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Hoopeston Regional Health Center will be hosting a C.N.A. class. The class runs from Monday, May 24, 2010 through June 22, 2010 and normally meets Monday - Thursday from 8 AM to 4 PM. On June 28, 2010 the class meets from 7 AM to 11 AM and the final exam is scheduled for June 29, 2010 at 8 AM. Classes will normally be held in the Community Room at Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

If you're interested in taking the class, please complete a class application by 4 PM Friday, May 7, 2010. Applications are available at the Hospital Reception Desk at:

> Hoopeston Regional Health Center 701 E. Orange Street Hoopeston, IL 60942

Applicants are required to be tested prior to acceptance into the program. The mandatory testing will be held Monday, May 10th at 1 PM at Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Tuition for the class is covered by a grant that DACC received. Payment to DACC for the cost of the text book and background check, which is \$87.58, is required before the class starts.

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Anthem Chevrolet to support Hoopeston youth baseball

Anthem Chevrolet announced it will invest support in Hoopeston through a partnership with Hoopeston Area Youth. Anthem Chevrolet will provide baseball equipment, instructional clinics, a monetary donation, and an opportunity to raise an additional \$10,000 in funds through a Chevy vehicle giveaway-fundraiser. The effort by Anthem Chevrolet is part of the Chevy Youth Baseball initiative sweeping the nation from March through July 2010.

"Chevrolet has a long history with baseball at the national level. We wanted to bring that excitement and commitment to youth baseball, in the communities where our customers and their families live," said Dave McFadden, of Anthem Chevrolet, "Youth baseball has always played an important role in Hoopeston so we are thrilled to support our kids in a meaningful way."

Police News



larceny, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in

Jason L. Marshall, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:55 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of East Thompson. Wanted on a White County, Ind., warrant for felony Danville to await extradition.

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Anthem Chevrolet will present the Hoopeston Area Youth with equipment kits complete with equipment bags, baseball buckets, dry-erase coach's clipboards and Chevy Youth Baseball t-shirts. The sponsorship includes clinics with experienced instructors from former MLB/ MiLB players and coaches or the Ripken Baseball professional staff.

In addition, a one-time monetary donation check will be presented by Anthem Chevrolet to Hoopeston Area Youth. The team also will have an opportunity to raise additional funds for their use as part of a Chevy Youth Baseball Fundraiser. Sponsored leagues across the country will each receive 2,000 fundraiser entry tickets to distribute for a suggested donation, and the league will keep 100% of proceeds raised. At the end of the fundraiser, there will be five winners of a Chevy Equinox or Chevy Malibu vehicle of choice, and in each participating market there will be a secondary prize of a home entertainment center.

"At some point, we hope the kids or their parents will consider a Chevrolet as an official vehicle of their household," said McFadden. "Our vehicles are ideal for transporting families, teams and their gear."

See BASEBALL on other side

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Letters to the Editor



As my husband drove down Main Street recently, he called to tell me about children standing outside of the Multi-Agency. There was about 15 kids there waiting to get into the building to go to Teen Reach.

Teen Reach is now closed, to my understanding due to the couple leaving the facilities. I had a chance to talk to the couple three weeks ago. Some of us knew this was coming.

The couple informed that that the people up front wanted the money that these children earned on their own at a food/bake sale. The youngsters had expectations of being able to do stuff this summer with the money they earned. I'm not sure the exact amount of money that was earned, I do know that these children were not allowed a single penny of it! The money was forced to go to the people that worked up front and the couple was given nothing to help with the children.

My child went to Teen Reach, my child loved going there, he loved the people working and volunteering their time. He had started doing better in school because of the help and support he was getting.

As most parents, the question now raises with greatest concern, what is there for my children to do in this town? They have no where to go, but the streets! A lot of children went there for an afterschool activity, help with homework and simply just somewhere to hang out. So please tell me what are they going to do now?

Furthermore, why do we keep letting the people that run the front control the money of these kids? When it doesn't go to the kids, where is it going? I see nothing for the children and nothing for anything else. Maybe when the couple came to the board, they should have listened!

To those of you that think this is okay, maybe you should step back and see why the town of Hoopeston is

Baseball continued from other side

Chevrolet has expanded its support to youth baseball players in communities across the country through the Chevy Youth Baseball program. For more information about Chevy Youth Baseball, visit www.YouthSportsWired.com.

falling apart. We obviously have too many people dipping their hands into the pot of money instead of helping this town and the people that live here.

Leitha Brewster Hoopeston

Family says thank you

The family of Jessie Lynch would like to thank, friends, family and everyone who came to the open house to help celebrate her 90th birthday. We had an excellent turn out and a wonderful time by all.

The family of Jessie Lynch

Care needed for elders

Throughout the long "debates, discussions and hand-wringing," we had to endure our politicians and political experts moaning the fact that it costs so much to keep Grandma or Grandpa alive during the last five years of their lives. And, oh, dear, the baby boomers are going to break Social Security and Medicare, ad nauseum.

Hello! We are here and will keep coming, so to speak. And they did not know that we were "coming of age?!" Now that we are here, "What to do with us?!"

We should take care of our elders and those who cannot take care of themselves. Family members step up to the plate who are willing, but there is only so much they can do. Politicians seem to forget these elderly are the ones who worked hard, scrimped and saved and paid taxes for decades which supports their salaries, and gives them the money they authorize to spend, and seniors' taxes also supports schools and our local communities.

Now when the "rubber is hitting the road," they are trying to devise ways of cutting costs from "senior" health programs. One brilliant idea was to cut physicians' payments, which makes a lot of sense since they already got so little in payment-when they got it-from Medicaid and Medicare. Now they seem to have

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 56. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 81, low 56.

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changed their minds. These experts have frightened many seniors about their health care future.

As much as possible, let more of us step up to the plate and help our loved ones and neighbors as much as possible, and pray for a change of priorities in our federal and state governments for fiscal and moral responsibility. We can support those who want to run for public office who will uphold our Constitution and be people of integrity who will do the right thing. With God's help, nothing is impossible.

Alice J. Fink Hoopeston

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