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10-11 p.m. - Stokely, USA

11-12 p.m. - Sen. Babe Woodyard

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# just the facts

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## New ordinances to be considered by officials in new year

The new year may bring three new ordinances in Hoopeston.

At Tuesday night's meeting, aldermen discussed, but took no action on three proposed ordinances, including:

- ✓ a change in the nuisance ordinance which would eliminate several warnings. City attorney Calvin Hultquist said often, violators were warned, fixed the problem at the end of the 20-day grace period, then were warned again when a new violation occurred.

Under the suggested change, violators would be warned once annually, then cited for each violation. Aldermen are also considering shortening the grace period.

- ✓ a law which would make it illegal to develop an area listed as a special flood hazard area. There is only one such area in the city, located north and east of the intersection of Front and

Thompson.

Hultquist said only one home and one abandoned building are now in the special flood hazard area.

- ✓ an ordinance increasing the dog licensing fee from \$5 to \$10.

The proposed increase drew yowls from some aldermen.

"I'm against any raise in that dog fee," said Drew Allen. "I don't think dogs or cats or any other creature should be a money-making commodity for this town."

Allen said owning a dog is expensive enough, adding he pays \$25 for his pooch's vaccinations, plus an \$8 county fee and \$2 city fee.

Odell Crabtree agreed, saying the humane officer's salary cannot come from license fees. "We can't raise fees enough to pay his salary," he said.

See **ORDINANCE** on other side

## Santa praises children, readies for Sunday night flight

THE NORTH POLE—Santa Claus is definitely coming to town Sunday.

The jolly red elf, in a telephone interview, said children in Hoopeston and the surrounding area "have been really good. I've had a lot of nice hugs this year."

Santa, who has been in Hoopeston the past several weekends, said the most popular toys for boys this year are Mighty Morphin Power Rangers and race cars. "Surprisingly, I've had several little boys



want trains," he added.

For girls, Barbie dolls and accessories top the list, and for girls ages seven and older, nice clothes are a priority "so they can really dress up," Santa said.

Some children have requested personal things. "I had one little girl and all she wanted for Christmas was for Mommy and Daddy to stop fighting," Santa said.

Santa reported that, while a white Christmas is not predicted for this area, things are white and cold at the North Pole. "Even Rudolph's nose is cold," he said.

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## Thursday Trivia/Friday Feast

Be first to call 283-9348 between

8 and 8:30 a.m. to win a

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Today's question: What, in order, are the  
gifts given in the Christmas song The  
Twelve Days of Christmas?

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Last week's answer: **John Travolta** got his  
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will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Publication will resume Tuesday, Dec. 27



## Court dispositions



Nov. 17 - Smokey Stevens, Watseka, disturbing the peace, nolle pros.

Dec. 1 - Jamey Strawser, Hoopeston, to pay restitution, continued.

William Schloot, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, rule to

### Ordinance continued from other side

However, Mayor Bob Ault said the increase was not to pay a salary, but to recoup costs of the city purchasing dog tags.

Ault also asked Hultquist to look into why the county gets \$8 per registration. "They do nothing," he said.

The last increase in dog licensing fees was in 1983.

In other business, alderman John Haughee asked Hultquist to determine if a contract with ADT Alarms can be voided.

Haughee said the company, which is to notify the police department when the sewer treatment plant alarm sounds, failed to do so on Oct. 15 and Dec. 15.

Both times, the administration area of the plant was damaged by flood waters.

The city's contract with ADT expires in March or April 1995, but Haughee suggested that if it can be cancelled, the city could provide its own alarm system at a cost "just as reasonable, if not more so" than what is now paid for the service.

Haughee also asked Hultquist to see if ADT can be held liable for any cleanup costs.

In other action, the council:

✓ passed an ordinance waiving subdivision requirements for Ed and Barbara Lockhart. The couple plans to sell lots on the city's southeast side and requested that regulations regarding curbing, streetlights and sidewalks be waived.

✓ granted a conditional use at 112 E. Lincoln, allowing Virgie Peterson and Barb Swope to operate a pretty punch/craft shop.

✓ learned historical records from Floral Hill Cemetery will soon be computerized.

show cause to be issued, court supervision continued to Jan. 5, 1995.

Todd Beatty, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, \$75, three months court supervision.

Dorothy Coffey, Hoopeston, failure to innoculate, nolle pros.

Jack Cunningham, Jr., license required, failure to innoculate, summons to be issued.

Marvin Dobkins, Hoopeston, leash law, continued for notice of service.

## Police News

A vehicle reported stolen in Crestwood was found Wednesday in Hoopeston.

Curt W. Reynolds, 707 E. McCracken, reported Wednesday that someone took AM/FM cassette radios from his 1982 Ford pickup and 1983 Datsun King Cab truck.

Paul Carder, 721 W. Orange, reported Wednesday that someone scratched the hood of his 1994 Buick.

All American Plumbing, Hoopeston, reported Wednesday that someone took 500 feet of PVC pipe from the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital expansion site.

Adrina Mendez, #39, Baer's Trailer Court, reported Wednesday that someone took several pieces of jewelry, valued at \$1,000.

## In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Dec. 20, 1994

Admitted: George Anderson, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Phyllis Brown, Hoopeston.

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 45-50. Tonight, continued cloudy. Low in the low to mid 30s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High near 45, low near 35.

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