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Family, friends top residents' 1994 Thanksgiving lists

With Thanksgiving just one day away, local residents are considering what they are thankful for this year.

For most people, friends, family and co-workers top the list.

"I'm very thankful for my family and friends and that I have a God in heaven that I know," said Mayor Bob Ault.

Good health is what Rod Burkett, Chamber of Commerce president and administrator of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital is thankful for, along with "all the help from my co-workers at the hospital, nursing home and Chamber."

Mark Conolly, Hoopeston Area High School principal, is thankful for "an extremely successful school year. We're all very thankful things are going so well. We just hope it continues."

Civic leaders are not the only ones counting their blessings this time of year. For Morris Langellier of rural Milford, "family and friends" tops the list of things for which to give thanks.

Gary Warf, Hoopeston, is thankful for "health and having a great family, while Dale Flynn, also of Hoopeston, appreciates "all the kids coming home and health."

Virgie Peterson of Hoopeston is grateful for "family and home, while for Eileen McCord of East Lynn, "family and health" top the list.

Phyllis Brewster, Hoopeston, is thankful for "health, our kids, our church and our business," while Debbie Merrill, also of Hoopeston, appreciates "my children and my health."

Vicki Ferrell, visiting Hoopeston from Paxton, is thankful for "my family and good health," while Lynn Rutledge of Hoopeston, is giving thanks for "my beautiful baby girl."

Joyce Dukes was less specific: "The Lord has blessed my family in so many ways," she said. Edye Brookwalter of Hoopeston is giving thanks for "family and friends and for Martha Merritt, "past family, present family, church and friends" top the Thanksgiving list.

Planning commission to hear conditional use request

The Hoopeston planning commission is expected to meet at 4:15 p.m. Dec. 12 to recommend whether two Hoopeston women will be allowed to open a pretty punch/craft business.

Barb Swope and Virgie Peterson have requested a conditional use at Peterson's residence, at 112 E. Lincoln.

If granted, the shop, to be called Barb's Pretty Punch and Craft Shop, would offer pretty punch supplies and, eventually, pre-made items, such as crocheted pieces, Swope said.

The main focus, however, will be on pretty punch yarns, patterns, other equipment, and, if enough people are interested, free classes.

Pretty punch is something Swope has been interested in for several years. "I enjoy doing it," she said, adding that she has five grandchildren for whom she is currently making pretty punch quilts.

Swope said she decided to open a shop when an existing one closed.

Swope hopes to open her business Dec. 21.

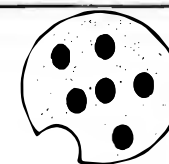
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Up & Coming

Slab open weekends

The city slab will be open to the public the next two weekends for disposing yard debris and branches only. After the weekend of Dec. 3, the site will be closed for the winter.

Chapter 1 meeting

A Chapter 1 Parents/Student/Teacher meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at John Greer Grade School.

The program will be "Hooked on Learning." Refreshments will be served and prizes will be given.

Education sessions planned

An educational program offering GED classes, field trips and college-credit courses will be offered at John Greer Grade School in January.

The sessions are similar to the summer school offered earlier this year.

For more information or to sign up for classes, call the Chapter 1 office at 283-7038.

Miracle Tree

Names of area children are expected to be placed on Miracle Trees at Weber's Drug Store and Pamida on Friday. Residents may select names and buy presents for the children, helping make their Christmas merry.

Offices closed

Grant Township and Hoopeston city offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no Food Cupboard Friday.

Santa's coming

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive during the annual Christmas parade at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Santa will be in his house from 2-4 p.m. every Friday and Saturday until Christmas.

Court Dispositions

Nov. 3 - Jason Longfellow, Hoopeston, to pay \$657 or public service work to be completed, hearing to revoke court supervision, court supervision revoked, found in contempt of court, three months to pay, Feb. 16.

Scott Rush, Hoopeston, to pay in full balance of \$657, paid in full.

Mary Vaughn, Hoopeston, status on payments, \$657, rule to show cause to be issued.

John Williams, Hoopeston, to pay \$95, continued to Jan. 5 for payment.

Christopher Gress, Hoopeston, \$300 cash bond warrant, failure to appear arraignment, uninsured, \$500 fine and costs, bond to apply, \$50 paid, balance due, \$362.

William Schloot, Hoopeston, driving without lights, \$200 cash bond, failed to appear for bench trial, no red tail lights, forfeited bond, exparte judgement.

Chris Vorick, Hoopeston, speeding, \$95 total, three months court supervision.

Andy Alkire, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty, \$75.

Police News

Joe Hudkins of Hook's Drug Store, reported Monday that someone pried open the door of a pop machine, taking the change inside.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Nov. 21, 1994

Admitted: Bobby Cropper, Hoopeston.
Discharged: none.

Weather

Sunny and warmer today. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, fair. Low in the low to mid 20s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 52, low near 25. Friday, sunny. High near 50, low near 27.

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