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ad manager

Local company waits for impact of Pillsbury shut-down

What effect the announced Pillsbury closing will have on another Hoopeston business is yet to be determined.

Jerry Northam, personnel manager at American National Can, said that while the Pillsbury closing will not have much impact on the Hoopeston facility, its effect on American National Can nationally is not yet known. "We don't know what the bottom line is going to be," he said. "We're still taken aback by that announcement."

Northam made the announcement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

Northam said that while business at the Hoopeston plant had slowed the last month, recent increases mean some laid off workers have been recalled. The trend is expected to continue. "1995 looks like it's going to be a good year," he said.

FMC is also experiencing an upturn, according to company representative Cecelia Dixon. "We're in our busy season," she said, adding approximately a dozen workers have been recalled for harvester production.

In other community news:

✓Head librarian Lou Graham announced that 1,000 out-of-city readers have signed up for library cards. New borrowers are from Alvin, Rankin, East Lynn, Wellington and Rossville.

"That's a milestone for the staff," Graham said. "That's a lot of cards."

In other business, Graham reported another Family Night will be held Dec. 20. She said that See CIC on other side

Planning commission OKs change for new craft shop

The Hoopeston planning commission is recommending that two local women be allowed to open a pretty punch/craft shop.

The commission voted Monday to recommend that Virgie Peterson, of 112 E. Lincoln, be allowed to operate the business with her daughter, Barbara J. Swope.

The recommendation now goes to the city council, which is expected to vote on it Dec. 20.

If conditional use is granted, Barb's Pretty Punch and Craft Shop will open Dec. 21.

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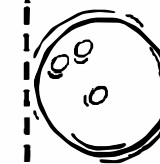
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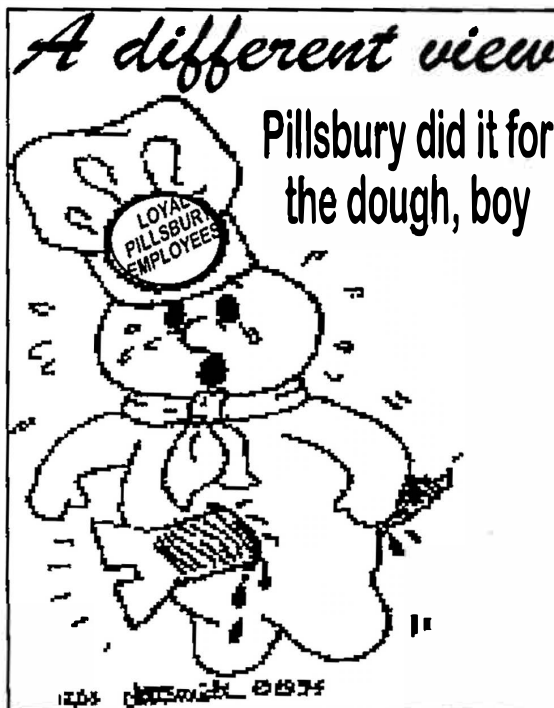
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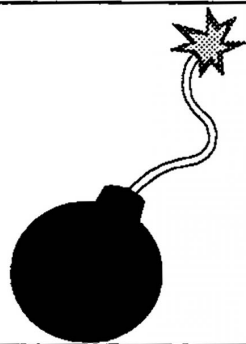
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Drama Club program

The Hoopeston Area High School Drama Club will present the skit "The Baddest Angel Band," and musical numbers at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 in the high school auditorium. Admission is a non-perishable food item for the Grant Town-

ship Food Cupboard or toy for the Hoopeston Jaycees Toys for Tots program.

Christmas concert

The John Greer Christmas concert, featuring the band and chorus, will be at 7 p.m. tonight at the school. The public invited.



Police News



Larry Palomo, 511 E. Main, reported Sunday that someone broke a window and front door window at his residence.

Chad W. Baker, 20, of 726 E. Seminary, was arrested at 12:39 a.m. Sunday, charged with obstruction of justice and criminal trespass to property on a complaint from Shane York, 601 E. Penn. Baker was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Edward Cordova, 18, of 319 N. Sixth Ave., was arrested at 12:38 a.m. Sunday, charged with

aggravated battery, unlawful use of a weapon, criminal trespass to property and violation of the drug paraphernalia control act on a complaint from Shane Yorik 601 E. Penn. Cordova was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Donald C. Witty, 507 N. Eighth Ave., reported Sunday that his license plate, 6968JQ, was lost or stolen.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Dec. 8, 1994

Admitted: Karen Bray and Peggy Bailey, both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Dec. 9, 1994

Admitted: John Ingram, Milford.

Discharged: Peggy Bailey and Jennifer Shearer, both of Hoopeston.

Dec. 10, 1994

Admitted: Joel Houfbauer, Rankin.

Discharged: none.

Dec. 11, 1994

Admitted: Juanita Haughee and Myrtle Crook, both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: John Ingram, Milford; Joel Houfbauer, Rankin.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the low to mid 30s. Tonight, fair. Low in the low to mid 20s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 41, low near 25.



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