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Government health plan draws criticism from residents

Federal officials may see a health care crisis they need to address, but local residents don't agree.

Comments at a health care seminar Friday show not everyone agrees with elected officials.

The seminar, sponsored by Edward D. Jones & Co., featured a satellite broadcast with Richard Gephardt, House Majority Leader, followed by a panel discussion. Panel members included Dr. Jim Schmitz, Jerry Northam from American National Can, Tony Trimble from the Illinois Farm

Bureau, Jeff Cook of Subway, Dick McMurray, McMurray Insurance and Rod Burkett of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

"I fought the wind coming up here," Trimble said. "I fought the wind during the broadcast (which was interrupted by high winds) and I noticed there was a lot of wind in the studio."

Resident Mae Spreghe compared talk of a national health care plan to the Great Society, which did not work. "I love my country and I don't want to see it destroyed," she said.

Police News

A 14-year-old girl was arrested at 4:16 p.m. Thursday, charged with theft/forgery, on a complaint from Victoria L. Slichenmyer, 110½ N. Market. Slichenmyer told police the girl took a check and forged it. The girl was released to her parents.

Lazaro Granados, 33, 415 E. Young, Apt. A, was arrested at 6:47 p.m. Friday, charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Granados posted his license in lieu of bond and was released.

Scott L. Rush, 200 E. Main St., apt 24, was arrested at 6:39 p.m. Friday, charged with operat-

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High in the low to mid 50s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 40-45. Tomorrow, becoming mostly cloudy, breezy, with a 30 percent chance of late day showers. High in the mid to upper 60s.

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Obituaries

SHANK, Lois Marguerite "Margo", 71, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 1994 at Heartland Health Care in Paxton. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in the East Lynn Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the East Lynn United Methodist Church.

TONEY, Gladys M., 87, of Hoopeston, died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 1994, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.

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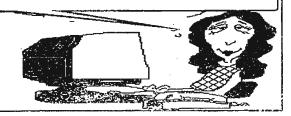
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