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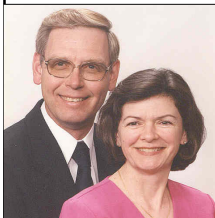
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Food cupboard benefits from Milford woman's birthday

MILFORD—"Oh, what a night!"

Those words from the Frankie Vallie song "December '63" best describe the fundraiser for local food pantries, part of the 40th birthday party for Jan Kirsch.

The party, held Dec. 1 at The Hangout in Milford, raised more than \$1,200 for the Grant Township Food Cupboard, Milford Food Pantry and Milford Lions Club holiday baskets.

The majority of the money raised came from an auction of donated items. Also during the evening, Becky Buss of WHPO did a live remote, encouraging people to drop off items to be donated to the food pantries and for the holiday basket program.

One of the highlights of the evening was when a patriotic picture, donated by Mel and Marj Krueger, was auctioned. When the bidding would stop, someone would begin singing "God Bless America," and would be joined by the rest of the party-goers, until bidding resumed again. The picture raised \$83.25 and was purchased by Bob Crawford of Milford.

Kirsch is challenging others to use their birthdays or special occasions to do good for charities they care about.

Anyone wishing to hold a fundraiser at The Hangout may call Karen Brasel at (815) 889-9902. The business provides free DJ and karaoke for all parties.



Not naughty, just nice

After making his list and checking it twice, Santa hands out gifts at Sunday's annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. Volunteers cooked a traditional feast, including turkey and all the trimmings, for 275 people. Of those meals, 75 were taken to residents at Hoopeston Nursing Home, said event coordinator Karen Porth. Following the dinner, Larry Baughn of WHPO called bingo numbers as guests played the traditional game.

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Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 12/3/01

1. Easy Sliders	26	10
2. Main Street Travel	22	14
3. R&R Body Shop	22	14
4. Beertenders	22	14
5. B.J.'s Pump	21	15
6. Kankakee Federal	18	18
7. Family Circus	17½	18½
8. Gillins Oil	16	20
9. Weber's Drug Store	16	20
10. No Name Just #14	15½	20½
11. Family Affair	15	21
12. Pin Pals	14	22
13. Yaden-Rethelford	13½	22½
14. Community Bank	13½	22½


High Team Game: Gillins Oil 1,120, Weber's Drug Store 1,095, Pin Pals/Kankakee Federal 1,064. **High Team Series:** Gillins Oil 3,235, Weber's Drug Store 3,127, Kankakee Federal 3,041; **High Individual Game:** Harriett McElhaney 236, Karen Proth 224, Mona Birch 211; **High Individual Series:** Karen Porth 610, Glenda Reed 562, Patty Cappellano 554.

Tuesday Night Classic League

Standings 12/4/01

1. Crop Production Service	43	37
2. Hoopeston Weather Line	43	37

Bowling Scores



3. Ross Electric	43	37	11. Frazier's Follies	45	53
4. Production Tooling	41½	38½	12. Crazy Train	42	56
5. Ferdinand Construction	36½	43½	13. PBR's	41	57
6. Pla-Mor Lanes	33	47	14. Polson Rednecks	39	59

High Team Game: Ferdinand Construction 844; **High Team Series:** Production Tooling 3,112; **High Ind. Game:** Randy Hiltz 279; **High Individual Series:** Randy Hiltz 1,003.

Games over 200: Bob Ponder 212; Tony Gress 259, 215; Mark Butterworth 201, Tim Coon 211; Mike Lawson 212, 226; Eric Gress 210, 216, 227; Rick Birch 202, 219, 201; Mike Dean 233; Hank Longfellow 204; Jeff Lete 206; Rick Weick 231; Bob Butterworth 212; Dave Gaddis 202; Randy Hiltz 200, 278, 279, 246; Will Bruens 202; Wendell Ferdinand 200, 222.

Series over 800: Randy Hiltz 1,003, Tony Gress 853, Eric Gress 834.

Friday Night Mixed League

Standings 12/7/01

1. Tax Service Plus	72	26	11. Frazier's Follies	45	53
2. Hoopeston Weather Line	62	36	12. Crazy Train	42	56
3. Lazer & Lights	61	37	13. PBR's	41	57
4. P.U.'s	61	37	14. Polson Rednecks	39	59
5. Rock-Em-Sock-Em	59½	38½	15. Family & Friend	36	62
6. Hiltz	56	42	16. Bye	15	83
7. Stone Cold	51	47			
8. Pla-Mor Lanes	50	48			
9. T&L Lawn Care	47	51			
10. Magnificent Seven	46½	51½			

Obituaries

LONGFELLOW—Earlene Merritt Longfellow, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to First Church of God, East Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

Santa Claus will be at this week's Tiny Tots story program sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Library. Children will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

The next Tiny Tots will be Jan. 11.

Christmas party

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will host an area youth Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 16. Children in kindergarten-second grade will be hosed from 1-2 p.m.; grades 3-4, 2-3 p.m.; 5-6 grade, 3-:30; and middle school 3:30-4 p.m. Toys, refreshments and Santa will be on hand.

Food for Fines

The Hoopeston Public Library will accept food for fines on overdue library items during December. All

donations will be given to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Each food item will count towards \$1 of the fine. This is for overdue items only. Lost items will still require full payment for replacement.


For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

Coat drive

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is holding its fourth annual coat drive for children.

Good used coats may be taken to the Multi Agency at

Weather



Sunny today. High 49. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 41. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 53, low 38.

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