was arrested after an incident at 5:57 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of East Thompson.

The girl was charged with elder abuse after she allegedly threw an object at an elderly woman, hitting her in the chest. She was also charged with violation of probation.

The youngster was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in Danville.


Obituaries

KELLERHALS - James W. Kellerhals, 61, of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of Milford and Hoopeston, died Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Hippensteel Funeral Home, 822 N. Ninth St., Lafayette. Burial will be in Boswell Cemetery, Boswell, Ind. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to National Kidney Foundation.

Weather

Partly cloudy today. High 86. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 65. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 87, low 67.

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



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