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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Corduroy" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. It is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Pony/Colt League

There will be a meeting for the Pony / Colt summer baseball leagues on Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at the AmerenCIPS building in Hoopeston.

Anyone interested in coaching or volunteering is urged to attend.

Cholesterol screenings

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will hold free monthly cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screenings from 7-10:30 a.m. Tuesday. For more information, call Charlene Drawdy at (217) 283-4243.

Household items needed

The Hoopeston Multi Agency needs household items in good condition for an indoor street sale. The sale will be held March 22 in the community room.

Items may be taken to the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., by Mar. 18. They may be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information, call (217) 283-

5544. **Hoopeston Visioning**

The Hoopeston Visioning for the Future organization will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the nursing



Letter to the Editor

HA board explains sports co-op decision

The Hoopeston Area School Board wants to do everything possible to promote the future combination of the Rossville-Alvin and Hoopeston Area school districts in the best interests of the children we serve. Furthermore, we are committed to working together to meet that goal in a manner that is mutually beneficial to the citizens and students of both districts.

It is our feeling that a complete shared athletic program is inevitably in the future of our two districts. However, since it is a school board's mission to promote as many opportunities as possible for their children, at this time we feel complete shared athletics would prematurely limit many students from being able to enhance their development

and participation in activities of their choosing. We wholeheartedly advocate the continued sharing of athletic activities, such as we've done with wrestling. This could be done in a cooperative manner between our two districts on an as-needed basis, thereby preserving for the majority the ability to participate in athletics for as long as possible.

As always, we look forward to working together with the Rossville-Alvin school community in a continued and productive effort to further the opportunities of our children in shared academic, vocational and fine arts programs, as well as athletics. It is through these common interests that we feel, together we can best meet the needs of all our children and bring about the unification of our districts.

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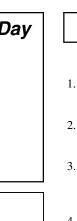
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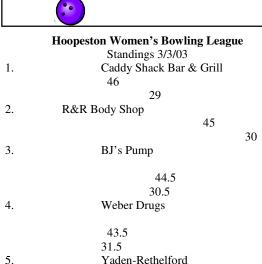
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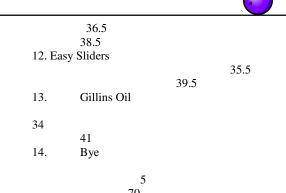
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Obituaries

WISDOM - Mable Louelen Wisdom, 79, of Hoopeston died at 5:59 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 8, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

New Books at the Library

Bowling Scores

Portrait of a Killer by Patricia Cornwell
How to Plan the Perfect Wedding by Diane Forden
ChangeOne by John Hastings
Dr. Shapiro's Picture Perfect Weight Loss Cookbool

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Herbs and Spices by Jill Norman

Recollections and Recipes from an Old Order Amish Family by Elizabeth Coblentz

The Sopranos Family Cookbook by Allen Rucker Dare to Repair by Julie Sussman

Police News



A Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone broke the driver's side mirror of his vehicle while it was parked in front of his home in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 48. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 38. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 55, low 45.

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

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