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Area family has inspirational CD in time for holiday giving

With Christmas just nine days away, many shoppers are looking for that last little something to make their gift-giving complete.

For those on your list who like music, especially Christian music, a local group has a new compact disc perfect for Christmas giving.

"We Shall Fight On" is the new CD by the Allens - father Keith and sons Chad, 21, Gordon, 18 and Daniel, 16.

The disc, recorded in June, was something the group had talked about for some time. The actual recording took significantly less time. It was done in one day to allow the family to return to their East Lynn fertilizer business. "We probably won't do that again," Keith Allen said, laughing.

This was the newest venture for Allen, who has released two albums in the last 10 years, and his sons. "It was a great amount of fun," he said. "It's something the family enjoys doing. We like doing it together."

The family worked with Gary McSpadden on the ven-

ture. The Allens were able to drum up interest because they are a family. "There are very few family groups," he said.

The CD was recorded in Summitsville, Ind., just five miles north of where the Gaither Vocal Band records their Christian tracts. The studio was started by a former drummer for the Gaither band in an old chicken shed. And while that may make it seem unprofessional, the studio is used by other Christian artists, such as Sandy Patti, Allen said.

"We Shall Fight On" includes covers of songs by other groups, including Squire Parsons, Greater Vision and the Gaither Vocal Band. "It's inspirational-type music," Allen said. "A lot of people out there are hurting. It's amazing what music can do."

The CD of We Shall Fight On sells for \$15; cassette tapes are less. They are not available in stores but may be ordered from Barbara Allen, P.O. Box 25, East Lynn, IL. 60932.

For more information, call Allen at (217) 375-4376.

Premier event planned for opening of *Two Towers* Wednesday

Hordes of people are expected to follow a spotlight Wednesday to a place in Middle Earth called Hoopeston.

The spotlight - and people in costume - will kick off the premier of *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the second film in J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

Events begin at 5 p.m. when the spotlight will be turned on, drawing people to Hoopeston. A costume contest will be held at 6. Categories include Best Overall Male, Best Overall Female, Best Movie Replica, and Best Imaginative Interpretation. The grand prize winner will receive a Gollum Gold One ring from Badalai Jewelry Specialties, Inc., of Layton, Utah. Other prizes have been donated by the

Lorraine Theatre, Walmart and TheOneRing.net.

Slides of Tolkien art and music from *The Two Towers* will play before the movie. Dramatic readings related to the trilogy are scheduled on stage prior to the first showing of the film at 7 p.m.

Premier events are being coordinated by Cindy McNew and Deane Geiken. Theater owner Greg Boardman will also be on hand for the opening.

Advance tickets are available at the Lorraine box office or may be ordered on-line at www.lorainetheatre.com For more information, go to <http://userweb.springnet1.com/cmnew/> or email anwyn@theonering.net or dgeiken@uiuc.edu.

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Yuletide yummys

Bob Porth dishes up holiday food at Sunday's Senior Citizen Christmas dinner sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. More than 130 seniors turned out for the dinner at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. The event also included musical entertainment and a visit from Santa. In all, about 275 meals were prepared, including some for Hoopeston Community Nursing Home residents and some which were delivered to seniors who could not attend. Porth and his wife, Karen, are chairmen of the event.

Bowling Scores

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 12/9/02

1. Caddy Shack Bar & Grill	26	16
2. Weber Drugs	25.5	16.5
3. BJ's Pump	24.5	17.5
4. Royal "B's"	24	18
5. Yaden-Rethelford	23	29
6. Main Street Travel	22	20
7. R&R Body Shop	22	20
8. Family Circus	22	20
9. Rut-Roh	22	20
10. Beerdrinkers	21.5	20.5
11. Easy Sliders	21.5	20.5
12. Tater's Bar & Grill	18	24
13. Gillins Oil	18	24
14. Bye	4	38

High Team Handicap Game: Weber Drugs 1,075, Main Street Travel 1,068, R&R Body Shop 1,068; **High Team Handicap Series:** Main Street Travel 3,076, Beerdrinkers 3,038, Weber Drugs 3,029; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Karen Porth 266, Patty Cappellano 226, Debbie Winters 219; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Karen Porth 654, Helen Taflinger 570, Debbie Winters/Laurie Murphy 544.

Tuesday Night Classic League

Standings 12/10/02

1. Hiltz Liquid Waste	41	27
2. Production Tooling	41	27

3. Hoopeston Weather Line	37	31
4. Ferdinand Construction	35	33
5. Pla-Mor Lanes	34	34
6. Ross Electric	33	35
7. Crop Production Service	33	35
8. JBM	18	50

High Team Game: Production Tooling 693; **High Team Series:** Production Tooling 1,951; **High Individual Game:** Henry Reutter 270, Dave Hughes 256; **High Individual Series:** Henry Reutter 770.

New Books at the Library

Young Adult:

People Almanac 2002
The Top Ten of Everything

Obituaries

CUNNINGHAM - Wayne A. Cunningham, 83, of Rossville, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002 at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Pape Memorial Home and Cremation Gardens, Danville. Burial will be in Danville National Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Danville Carle Hospice.

Police News

A 43-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that someone broke the left door window of her vehicle while it was parked in front of her home in the 900 block of West Washington.

Daniel R. Nunn Jr., of 520 E. McNeil, was arrested at 9:54 p.m. Sunday at his home on a Champaign County warrant for failure to appear on a civil charge. He was taken to Champaign County in lieu of \$75,000 bond.

Weather

Freezing drizzle today. High 42. Tonight, thunderstorms. Low 42. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High 55, low 43.

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