

## After Christmas Sale

Dec. 26-28

- DeWalt Cordless drills  
Up to \$100 off!
- Makita tools on sale
- Christmas decorations 75% off
- Did you deep fry a turkey for Christmas? Refill your 20# propane tank for \$10 plus tax! New tanks \$12.99 w/purge.
- 2 speed Dremel tool \$39.99
- Chimney sweeping logs \$14.95 ea.
- 2 pack Leather-palmed gloves \$4.99
- Portable 2 hp. Air Compressor \$239
- 2.5 hp. Portable Air Compressor \$269

## Olympic Hardware

516 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston  
(217) 283-5186 Open Sundays



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### Briefly

#### Music Booster winners

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 24, Donna Judy; Dec. 25, Donna J. Martin, Ottawa; Dec. 26, Rich Thompson; Dec. 27, Jim Wisdom; Dec. 28, Bonnie Ramsey, \$200; Dec. 31, Lowell Null.

#### Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday and Tuesday, closed for Christmas; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

For more information or to arrange a ride, call the

Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday and Tuesday, closed for Christmas Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach activities for the week are: Monday and Tuesday, closed; Wednesday, life skills; Thursday, bowling; Friday, movies, karaoke.

#### DACC at HMA

Kevin Jett of DACC will hold office hours from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

For more information, call (217) 443-8561.

#### 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.

**Out of cash?  
See our  
lending officers!**

Hoopeston's

**Community Bank**



Member FDIC

## After Christmas Sale

**starts today!**

*Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert*

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

## Hubbard Trail

(217) 748-6521 1397 N 3680 E Rd., Rossville

Proudly presents

## Covers

**Saturday, Dec. 29 9 p.m.**

*No cover charge*

## North Fork Conservation Club



**Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**

At the club

**Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners**

**plus 2 sides \$5.50**

## Karaoke

**9 p.m.-1 a.m. Sat., Dec. 29.**

No cover

**BJ's Pump**

1023 W. Main, Hoopeston  
(217) 283-5700



## Santa's Cause

Handmade Original Santas  
1837 E 1000 N. Rd., Milford IL  
Phone: (815) 889-5227  
Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. Noon-5 p.m. Sun.  
*After Christmas Sale Thurs.-Sat.*

## Hubbard Trail

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**Will be closed  
in January & February**

*We'd like to say Thank You for your patronage and we look forward to seeing you in March.*

## Pla-Mor Lanes




719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-5195

**New Year's Eve**


Come bowl in our  
Low Game Tournament  
with **CRAZY BOWL**

— or —

Party and dance in the lounge with  
**Lazer & Lights DJ**  
No cover charge  
Call for details on Low Game  
**Must be 21**  
Food • Champagne • Party Favors



## Police News



**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:33 p.m. Thrusday in the 700 block of East Seminary.

Police said Daniel L. Baker of Hoopeston, in a 1990 Ford Econoline van, backed into a parked 1993 Chevrolet Caprice owned by Kenneth Garrett, also of Hoopeston.

A **22-year-old** woman reported Friday that someone kicked in her front door at Parkview Court. The damge was done sometime Dec. 19-21.

**Bradlee L. Davenport**, 21, of 826 S. Third St., was arrested at 5:04 p.m. Friday following a traffic stop in the 800 block of East Orange.

He was charged with unlawful display of temporary registration after police said the registration on the 1984 Chevrolet Celebrity he was driving belonged to an Oldsmobile. Additionally, Davenport could not provide proof of insurance and was charged with operating an uninsured vehicle.

Davenport was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville. The car was towed from the scene.

**Billy G. King**, 40, of 824 E. Wyman, was arrested at 11:10 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of East Thompson.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of under 2.5 grams of cannabis and disobeying a stop sign.

King was released on his driver's license and \$100 cash bond.

A **pager** was found Saturday in the 600 block of West Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.


**A 67-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that when she went to her garage to get in her car, she surprised two young men crawling out from under the garage door.

Both young men left the scene in different directions with tools they had stolen.


The burglary occurred in the 800 block of East McNeil.

**Bradly D. Rose**, 19, of 410 S. Fifth St., Watseka, was arrested at 2:27 a.m. Sunday after a traffic stop at Rt. 1 and West Main.

He was charged with driving on suspension and operating an uninsured motor vehicle and was released on a notice to appear.



## New Books at the Library



**Fiction:**

Beyond Tomorrow by Fern Michaels (paperback)

Kentucky Rich by Fern Michaels

The World Below by Sue Miller

Death in Paradise by Robert B. Parker

Funeral in Blue by Anne Perry (mystery)

Blood and Gold, or, The Story of Marius by Anne Rice


Never Enough by Harold Robbins

Reflections and Dreams by Nora Roberts (paperback)

The Jerusalem Scrolls by Bodie Thoene (inspirational)

Falling Stars by V.C. Andrews

## Weather




Chance of light snow today. High 20. Tonight, cloudy. Low 10. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 20, low 8.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

## Obituaries

**THURMAN**—Pearl Thurman, 96, of Catlin, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001, at her daughter's home in Catlin. Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice, 2300 N. Vermilion St., Danville, IL 61832.




## Tacos

at the  
**Hoopeston VFW**

Have been canceled until after  
the holidays  
Fourth Ave. & West Orange

## Bring in 2002 at

## BJ's Pump



1023 W. Main, Hoopeston  
(217) 283-5700

## Maui Club 9-1

No cover. Champagne at midnight!

## Classifieds

### ADULT CARE

Will do private care for elderly. References available. Call (217) 283-5399.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having out of town visitors? We have two brand new 1 bedroom furnished apartments available by the night or by the week. TV, phone, utilities included. (217) 283-7996.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

3 bedroom country home, located about 4 miles North of Hoopeston. Phone 283-9715 or 219-278-7039 anytime.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Modems for sale at Hoopeston Public Library. (217) 283-6711. 3 COM U.S. Robotics 56K V. Everything. Modems used less than one year. \$60 each.

### SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340.

### WANTED

Your used artificial Christmas trees. Will pick up. (217) 776-2422 or (217) 286-3406

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to place your ad**