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Space heater likely cause of fire that killed two youngsters

First Community Thanksgiving dinner praised as success

The first Community Thanksgiving dinner held last Thursday was deemed a success by organizers and guests.

Approximately 150 people gathered at St. Anthony Parish Hall to partake in a traditional dinner on Thanksgiving Day, said Rich Stipp, one of the event's organiz-

ers. Another 50 or so people volunteered part of their Thanksgiving Day to prepare and serve food.

Guests were equally enthusiastic about the dinner. Many had family dinners the previous weekend and would have spent Thanksgiving Day alone.

"This is a wonderful idea," said Mabel Mathieson, one of the guests. "I would have been alone today if it wasn't for this. Everybody is so friendly. I'm having a wonderful time."

The dinner was the idea of a Compassion Committee made up of members of several Hoopeston churches. Food for the dinner was donated by those churches. Plans are to make it an annual event.

Volunteers take a break during the Community Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.



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Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 11/25/02

1. Caddy Shack Bar & Grill	24	12
2. Weber Drugs	22.5	13.5
3. BJ's Pump	22.5	13.5
4. Rut-Roh	20	16
5. Yaden-Rethelford	19	17
6. Royal "B's"	19	17
7. Main Street Travel	18	18
8. R&R Body Shop	18	18
9. Beerdrinkers	18	18
10. Family Circus	18	18
11. Tater's Bar & Grill	17	19
12. Easy Sliders	17	19
13. Gillins Oil	15	21
14. Bye	4	32

High Team Handicap Game: Main Street Travel 1,174, BJ's Pump 1,052, R&R Body Shop/Family Circus 1,048; **High Team Handicap Series:** Main Street Travel 3,140, Family Circus 3,033, Weber Drugs 3,008; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Glenda Reed 252, Patti Lowe 247, Patti Cappellano 231; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Patti Lowe 677, Glenda Reed 589, Patti Cappellano 570.

Bowling Scores



Tuesday Night Classic League

Standings 11/26/02

1. Hiltz Liquid Waste	34	22
2. Production Tooling	32	24
3. Hoopeston Weather Line	31	25
4. Ferdinand Construction	30	26
5. Pla-Mor Lanes	29	27
6. Crop Production Service	28	28
7. Ross Electric	27	29
8. JBM	13	43

High Team Game: Hiltz Liquid Waste 678; **High Team Series:** Hiltz Liquid Waste 1,979; **High Individual Game:** Randy Hiltz 264, Doug Wagoner 257, Jay Ferdinand 254; **High Individual Series:** Randy Hiltz 756, Bob Bruens 714, Jay Ferdinand 672.

Games over 210: Bob Bruens 244, 222, 248; Steve Rhodes 224; Jay Ferdinand 226, 254; Dave Hughes 230; Tony Gress 226; Nick Gonzales 225; Hank Longfellow 232; Mike Dean 219; Todd Keith 213, 216; Dave Gaddis 212; Bob Ponder 216, 213; Doug Wagoner 214, 257; Dave Yaden 215; Tim Coon 233; Randy Hiltz 259, 264, 233; Mark Butterworth 225; **Series over 600:** Bob Bruens 714, Jay Ferdinand 672, Dave Hughes 625, Tony Gress 628,

Mike Dean 622, Todd Keith 634, Bob Ponder 601, Doug Wagoner 660, Tim Coon 630, Randy Hiltz 756.

Illiana-Farmers League

Standings 11/26/02

1. Corrflex	41	7
2. FHHGG	33.5	14.5
3. Hoopeston Awards	31.5	16.5
4. Pla-Mor Lanes	29	19
5. Ravens	18	30
6. High Five	14	34
7. Bacca	13	35
8. Bye	12	36

High Series: Kenny Chad Bruens 687, Brandon Hamilton 674, Eugene Warner 655; **High Game:** Chad Bruens 258, Brandon Hamilton 258, Eugene Warner 244.

Hall of Shame: Earl Thompson 110.

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Briefly

Youth Christmas party

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p.m. and students in grades 4-6 may come from 6:30-7:30. It will include toys, refreshments and Santa Claus.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m., city hall.



Police News



Pam Crose, 44, of 719 S. Fifth St., was arrested at 3:24 p.m. Sunday at Market and Main. Crose, wanted on a traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$298 bond.

Milton W. Irvin Jr., 26, of 816 W. Main, was arrested at 11:10 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of West Main.

Irvin was wanted on several warrants, including a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/violation of arraignment; Menard County, failure to appear, DUI/leaving the scene of an accident; and Iroquois County, failure to appear DUI and failure to appear, driving while revoked.

Irvin was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of

\$16,000 bond.

Val D. Barron, 43, of 507 S. Third St., Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 10:26 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Main.

He was charged with criminal damage to property on a complaint from 44-year-old Hoopeston woman who said he damaged the door to her home.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 28. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 18. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 28, low 18.

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