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## Going down

Residents got a nice surprise Tuesday morning with gas below \$2 a gallon. The local price is less than the \$2.05 average for the Midwest, reported by the Energy Information Administration. Gas prices are still about 20 cents higher than they were a year ago, according to the EIA.

## Armstrong woman airlifted from scene of one-car accident

An Armstrong woman was airlifted from the scene of a one-vehicle accident Monday afternoon west of Ross-ville.

Christi Ponder was taken by helicopter from the accident scene at 990 E and 3550 N. Rd., said Capt. John Howard of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department.

Ponder was listed in fair condition Tuesday morning at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Howard said Ponder, in a 1992 Topaz, lost control of her vehicle on the S-curve. The car slid and rolled on its side before hitting a utility pole which came through the windshield, Howard said.

Ponder was extricated from the vehicle by Rossville Fire Department. Rossville and Hoopeston ambulance personnel also responded.

## Bow tree to fund garden seating

Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home is once again selling bows for its holiday Bow Tree. Proceeds from the sale of bows will be used to purchase permanent and movable seating for the Garden of Life.

Bows and the accompanying donations are:

- White bow \$5
- Purple bow \$10
- Silver bow \$25
- Red bow \$50
- Gold angel \$100

Special messages may be included on the bow cards.

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## **Hoopeston's Hamilton shows winning ways in annual Budweiser Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes**

Area bowlers converged on Pla-Mor Lanes for the annual Budweiser Classic on Nov. 20.

Terrancy Cloyd and Brandon Hamilton led the qualifying games with Cloyd rolling a perfect 300 and Hamilton coming in just short with his second 299 of the Budweiser.

In match play on the low side, Don Miller won over Tyler Gitteridge, 176-146. He then won over Jason Thilmoney, 202-170. Miller finally lost to Sheron Bibb, 186-

163. In a tight match that went to the final ball, Bibb defeated top seed Curtis Vice, 188-184.

On the high side, Art Wagoner defeated Randy Hiltz, 216-207. Cloyd then beat Wagoner, 171-161. Hamilton stepped up the scoring with a fine 268-204 victory over Cloyd.

Top-seeded Charlie Varner was waiting and only saw Hamilton continue his winning ways with a 246-216 victory.



### ***Elfin magic***

Manmade snow falls on Christmas elf Angie Gossett and youngsters at the annual arrival of Santa held Saturday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. The event was sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

In the title match and \$250 first prize, Hamilton ran away and hid from Sheron Bibb by the score of 236-143.

The next Budweiser-sponsored tournament will be at 11 a.m. Dec. 18 at Danville's Bulan's Lanes.

## **Library offers 'Food for Fines'**

Now is your opportunity to return that overdue item and help your community at the same time.

Hoopeston Public Library will accept items for the Grant Township Food Cupboard through the month of December. Personal care products, nonperishable food and paper products will be accepted and will count as payment towards your overdue fines.

## **Weather**



Mostly sunny today. High 35. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 27. Tomorrow, chance of snow early. High 34, low 18.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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