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Nursing home, Country Terrace receives new resident van

The arrival of a new resident van was the result of two years of fundraisers by the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation, community members, business members and employees of Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

It arrived Thursday, welcomed by staff, residents, Foundation board members and business leaders.

A 2008 model, the van can hold 14 passengers or can be converted to hold eight passengers and four wheel chairs. The previous van could only hold four passen-

gers or two passengers and two wheelchairs. It will allow many more residents to participate in off site activities and outings, especially those residents requiring use of a wheelchair.

The van is used by Nursing Home and Country Terrace residents and residents were ready set to go on an outing the afternoon it arrived. This new van is an example of how groups can work together to accomplish something great and worthwhile.



Helen Hartman cuts the ribbon welcoming a new van to Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home and County Terrace, as board members and staff look on. The van was delivered to the facilities Thursday.

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Police News



A n - thony J. Uppinghouse, 19, of Hoopeston was arrested at 10:25 a.m. Thursday at the police station. He was charged in connection with an auto burglary reported Jan. 9 at Parkview Court by a 53-year-year-old man.

Uppinghouse was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A Grant Township employee reported Thursday that a window at the office had been shot with a BB gun.

Timothy A. Burke, 40, of Hoopeston was arrested at 7:20 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Lincoln. Burke, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause, was released on \$305 cash bond.

Michael R. Seidel, 22, of Hoopeston was arrested after a traffic stop at 10:12 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Penn. He was charged with possession of cannabis under city ordinance and was released on a notice to appear.

William E. Drollinger, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:23 p.m. Friday after police were called to investigate an accident in the 500 block of East Main.

Police said Drollinger, in a 1998 Chevrolet Lumina, struck a parked 1999 Dodge Caravan owned by Robert Griffin of Hoopeston.

Drollinger was charged with driving under the influence,

Briefly

Neighborhood Watch

Ann Kessler of Big Brothers/Big Sisters will be the speaker at the Jan. 15 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 3 p.m. at Country Terrace. All are welcome.

Music Booster meeting

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the middle school chorus room.

Music Booster calendars on sale

Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendars are still on sale, available at Global Fashions. Razor's Edge, Main-Source Bank, Russ Leigh & Associates or any music student. Drawings for calendar winners will begin Feb. 1.

Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library

driving while revoked and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He was released on bond.

A 29-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, someone damaged her vehicle while it was in the Second Chance Saloon parking lot, 102 N. Market.

David T. Cannon, 38, of Hoopeston was arrested at 1:52 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of West Maple.

Local Girl Scout cookie sales started Friday, end Jan. 27

CHAMPAIGN—Every year, thousands of girls across the area gain valuable knowledge while providing the community with a special treat: Girl Scout Cookies. This year is no exception.

Locally, girls will begin to sell Girl Scout Cookies on January 11, 2008 and end on January 27, 2008.

The Girl Scout Cookie Activity is an integral part of Girl Scouting's Business and Economic Literacy initiative for girls ages 5 to 17. It provides finance, marketing and public speaking skills, along with valuable experiences that build girls' self-confidence and help them develop their own personal leadership style.

This year, we have a new Girl Scout Cookie baker with eight varieties: Carmel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Thanks-A-Lot, Lemonades and our new cookie, Cinna-Spins. Also, we are proud to announce that all our varieties of Girl Scout Cookies are now trans-fat free. This change was made because, like most successful businesswomen, Girl Scouts listen to their customers.

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Obituaries

SPICKARD - Norvan Russell "Spick" Spickard, 84, of Hoopeston died at 3:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at noon Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery with graveside rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-noon Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Area High School athletic department.

Cannon was wanted on two Vermilion County warrants, one for probation violation with a bond of \$25,000 (10%) and another for failure to appear/jury trial, with a \$3,000 (10%) bond.

Cannon was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await arraignment.

Stacy M. Watson, 25, of Hoopeston was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:59 a.m. Sunday at Second and

come a famous annual event that has helped girls develop important leadership skills they will use throughout their lives. Whether they are dreaming of becoming a doctor, teacher, businesswoman, president of the PTA, or a superstar athlete, the Girl Scout Cookie Activity gives them the self-esteem they need to reach for the stars.

Throughout the Girl Scout Cookie Activity, girls manager inventory, set goals, learn money management, and develop marketing skills. Essentially, the girls run their own business. The entire troop sets a goal and flows a plan leading toward that goal. Girl Scout troops use their proceeds to fund service projects, plan local activities and many plan exciting trips. Many successful women have credited their business skills to the Girl Scout Cookie Activity, making it the premier business and economic literacy program for girls in the United States.

"The Girl Scout Cookie Activity is a valuable part of the Girl Scout experience. The skills girls gain truly help them develop into future business leaders," said Pam Kovacevich, CEO of Girl Scouts of Central Illinois. "It's always exciting to see girls developing skills they might not realize they are developing while its happening.

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois is comprised of six regional service centers and two satellite offices, serving 38 counties.

Weather



Blustery today. High 29. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 16. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 29, low 19.

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Washington. She was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Ralph M. Plecker II, 38, of Hoopeston was arrested after police were called to a disturbance in the 400 block of North Fourth St. He was charged with disorderly conduct under city ordinance and was released on a notice

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