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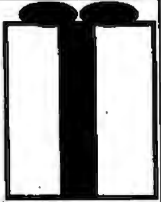
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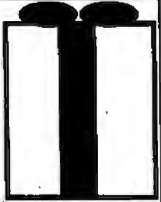
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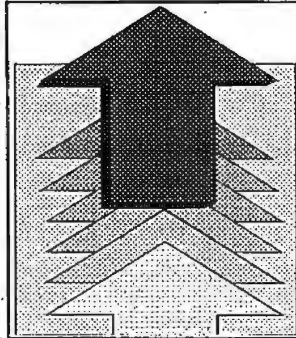


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Slab open weekends

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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.

Santa hours

Santa will be in his house every Friday and Saturday from 2-4 p.m. The house is located next to Global Fashions.



Court dispositions



Nov. 3 - Pedro Zarate, Jr., Hoopeston, improper parking, pleaded not guilty.

Hilario Palomo, Hoopeston, illegal transportation of alcohol, \$115 total, four months court supervision.

Leonel Salinas, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, forfeited bond; contributing to the delinquency of a minor, not filed by state's attorney.

Hilario Palomo, Jr., Hoopeston, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, not filed by state's attorney.

Matthew Terrell, Hoopeston, illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor, not filed by state's attorney.

Steven Hanson, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct,

not filed by state's attorney.

Dorothy England, Hoopeston, charge not listed, not filed by state's attorney.

Chad Baker, Hoopeston, violation of order of protection, not filed by state's attorney.

Karen Schloot, Kentland, Ind., battery, not filed by state's attorney.

James Gilbert, no address given, status check on payments, total due, \$410, warrant to be issued.

Robert Clayburn, Hoopeston, improper use of registration, nolle pros.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 28, 1994

Admitted: Janna Bray and Sheila Robinson, both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Roy Winger, Hoopeston.

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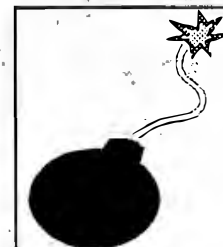
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