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Jaycees, Just the Facts sponsor Christmas decorating contest

The lights are twinkling, the Santas are smiling - people everywhere have their yards ready for Christmas.

To reward those hard-working, creative decorators, the Hoopeton Jaycees and Just the Facts are sponsoring a Christmas yard decorating contest.



Categories for the contest include most original, religious and traditional. Winners in each category will receive a \$20 cash prize.

Readers are asked to nominate their favorite yards by sending a postcard with the name and address of the nominee to Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeton, IL. 60942.

Entries must be received by Dec. 22.

The winner will be announced in the Dec. 26 edition.

Briefly

Santa's here

Hours at Santa's house will be 2-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays until Christmas. The house is on Main St., between Global Fashions and the Paperhouse.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for Title 1 reading and math programs at John Greer School. For more information, contact Stephanie Rennick, 283-7038.

New Chamber board members

The Hoopeton Chamber of Commerce recently announced board members for 1996. Those elected

Numbers down for Miracle Tree, food basket programs

It's the season for giving, but if current trends continue, fewer people will need to give to make Christmas merrier for others.

The number of people applying for both the Miracle Tree and Hoopeton Lions Club food baskets are both down, compared to last year. "We're perplexed," said Grant Township supervisor Carol Flint. "My gut reaction is (more people) are working."

So far, 45 families, with 83 children, have signed up for the programs, compared with a total of 69 families last year. "That's a lot of kids when you stop and think about it," Flint said, "but it's not as many as we've had in the past."

Flint said she has not received the list of children
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for two-year terms were Tina Buhrmester, Hoopeton Coin Laundry; Becky Burkett, WHPO; Debby Dixon, Iroquois Federal; Dave Ervin, Ervin Construction; JoAnne Gress, Gress Liquid Waste; and Ed Lotz, Classique, Inc.

Elected for one-year terms were Ron King, King Motors; Bill Orr, Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home and Ema Wardall, McMurray Insurance.

Christmas concert

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for the Jaycees Underprivileged Children's Christmas list, but said that should not increase the list significantly, she said.

While the number of participants for the Miracle Tree and food baskets are down, the number of those signing up for the Food Cupboard have not decreased, Flint said.

While fewer people are signing up, Flint said more communities have expressed interest in starting similar programs or asked if out-of-town residents could participate in the Grant Township program.

Flint said the program only serves township residents, but she has encouraged other communities to work with civic organizations to start Miracle Tree programs. "Even if they only have five kids, that's five kids and you don't want to see them go without."

Any Grant Township resident who wishes to sign up for the Miracle Tree or food basket programs may do so between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at the Grant Township office, 525 S. Market St.

Proof of income must be presented, as well as Social Security cards or birth certificates for all family members.

The deadline for signing up is Dec. 12.

Police News



Robert G. Glenn, 18, of 1000½ W. Main, was arrested at 10:10 p.m. Sunday on a Vermilion County traffic warrant. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:24 a.m. Monday.

A 1985 Dodge Ram, driven by James H. Atwell, #21, Parkview Court, sideswiped a parked 1992 Oldsmobile owned by Cecil Yaden, 207280 St. Rt. 9.

The accident occurred in the 400 block of East Lincoln.

Court dispositions



Nov. 16: William Seiders, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

Cindy Shank, East Lynn, deceptive practice, \$75, restitution.

Obituaries

GILMAN - Genette F. Gilman, 96, of Roswell, GA., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, at the North Fulton Regional Hospital in Roswell. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 30, 1995

Admitted: Roy Gossett, Milford; Mary Stewart, Henning.

Discharged: Nadine Longfellow and Willie Mae Leslie, Hoopeston.

Dec. 1, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Roy Gossett, Milford; Mary Stewart, Henning.

Dec. 2, 1995

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the low 40s. Tonight, clear. Low 15-20. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 35, low near 16.

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