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Monday, Dec. 23, 1996

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 23, B.J. Drinsky, Chicago; Dec. 24, Oleta Reed, Hoopeston; Dec. 25, Ilse Fliesser, Hoopeston; Dec. 26, Mark Boardman, Hoopeston; Dec. 27, Kaeb Sales, Cissna Park, \$200 (donated back).

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday and Wednesday, office closed; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9 a.m.; senior luncheon;

men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed worker discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Food for Fines

The Hoopeston Public Library is once again helping the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

From now until Jan. 3, 1997, the library will accept nonperishable food or paper products in lieu of fines for overdue materials. Each item donated will equal \$1 toward the fine.

All items collected will be donated to the Food Cupboard.

Library closed for holidays

The Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, Wednesday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1 for the holidays.



Police News



Elizabeth Cannon of Wayne's World, 101 E. Main, reported Thursday that a back door window had been broken and money taken from game machines. A can containing quarters, all the change in the cash register and candy bars were also taken.

Police are investigating an accident that happened at

4 a.m. Thursday when an unidentified vehicle apparently jumped the curb at the corner of South Seventh St. and East Main and damaged a city fire hydrant. The vehicle then left the scene.

Mabel L. Hopkins, 81, of 517 W. Washington, was
See POLICE on other side



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New Year's Eve Party

Food from 7 p.m., Scotch doubles bowling at 9 p.m.

Bowling & food, \$25/couple, \$15/person

Food only, \$8/person

includes champagne toast at midnight

Bowling reservations must be paid by Dec. 30

Parkview Lanes

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New Year's Eve Dance Hoopeston American Legion

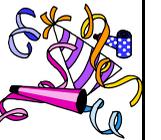
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The Sounds of the Season

On WHPO Christmas Eve

- 2-3 p.m. Watson Oil
 - 3-4 p.m. Hoopeston Plumbing
 - 4-5 p.m. Ravens Trucking
 - 5-6 p.m. Schumacher Electric
 - 6-7 p.m. Demeter
 - 7-8 p.m. Bill Black & Babe Woodyard
 - 8-9 p.m. Rust Chevrolet
 - 9-10 p.m. Heaton Grain
 - 10-11 p.m. Citizens State Bank
 - 11-12 a.m. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home
- ## Christmas Day
- 12-6 a.m. Skater's Paradise
 - 6-7 a.m. Birkey's Farm Store
 - 7-8 a.m. Knapp Funeral Home
 - 8-9 a.m. King Danforth Agency
 - 9-10 a.m. Kankakee Federal
 - 10-11 a.m. Milford Crane & LL Blasting
& Painting
 - 11-12 p.m. Stokely USA
 - 12-1 p.m. Dr. Gorman
 - 1-2 p.m. Prairieview Lutheran Home
 - 2-3 p.m. Federated Bank
 - 3-4 p.m. Iroquois Federal
 - 4-5 p.m. WHPO
 - 5-6 p.m. FMC
 - 6-7 p.m. CIPS
 - 7-8 p.m. McMurray Insurance
 - 8-9 p.m. Bates-Feller
 - 9-10 p.m. WHPO
 - 10-11 p.m. Russell Leigh & Associates
 - 11-12 a.m. Just the Facts



Court dispositions



Dec. 5: **Michael Jennings**, Cissna Park, no valid driver's license, uninsured, no valid registration, no safety glass; pleaded by mail.

Mark Keele, Covington, Ind., speeding; pleaded by mail.

Sandra Kuckie, Forest View, speeding; pleaded by mail.

Jason Mehki, Rossville, paid \$95.

Jose Marinelarena, Chicago, no valid driver's license; failed to appear.

Tammy Richardson, Rantoul, failure to reduce speed; failed to appear.

Charles Richardson, Hoopeston, uninsured; pleaded not guilty.

Amanda Salazar, Fowler, Ind., speeding in a school zone; failed to appear.

Derek Sanderson, Hoopeston, speeding; pleaded by mail.

Jamey Strawser, Hoopeston, 178 hours public service work; completed 32 hours, 146 hours converted to \$630.

Zachariah Smith, Rossville, speeding; pleaded by mail.

James Shoufler, Stockland, to complete 22 hours public service work; rule to show cause issued.

Police continued from other side

ticketed for disobeying a stop sign after an accident at 8:24 a.m. Friday.

Hopkins, in a 1988 Dodge, was eastbound on West Lincoln at Second Ave., yielded, saw no vehicles and entered the intersection. She was struck by a 1986 Plymouth driven by Fred T. Hasbargen, 801 S. Second Ave.

Police are investigating the theft of pop cans and bottles from the Clark station, 301 W. Penn. Police said someone pried open a shed at the business, where the pop was stored.

Donna M. Powers, 716 W. Main, reported Friday that someone took a purse from her vehicle while it was at 205 E. Main St.

Powers' vehicle was unlocked at the time of the theft.

Mardenna K. McCalla, 721 S. First Ave., Apt. B, reported Saturday that someone broke the back window

of her 1988 Buick Skylark while it was parked at her home.

Kristen M. McBride, 17, of 502 W. Penn, was arrested at 11:29 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of West Penn.

McBride was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol after a traffic stop. She was released on a notice to appear.

Rhoda L. Kelly, 32, of 18032E 3200 North Road, Alvin, was arrested at 11:19 p.m. Saturday by Rossville police. Kelly was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding. She was released on her driver's license and \$100 cash.

Obituaries

BROWN - Harry L. Brown, 53, of Hoopeston, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at his home. Graveside services with military rites were held Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was Saturday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather



Rain likely today, continuing into tonight. High and low near 44. Tomorrow, snow showers probably. High near 30, low near 25.

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