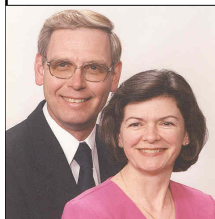


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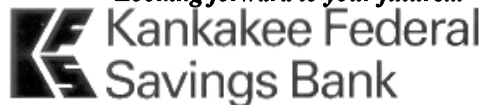
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— **Briefly** —

And the winners are...

Winners in the Christmas Yard Decorating contest, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees and Just the Facts are:

First place, Todd Underwood, 601 S. First Ave., \$25.

Second place, Art and Wendy Jeffries, 709 S. Fourth St., \$15.

Third place, Jerry Powell, 606 E. Wyman, \$10.

Christmas concert

The John Greer Elementary Band and Chorus will hold their Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The public is invited to attend.

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.

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 206 S. First Ave. or call (217) 283-5544. All sizes are needed.

Christmas activities

Hoopeston Area grade schools will hold their Christmas programs this week.

The Honeywell program will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

At Maple, Early Childhood Special Education classes will hold their program at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; first and second graders at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; and kindergarten at 2 p.m.

The middle school will hold their annual charity auc-

tion on Friday.

Schools will be dismissed early Friday, with grade schools dismissing at 2:05 p.m. and the middle/high school letting out at 2:20 p.m.



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Sitting pretty

Autumn Layden, daughter of Dawn and Joe Layden enjoys a visit with Santa recently. The jolly old elf reminds children of all ages that there are only 1 week

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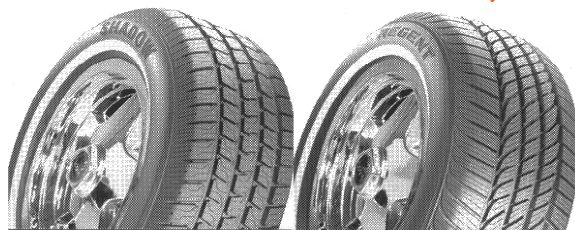
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Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 12/10/01

1. Easy Sliders	26	13
2. R&R Body Shop	25	14
3. Main Street Travel	24	15
4. Beertenders	23	16
5. B.J.'s Pump	22	17
6. Kankakee Federal	20	19
7. Family Circus	19½	19½
8. Gillins Oil	18	21
9. Weber's Drug Store	18	21
10. Family Affair	17	22
11. No Name Just #14	16½	22½
12. Pin Pals	15	24
13. Yaden-Rethelford	14½	24½
14. Community Bank	14½	24½

High Team Game: Family Circus 1,094, Kankakee Federal 1,067, Gillins Oil 1,050; **High Team Series:** Gillins Oil 3,076,

Bowling Scores



Family Circus 3,053, Yaden-Rethelford 3,017; **High Individual Game:** Candis Clayborn 232, Karen Porth 221, Glenda Reed 216; **High Individual Series:** Candis Clayborn 648, Patti Lowe 558, Kathy Knake/Helen Taflinger 528.

Friday Night Mixed League

Standings 12/14/01

1. Tax Service Plus	74	31
2. Rock-Em-Sock-Em	66½	38½
3. Lazer & Lights	65	40
4. P.U.'s	65	40
5. Hoopeston Weather Line	64	41
6. Hiltz	61	44
7. Stone Cold	56	49
8. Pla-Mor Lanes	55	50
9. T&L Lawn Care	51	54
10. Magnificent Seven	49½	55½
11. Frazier's Follies	48	57
12. Crazy Train	47	58

13. PBR's	44	61
14. Polson Rednecks	41	64
15. Family & Friend	38	67
16. Bye	15	90

High Team Game: Hoopeston Weather Line 741, Pla-Mor Lanes 735, T&L Lawn Care 711; **High Team Series:** Hoopeston Weather Line 2,163, Pla-Mor Lanes 2,122, Crazy Train 1,993; **High Individual Men's Game:** Tony Gress 247, Randy Hiltz 247, John Baker 244; **High Individual Men's Series:** Tony Gress 720, Dennis Gress 663, John Baker 658; **High Individual Women's Game:** Glenda Reed 210, Kellie Underwood 209, Becky Lane 190; **High Individual Women's Series:** Glenda Reed 555, Joann Quiyick 494, Beck Lane/Sharon Polson 455.



New Books at the Library



Videos:

The Dream Team
Volcano

Gloria

The Greatest Story Ever Told

Universal Orlando Vacation Planning Video

Non-fiction:

The New Jackals: Ramzi Yousef, Osama Bin Laden and the Future of Terrorism by Simon Reeve

Obituaries

McINTYRE—Annetta M. "Tiny" McIntyre, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to CJD Research Fund/Dept. of Neurology, c/o Dr. James Mastrianni, University of Chicago Hosptial, Dept. of Neurology, 5841 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

WHITEMAN—Tyrus R. Whiteman, 90, of Rossville died at 3:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rossville Church of Christ. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery, Potomac. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Church of Christ or the American Heart Association.

Police News



The cane found Saturday on North Fourth St. was claimed by the owner Monday.

Police are investigating a report of damage at Silver Brothers, in the 100 block of East Washington. Someone climbed scaffolding to a cement batch plant, got on a small catwalk and kicked the bottom panel out of a wooden door. The person then entered the scale room and scattered papers on the floor.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 45. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 30. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of light rain or snow. High 37, low 28.

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