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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 infor-
 mation, call Charlene Drawdy at (217) 283-4243.

Household items needed

The Hoopeston Multi Agency needs house-
 hold items in good condition for an indoor street
 sale. The sale will be held March 22 in the commu-
 nity 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 or-
 ganization 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 combi-
 nation 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 mutu-
 ally beneficial to the citizens and students of both
 districts.

It is our feeling that a complete shared ath-
 letic program is inevitably in the future of our two
 districts. However, since it is a school board's mis-
 sion to promote as many opportunities as possible
 for their children, at this time we feel complete
 shared athletics would prematurely limit many stu-
 dents 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 pre-
 serving 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 athlet-
 ics. It is through these common interests that we feel,
 together we can best meet the needs of all our chil-
 dren and bring about the unification of our districts.

Hoopeston Area School Board

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- *Ole Country Inn *Minuteman *Feedbag
- *Bray’s General Store

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Bowling Scores			
Hoopeston Women’s Bowling League Standings 3/3/03			
1.	Caddy Shack Bar & Grill	46	29
2.	R&R Body Shop	45	30
3.	BJ’s Pump	44.5	30.5
4.	Weber Drugs	43.5	31.5
5.	Yaden-Rethelford	41	34
6.	Main Street Travel	40	35
7.	Royal “B’s”	40	35
8.	Rut-Roh	39	36
9.	Family Circus	38	37
10.	Tater’s Bar & Grill	37	38
11.	Beerdrinkers		
12.	Easy Sliders	36.5	38.5
13.	Gillins Oil	39.5	35.5
14.	Bye	41	70

High Team Handicap Game: Rut-Roph 1,089, R&R Body Shop 1,088, Royal “B’s” 1,064; **High Team Handicap Series:** R&R Body Shop 3,172, Family Circus 3,034, Caddy Shack Bar & Grill 2,988; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Glenda Reed 266, Angie Bell 248, Mona Birch 246; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Glenda Reed 699, Angie

New Books at the Library

Non-fiction:

- Scholarships, Grants & Prizes 2003
- Garden Birds of North America by George H. Harrison
- Controlling Cholesterol for Dummies by Carol Ann Rinzler
- High Blood Pressure for Dummies by Alan L. Rubin
- Wear and Tear by Robert Arnot
- The Passionate Vegetarian by Crescent Dragonwagon
- The Queen of Clean Conquers Clutter by Linda Cobb
- Kovel’s Antiques & Collectibles Price List 2003
- A Glimpse of Jesus by Brennan Manning
- Don’t Mess with My Money by Ken Dolan
- Illinois Crime by Bill Nunes

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.

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 Cookbook

Chilton’s Auto Service Manual 2002

Herbs and Spices by Jill Norman

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

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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.