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**Glory days of basketball to be relived at Ross-Al tourney**

Thirty years of Rossville-Alvin basketball will be relived this weekend. The fourth annual Forever Young Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Rossville-Alvin High School gym, featuring players from the 1960s through those currently on the Bobcat squad. The eight team, double elimination tournament is held as a fundraiser for the Class of 1999 and is open to all alumni of the school, said sponsor Tracey Watson. Games will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and will continue through 9:30 p.m. Sunday action will begin at noon with the consolation game, followed by the championship game at 3:30 p.m. Older players will get no slack as regulations include eight minute quarters, mandatory playing time for the "oldies" and IHSA rules and officials. Also, three-point and free throw contests will be held, beginning with a preliminary at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, a second preliminary at 11:30 a.m. Sunday and conclude with finals immediately before the championship game. Contests are open to anyone, not just Rossville-Alvin alumni, Watson said. Also, there will be a drawing for a Direct TV system to be held at halftime. During its four-year span, the Forever Young tournament has grown every year, Watson said. "The competition has really increased and it is an opportunity to bring the alumni home to their high school, not only to compete on the basketball court, but to see friends and family again," Watson said. "We even have alumni coming in from out-of-state to play."

**Briefly**


**Class reunion meeting**  
The Hoopeston and Wellington Class of 1979 will meet at 7 p.m. Mar. 4 at the American Legion to plan a reunion. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend.

**Alanon meetings**  
Hoopeston Alanon meetings have been changed to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Anthony parish hall, 313 E. Lincoln.

**B&PW winners**  
Winners in the Hoopeston Business & Professional Women's drawing for February are: Lourdine Florek, Hoopeston, \$25; Arthur Thompson, Hoopeston, \$15; and Bob Chestnut, Hoopeston, \$10.

**Voter registration hours extended**  
Voter registration hours have been extended to include Feb. 27 and Mar. 6 and 13, said Vermilion County Clerk

Lynn Foster.  
The clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to accommodate new registrants, as well as those who must make name or address changes. All registrations must be done by Mar. 15 to vote in the April 13 consolidated election. To register, applicants must be U.S. citizens and at

**Police News** 

**Police are investigating** the burglary of a 1996 Pontiac reported Tuesday. The incident occurred in the 400 block of East Honeywell.  
**Kenneth Jackson**, 42, of 1015 W. Main, was arrested at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, charged with aggravated assault. He was released on a notice to appear.

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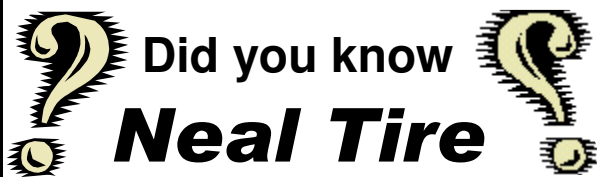
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## Bowling Scores



### 10 Pin Alley Tuesday Night Classic League

Standings 2/23

1. Crop Production Service	87	38
2. Gress Liquid Waste	75	50
3. Ross Electric	74	51
4. Hear-Here LTD	71	54
5. Danny's Sign Shop	56	69
6. Skaters Paradise	54	71
7. Knuth's Body Shop	44	81
8. Hummingbird Farms	39	86

**High Team Game:** Crop Production Service 850; **High Team Series:** Crop Production Service 3,244; **High Ind. Game:** Mike Laird 252; **High Ind. Series:** Randy Hiltz 863.

**Games over 225:** John Price 235; Bill Nelson 226; Mike Laird 252; Brandon Hamilton 247; Doug Wagoner 238; Randy Hiltz 225; Bob Bruens 247, 226; Dave Gaddis 235; Josh Bruens 249; Tony Gress 225.

**Series over 800:** Bob Reece 803, John Price 812, Bill Nelson 841, Mike Laird 836, Doug Wagoner 808, Randy Hiltz 863, Bob Bruens 836, Josh Bruens 821.

**Hall of Shame:** Don Foley 114.

### Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 2/22

1. Family Affair	44½	24½
2. Rethelford Carpeting	43	26
3. Main Street Travel	42½	26½
4. R&R Body Shop	41	28
5. Community Bank	39½	29½
6. 10 Pin Alley	39½	26½
7. Gillins Oil	39	30
8. Weber's Drug Store	38	31
9. Pin Pals	34	35
10. Pamida Discount	32½	36½
11. Penney's Beauty Shoppe	32½	36½
12. Razor's Edge	26	43
13. Shala's Hair Studio	23	46
14. Team #14 Bye	5	64

**High Ind. Game:** Sandy Gress 216; **High Ind. Series:** Sandy Gress 571; **High Team Game:** Weber's Drug 1,070; **High Team Series:** Main St. Travel 3,049.

**Games over 200:** Sandy Gress 216, 214; Teresa Cox 202;

Debbie Winters 204; Angie Bell 205.

**Series over 500:** Teresa Cox 417, Helen Taflinger 511, Sandy Gress 571, Terri Bell 538, Angie Bell 547.

### Friday Mixed League

Standings 2/19

1. Pucker Up Chicken Chits	105	63
2. Hoopeston Weather Line	103	65
3. R&G Services	94	74
4. KYJ's	87	81
5. JRJD	87	81
6. Party Crowd	81	87
7. 10 Pin Alley	80	88
8. Just Call Us Butter	72	96
9. The Nobodys	68	100
10. 4-Play	63	105

**High Men's Series:** Todd Keith 687, Phil Cox 675, Shaun McMillan 648; **High Men's Game:** Shaun McMillan 267 Phil Cox 259, Allen Wilson 238; **High Women's Series:** Glenda Reed 564, Pattui Lowe 538, Abby Bosi 519; **High Women's Game:** Patti Lowe 217, Lori Keith 215, Glenda Reed 214.

## Court Dispositions



**Feb. 4:** Jeff Chandler, Hoopeston, paid \$400 in full.  
**Scott Collins**, East Lynn, uninsured, pleaded not guilty; trial Feb. 12 in Danville.  
**Joan Conover**, Hoopeston, to pay \$570, failed to appear, forfeited license.  
**James Garrison**, Danville, uninsured, nolle pros.  
**Summer Handy**, Hoopeston, to pay \$131; rule to show cause issued.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**Feb. 23**

**Admitted:** Art Warner, Mae Chaney, Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 46. Tonight, cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 54, low 28.  
For the current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

## Obituaries

**LAWSON** – Richard L. "Rick" Lawson, 45, of Hoop-eston, died at 2:06 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999 at Hoop-eston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



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