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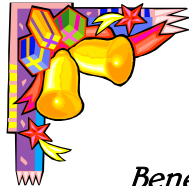
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NOTICE:
Effective Thursday,
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will no longer pick up
appliances in Hoopeston.



**Christmas
Home Interiors & Gifts
Cash & Carry Sale**

*Benefiting the Hoopeston Area
Healthcare Foundation's
upcoming Diabetes Program.*

Wednesday, Dec. 11

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Hoopeston Hospital

(enter at front lobby. In old business office)

**20% of all profits will be donated to the
Healthcare Foundation!**

Lots and lots of discounted merchandise
including pictures, figurines, baskets,
florals, Christmas décor, a good
assortment of candles. If we don't have
it, order it. The discount still
applies and it should arrive in
time for Christmas!



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Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music
Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 9, Community
Bank; Dec. 10, Ava's Salon; Dec. 11, Marvin Medlock,
Danville; Dec. 12, Darrell and Kathy Judy; Dec. 11,
Margaret Morgan.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency
transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle;
Tuesday, Terre Haute, Ind. (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednes-
day, 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, ladies
bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday,
men's coffee 9:30 a.m., community potluck and men's
euchre noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Bazaar set

Country Terrace Seniors will host their annual bazaar
Friday. Everyone is welcome to view the beautiful and
useful items from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Refreshments will be
served.

Enjoy Christmas lights

The Hoopeston Multi Agency van will take area sen-
ior citizens on a trip around Hoopeston to enjoy the
beautiful display of Christmas lights in the city. The tour
will be 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Call 283-5544 to reserve a seat.

Blood pressure screening

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will host a
monthly cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screen-
ing from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Hoopeston
Community Memorial Hospital lobby.

The screening is free. No appointments are needed.
For more information, call (217) 283-4243.

Milford names interim chief

Officer Todd Surber of the Milford Police Department
was named temporary police chief for a four-month trial
period, according to the Milford Area Bulletin Board.

Surber's appointment was decided at the village board
meeting Dec. 3.

Surber replaces April Dawdy who resigned last month
to accept a position in a Chicago suburb.

Instead of hiring another full-time officer, village trust-
ees plan to use part time officers to work on Surbur's
days off. Trustees may develop a list of full time officer
candidates after the first of the year.

In other news, trustee Jim Ehrhardt announced he will
resign due to an unforeseen real estate commitment in
Florida.

Flu shots available

Although scheduled flu clinics are done, the Vermilion
County Health Department has flu vaccines available at
their Danville facility, 200 S. College, Suite A. Cost is
\$14. Call (217) 431-2662 for information.

DACC at HMA

Kevin Jett, Danville Area Community College coordi-
nator for community education, will be at the Hoopeston
Multi Agency from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11
and Friday, Dec. 20.

Jett will answer questions about the college or specific
programs offered. He will also work with business and
organizations that would like to bring corporate training
classes to Hoopeston. Registration services will not be
available; however Jett will have course information and
will make referrals to appropriate campus departments.
Both appointments and walk-ins will be welcome.

For more information or to schedule an appointment,
call Kett at (217) 443-8561, the Multi Agency at 283-
5544 or email kjett@dacc.edu.

Pretty sprays, wreaths, baskets,
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**Hoopeston Jaycees
Annual**



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Vote for your favorite yard
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wed, Dec. 18
First place \$25, second place \$15,
third place \$10.

Monday Lunch Specials:
Ham & beans, corn bread, fried potatoes.
Ranch burgers
 Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Carry outs available
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Police News



A **chrome Mongoose** bicycle was found Friday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Keys were found Saturday at South Fifth St. and East Lincoln. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:01 a.m. Saturday at Ninth Ave. and West Main.

Police said Janet A. Abbot of 133 E. Attica, Rossville, in a 1992 Buick, was westbound on Main when she saw a van turning onto Ninth Ave. She turned to the right and hit a parked 1993 Ford owned by Brenda Cannon of 914 W. Main.

Abbott was at fault for improper lane usage, police

Obituaries

Local bowling legend dies

Robert F. Chesnut, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 8:54 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial with military rites will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation as 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church of Hoopeston or Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Chesnut and Ray, purchased Pla-Mor Lanes bowling alley in 1953 and built a new one in 1957. They operated it until 1982. The Chesnuts were the first inductees into the Hoopeston Bowling Hall of Fame in 1997. He was also named Sports Booster of the Year by the Hoopeston Area All Sports Booster Club in 1994. In October, he was named to the Hoopeston Hall of Fame.

HALLOCK - The Rev. John O. Hallock, 87, of Milford, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, at home. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, Watseka. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery near Stockland. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home and one hour before services Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, United Parkinson Foundation or the First Christian Church, Watseka.

VANCE - William “Larry” Vance, 48, of Madison, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002 at Veterans Affairs Illiana Health Care, Danville. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.



Bowling Scores



Tuesday Night Classic League
 Standings 12/1/02

1. Hiltz Liquid Waste	36	24
2. Production Tooling	34	26
3. Hoopeston Weather Line	33	27
4. Ferdinand Construction	32	28
5. Pla-Mor Lanes	30	30
6. Ross Electric	30	30
7. Crop Production Service	28	32
8. JBM	17	43


Baker 211; Dave Hughes 241; Jay Ferdinand 226; Hank Longfellow 221; Henry Reutter 236; Dave Yaden 221; Tim Coon 247; Randy Hiltz 247; **Series over 600:** Nick Gonzalez 665, Dave Hughes 602, Jay Ferdinand 627, Hank Longfellow 634, Bob Ponder 604, Henry Reutter 606, Will Bruens 605, Randy Hiltz 617.

Hall of Shame: Dave Gaddis 118.

High Team Game: Hoopeston Weather Line 649; **High Team Series:** Production Tooling 1,829; **High Individual Game:** Randy Hiltz 247, Tim Coon 247, Nick Gonzalez 242; **High Individual Series:** Nick Gonzalez 665, Hank Longfellow 634, Jay Ferdinand 627.

Games over 210: Robert Bruens 233; Bob Bruens 226; Nick Gonzalez 242, 218; Kenny McVicker 214; John

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 30. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 15. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 38, low 25.

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

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said.

Jeremiah J. Gocken, 23, of 2050 E 1150 North Rd., Milford, was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Sunday at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market. He was charged with violation of an order of protection when 24-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Gocken threatened her in the bar.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

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