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Dec. 29: Janet Richards, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Dec. 30: Gene & Janice Polson, Hoopeston

Dec. 31: Ruth Ravens, Hoopeston (\$200)

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## Police News



Hoopeston police reported a hit-and-run accident Friday at 518 S. Market. An unidentified vehicle struck a 1995 Plymouth owned by Jamie M. Miller, of that address.

Kathleen Howell, 859 E. Lincoln, reported Saturday that someone took Christmas lights from her front yard. The lights were thrown into the street and run over.

Jennifer L. Burton, 20, of 124 N. Oak St., Danville, was arrested at 9:15 p.m. Saturday, charged with operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and disobeying a traffic control signal. Burton was released on a notice to appear.

Terry H. Clark, 825 W. Washington, reported Sunday that someone took a 19" GE color televi-

sion, Emerson VCR, telephone answering machine and 20 gauge shotgun from his residence.

William E. Drollinger, 21, of 502 W. Elm, was arrested at 10:54 p.m. Sunday, charged with domestic battery, aggravated battery and resisting arrest.

Drollinger was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Molly Culbert, owner of Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert, 702 W. Main, reported Monday that someone took six wreaths from her business.

Danny R. Justice, 326 W. Washington, reported Monday that someone scratched his 1992 Ford van. The damage occurred either in Hoopeston or Danville.

## Obituaries

**AKERS** - William O. Akers, 73, of Rantoul, died at 9:05 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 1994, at Carle Arbours in Savoy. Graveside funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**ALLISON** - Barbara M. Allison, 68, of Rossville, died at 7:51 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 1994, in the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital emergency room. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was held yesterday at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

**HENDRICKS** - Robert D. Hendricks, Sr., 63, of Clearlake, Calif., formerly of Rankin and Hoopeston, died at 10:08 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994 at Redbud Hospital in Clearlake. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Westside Nazarene Church. Burial, with graveside military rites, will be in the East Lynn Cemetery. Private visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home, with public visitation from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Weather



Sunny, mild today. High 50-55. Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 55, low near 35.

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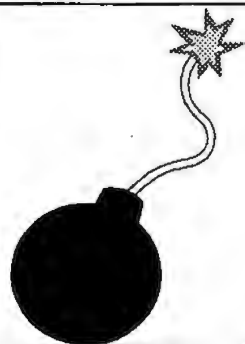
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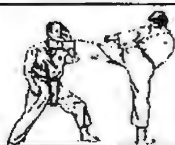
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## Just the Facts

**will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 1995,  
for the New Year's holiday.  
Publication will resume on Jan. 3.**

## Hoopeton, area has year full of positive, upbeat news

At the end of every year, most news organizations, including this one, do a countdown of the year's top stories.

Because of the nature of news, these lists are usually comprised of things that are depressing: floods, economic ruination, stuff like that.

We tend to forget that in each year, good things also happen.

Why, just in January 1994...

♦ Grant Township officials moved into bigger, better quarters and were able to sell their old building.

♦ A support group was started locally for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

♦ Rotary exchange students were chosen.

♦ U of I architecture students studied the downtown area, coming up with design ideas for improving its look.

♦ The Hoopeton Ambulance Service got a new, state of the art ambulance.

♦ The Hoopeton Multi Agency got a new van for its senior transportation project.

♦ Stokely expanded the number of acres used in growing pumpkins.

♦ A surprise party honored long-time UPS delivery man John Lomprez.

♦ Hoopeton teachers inked a new contract with the school district.

♦ Mayor Bob Ault raised the most money for the American Diabetes Association - \$1,139 - and got to kiss a pot-bellied pig.

♦ A state grant allowed the Hoopeton Public Library to expand services to non-city residents.

♦ Subway participated in the "Heroes for Hunger" campaign to collect food for the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

♦ Mandi Hardcastle of Hoopeton raised money for the Jessica Roach/Holly Anderson fund, to pay for information on the girls' disappearance.

♦ State funds were made available to residents devastated during April flooding



By LOURDINE FLOREK

♦ Walter Lee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, questioned President Clinton on MTV's "Enough is Enough."

♦ Several Hoopeton Area students were recognized during the annual Awards Night.

♦ Arrests on loitering and curfew violations were stepped up.

♦ A new driving range, Tee It Up, opened.

♦ A lock-up, sponsored by the Hoopeton Fire Department, exceeded its \$4,000 goal by \$11.65.

♦ Hoopeton offices moved.

♦ The Hoopeton PlayCrafters was resurrected.

♦ Jeanne Lotz was named director of the Hoopeton Multi Agency.

♦ M&N Pallet began offering recycling.

♦ The railroad crossings were repaired.

♦ Auxiliary police were put on foot patrols to decrease crime.

♦ An expansion project at Hoopeton Community Memorial Hospital started.

♦ Olympic speedskater Chantal Bailey was named Grand Marshall of the festival parade.

♦ Stokely announced it would keep corn pack.

♦ Hoopeton officials applied for a housing rehabilitation grant.

♦ Pat Musk and Bonnie Wolfe attended the Miss America pageant

♦ Rossville added a defibrillator to its ambulance service.

♦ Dave Knake was named new street and alley superintendent.

♦ The Mustard Seed opened.

♦ Ryan Standifer returned some luggage and got a reward.

♦ The state approved an \$85,000 sewer grant for the city.

♦ Police dispatchers got new communications equipment.

♦ Hoopeton Area High School announced participation in a distance learning program with DACC and United Samaritans Medical Center.



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