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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 8 a.m.); 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, 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.

Master Gardener Sara Johnson will speak at Thursday's community potluck.

Neighborhood Watch

Grant Township Supervisor Bill Boose will be the speaker at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. The group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at County Terrace.

Screenings available

Hoopeston Regional Health Center would like to help church or civic groups or other organizations that would like to offer members free cholesterol and glucose

screenings.

HRHC will come to meetings or events to provide screenings. These preventative screenings help detect heart disease and diabetes and only require a quick stick of a finger to draw the necessary blood to get an accurate reading.

For more information or to schedule a screened, call Charlene Drawdy at (217) 283-4243.

Blood drive

The Hoopeston Junior Women's Club will host an American Red Cross blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston.

To schedule an appointment, call Denee Roberts, (217) 283-6366; Melissa Johnson, 283-4122 or Kit Davis, 283-9697.

People are eligible if they donated on or before Nov. 22, 2002.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. A housing grant hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.



Letters to the Editor



Community thanked for miracles

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those who helped make the 2002 Miracle Tree program a big success. Whether you took a child's tag from the Miracle Tree at Pamida or the one at Weber's or if you were a business, social or civic club or church group who sponsored a family, or if you donated toys or gifts or money to the Miracle Tree, this big thank you is for you. A big thank you is also due to those who came to the rescue in the last few days

and made sure gifts were available to kids in special circumstances. Thank you also to the staffs at Weber's and Pamida who helped with the collection and recording of gifts.

Once again, this community has proven it has a caring, giving, loving heart and it has made sure that as many children as possible enjoyed Christmas as it should be. We are thankful to live in Hoopeston and see the evidence of Christian love in practice.

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Police News

Westville man takes December Budweiser Classic tourney

DANVILLE—R.D. Miller of Danville dominated the day's activities at the monthly Budweiser Classic bowling tournament Dec. 15 at Lincoln Lanes in Danville.

A total of 28 high side and 31 low side bowlers entered the tourney and Miller showed why he is on tour with the pros.

In the elimination round on the low side, fourth seed Randy Wagoner defeated Bill Reick 193-169. He then lost to Greg Scherer 249-168. Scherer was then defeated by Donnie Cheesman 22-174. Cheesman then met and bested top seed William Pickett 218-173.



On the high side, Charlie Varner fell to Jason Turner 238-171. Turner then defeated Steve Ellis 213-165. Jason continued to win by defeating number 2 Ron Candido 226-196, setting up a match between the two hottest bowlers of the Day, Turner and Miller.

Miller pulled out a 228-208 victory and the chance to meet Cheesman.

In the championship match, both took off to a fast start until the fifth and sixth frames where two splits by Cheesman all but finished the match. Miller cruised to a 233-189 victory.

Miller continued his tour Jan. 1 in the Earl Anthony Open in Tacoma, Wash.


The next Budweiser Classic will be Jan. 19 at Bulans Bowl in Danville.

Bowling Scores		
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<div> <div> Thursday Night City Men's League Standings 12/26/02 </div> <div> 7. Read's 48 64 8. Razor's Edge 31 81 High Team Handicap Game: Con Agra Store Brands 1,103, Read's 1,074, Tax Service Plus 1,055; High Team Handicap Series: Con Agra Store Brands 3,280, Tax Service Plus 3,066, Read's 3,028; High Individual Scratch Game: Eric Gress 254, Chad Bruens 247, Danny Simpson 246; High Individual Scratch Series: Chad Bruens 694, Bob Bruens 663, Jerry Smith 637. Hall of Shame: J boe Perez 102. </div> </div>		
<div> <div> Obituaries </div> </div>		

Weather

Decreasing clouds today. High 32. Tonight, mostly clear.
Low 18. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 38, low 28.

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



Sadie R. Tyler, 23, of 726½ E. Young, was arrested at 8:20 p.m. Saturday at McFerren Park.

Tyler was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopes-ton man who alleged Tyler hit him.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a hearing.

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