

NASCAR Party VFW

Sunday, Nov. 21

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Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston



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Hoopeston police involved second chase in 24-hour period

Hoopeston police officers were involved in a high-speed chase early Tuesday morning, the second in less than a day.

Police were called at 4:35 a.m. to assist in the pursuit of suspects wanted for an attempted burglary at Rex TV and Appliance in Danville, said Hoopeston chief Mark Drollinger.

Officers set up at 4000N (Lovers Lane) and Rt. 1 to await a van, one of two vehicles the suspects used. Officers got in front of the van, keeping it at a slower rate of speed, as it headed north up Rt. 1 into Iroquois County.

"Our basic goal was to preserve the general safety of the public," Drollinger said.

See CHASE on other side

John Greer students get hands-on experience with county jobs

Some John Greer students are getting a lesson in what kind of jobs are available in Vermilion County.

Career Lab, sponsored by Vermilion Advantage, is in its third and final week at the school.

The mobile classroom is enclosed in a semi trailer and includes segments on computer numerical control, plastic injection molding, stamping and health care, said Tracy Wahlfeldt, executive director of Vermilion Advantage's economic development division.

Eight students, two at each station, go to the mobile classroom at a time. There, they get hands-on experience in real jobs that may be available to them.

On Wednesday morning, sixth graders Cheyenne Thilmony and Trevor Rush worked with CNC to mill out wax blocks with letters while Dillon Eighner performed tasks on an office computer. Kyle Ramos learned about plastic injection while other stu-



Cheyenne Thilmony and Trevor Rush get help from Nancy Coan of Vermilion Advantage in the group's mobile education program. A semi trailer holds a hands-on classroom for students. The program is in its final week at John Greer Grade School

Christmas Open House Saturday & Sunday

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Friday

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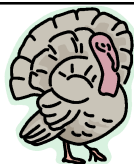
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VFW Post 4826

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Prizes & Drawings!

208 N. Market, Hoopeston

Chase *continued from other side*

After entering Iroquois County, the van tried to run Hoopeston police off the road. The van went into a ditch, which apparently caused engine problems. The van struck a Hoopeston squad car bumper and also damaged a Danville Police Department vehicle. No officers were injured in the chase, Drollinger said.

Danville police arrested two suspects in Watseka and three in Cissna Park. Arrested were Trebor Hardiman,

25, Ryan Rogers, 19, Anthony Thomas, 25 and Jimmy Thomas, 26, all of Hazelcrest and David Gill, 24, of Posen, all on preliminary charges of burglary over \$300 and fleeing and eluding police. They were expected to be arraigned in Vermilion County Circuit Court on Wednesday.

According to published reports, Rex stores in northern Illinois have been the target of other burglaries.

Health center offers materials for Great American Smokeout

Great American Smokeout Day is Thursday, Nov. 18. This year marks the 28th anniversary of the event. Every year, the third Thursday in November, the American Cancer Society sponsors the event, encouraging people to quit smoking cigarettes for 24 hours or longer. In the U.S., an estimated 25 million

men (25.7 percent) and 22.6 million women (21.5 percent) are smokers, according to the latest estimate from the American Heart Association.

This year, "Tips to Help You Quit - You Can Do it - Strategies to Help You get Ready and be Successful in Your Quit Attempt" are being distributed in the community. Copies are available at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, Charlotte Ann Russell Clinic, Pamida Pharmacy, CVS Pharmacy and Hoopeston Multi Agency. Hoopeston Regional Health Center will also distribute specially-designed materials for children to area grade centers and at the hospital.

For more information, contact Pat Bailey, director of development, at (217) 283-4243.

Police News



Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday in the CVS parking lot, 801 S. Chicago. A gray truck backed into a parked 1007 Mercury owned by Lillian Carlson of Hoopeston. The truck then drove away.

dents learned about health careers.

See JOBS on other side

Jobs *continued from other side*

In the stamping area, students make leather key chains, using techniques similar to metal stamping, while in the plastic injection component, they make a handle to fit a screwdriver blade. While that is a good lesson in an available career, Career Lab participants in larger schools do not get to make screwdrivers since they can be considered weapons, Wahlfeldt said.

In computer numerical control, youngsters learn about code and, on their second visit, actually input it into the computer.

In the health segment, students learn about various careers in healthcare. They also learn about their hearts, temperature, pulse and nutrition, keeping a log of what they eat, the fat and calorie content of their diet and, based on their exercise levels, whether they will

lose or gain weight.

Vermilion Advantage has seven paid instructors who accompany Career Lab, whose next stop will be at Rossville-Alvin Grade School. The lab is scheduled at 10 county schools this year.

"What we try to do is tie what their doing to careers in Vermilion County," Wahlfeldt said. "We want to take real world applications and school applications and tie them together."

Career Lab is funded by Vermilion Advan-

Weather



Cloudy today. High 59. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 43. Tomorrow, rain likely. High 54, low 45.

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

Officers involved in the chase, as well as another chase Monday afternoon, were praised by Drollinger for their efforts and for following department policy. "Chases are controversial," he said, adding department policy states chases should be terminated if and when the offender becomes a greater threat to public safety in the chase than he was under the original offense.

Drollinger wrote letters of commendation for Sgt. Jim DeWitt and officers Darin Tate, Adam Watson, Chad Smith and Ephriam Bolin. The commendations were announced at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Couple to mark anniversary

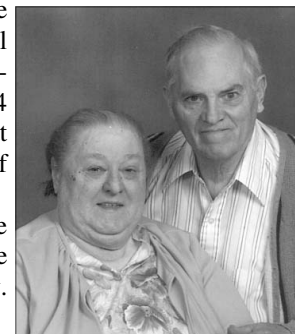
Francis and Irene Cundiff of Hoopeston will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 at Chestnut Street Church of Christ.

Cundiff and the former Margaret Irene Spain were married Nov. 20, 1944 in Oakwood.

The celebration is being hosted by their children, Melvin and Marg Cundiff of Roylton; Marvin and Pat Cundiff of Brownsville, Ken.; Marilyn and Danny Shown of Searcy, Ark.; and Marlena and Ralph DePetris of Benton, Ark.

Another son, Francis Jr., is deceased.

The couple ask that gifts be omitted but cards



Irene and Francis Cundiff

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