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Nov. 29: Clara Yarbrough, Hoopeston
Nov. 30: Earline Probasco, Rankin
Dec. 1: Ann Penicook, Paxton
Dec. 2: LeRoy Lindvahl, Rockford

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Police News

A man's watch was found Wednesday by Yergler's on Main Street. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Todd Underwood, 208 E. Lincoln, reported Wednesday that someone threw a beer bottle against the rear window of his 1981 Pontiac, scratching it.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:11 p.m. Wednesday.

A 1990 Ford Festiva, driven by Karah Matta, 901 Sprague, tried to pass a 1988 Plymouth driven by Abbey L. Parker, 717 E. Main. The Parker vehicle stopped at the intersection of East Penn and Third St., was struck by Matta's vehicle.

Frances G. Scharnhorst, #17, Parkview Court, reported Friday that someone scratched the trunk area of her 1985 Ford LTD while it was parked at her residence.

Arnolodo R. Martinez, 610 W. Chestnut, reported Friday that someone scratched the hood and entire left side of his 1987 Chevrolet Blazer.

Court dispositions

Nov. 3 - Carson Burton, Hoopeston, improper backing, pleaded guilty, $75 total.

Christopher Burton, Wellington, uninsured, $500 and costs; improper parking, nolle pros.

Erik Gudgel, Hoopeston, failure to wear seat belt, cost only converted to 11 hours public service work.

Janice Hoke, Rankin, uninsured, nolle pros; speeding, nolle pros.

Travis Lackey, Hoopeston, illegal parking, pleaded not guilty.

Up & Coming

Slab open weekends

The city slab will be open to thepublic 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.

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

Miracle Tree

Names of area children 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.

Music Booster meeting

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high chorus room. All music student parents are welcome.

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Mechanic to put rod bearing in Ford pickup truck. Not a garage (individual). Pays good. (217) 283-7918. 332-333.

Daytime help wanted, 10 a.m.-2p.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Apply in person at Burger King.

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Tis the Christmas shopping season - for those who are up to it

The Second Cup

By LOURDINE FLOREK

Friday kicked off what is traditionally considered to be the start of the Christmas season.

That's Christmas as in shopping.

Retailers around the world are counting on us to make this Christmas season a merry one, indeed, as we shop til we drop to find just the right gift for that special someone.

Although Christmas is usually portrayed as a real-life Norman Rockwell painting, when it comes to Christmas shopping, all bets are off. It's a dog-eat-dog world in the stores.

Christmas shopping is not for the neophyte or the faint-hearted.

For those wondering if they're up to the rigors of seasonal shopping, I've come up with the first annual Christmas Shopping Quiz. Take it and find out if you're ready.

1.) You're in a store when you find the perfect chartreuse and pink polka-dotted tie for Uncle Victor. Unfortunately, another shopper is eyeing the same thing. You:

a. Let her have it. After all, Christmas is the time to be full of good cheer.

b. Let her have it. Preferably with an elbow to the midsection or a heel to her instep.

c. Slice it with a pair of scissors you always carry with you. That way, you may not get it, but neither will she.

2.) There are several people on your list for whom you haven't got the foggiest idea what to get. Futhermore, they're your in-laws so you don't really care. You:

a.) purchase items you know they won't like at stores that you know have a "no-returns" policy. It serves them right for being crummy to you all year.

b.) buy fruitcakes. If they don't eat them, they can always use them as door stops or paperweights.

c.) quit your job so you can honestly say you didn't have enough money to go around.

3.) Your kids want the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, which are in very short supply. You:

a.) scour stores near and far until you find the darn things.

b.) realize your life is really stressful and drive your children into a lake, then fake a kidnapping.

c.) find their old dolls, dress them up to look like Power Rangers, and place them under the tree.

4.) You've only got so much money to spend on Christmas, but while shopping, you find your favorite store has sales on all the stuff you really want. You:

a.) skip buying yourself anything. It's better to give than to receive.

b.) buy yourself a little something. It's a treat.

c.) buy everything on your list. After all, nobody else gets you what you really want.

SCORING: 1: a. 0, b. 10, c. 5; 2: a. 5, b. 5, c. 10; 3 a. 0 b. 10, c. 5; 4 a. 0, b.5, c.10.

If you scored 30-40 points, you have no clue what the true meaning of Christmas is, but you're an excellent seasonal shopper. A good therapist could probably teach you the meaning of the season.

If you scored 20-30 points, you're not as experienced at shopping, but your heart's in the right place. But that doesn't find bargains.

If you scored 10-20 points, you're no Christmas shopper. You probably make most of your gifts anyway.

If you scored under 10 points, you either should hire someone to shop for you or do all your shopping via the Home Shopping Network.

Weather

Very windy, colder and partly sunny today. High around 40. Tonight, clouds developing late. Low in the upper 20s. Tomorrow, variable cloudiness. High near 42, low near 26.

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