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**Briefly**

**Music Booster winners**

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 3, Aubree and Tylor Stebbins; Dec. 4, Sharon Roark; Dec. 5, Mary Lou Alt; Dec. 6, Elsworth or Sherry Sipes, Columbus, Ind.; Dec. 7, Harold Drollinger Jr., Henderson, NV.

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the chorus room.

**Multi Agency van schedule**

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind. (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, Men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen Reach activities for the week are: Monday, Dan Bolton, social skills; Tuesday, life skills; Wednesday, career choices/Larry Smith; Thursday bowling 4/6:30 Friday, movies/karaoke.

**Yearbooks, photos available**

Hoopeston Area Yearbook / Camera Club will sell old photos for 10 cents each and old yearbooks (\$20.00-\$35 depending on the year) at the boys basketball game on Saturday, starting at 6 p.m.

Those with questions may contact Carl Ankenbrand at (217) 283-6661.

**Coat drive**

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is holding its fourth annual coat drive for children.

Good used coats may be taken to the Multi Agency at

206 S. First Ave. or call (217) 283-5544. All sizes are needed.

**Slab to close**

The Hoopeston city slab will close to the public beginning Dec. 8 until further notice.

**Flu shots**

Flu shots will be available at the Hoopeston Regional Health Center Walk-In Clinic from Dec. 3-28. Hours will be 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$12 per shot. The clinic will bill for payment for those on Medicare.

For more information, call (217) 283-5531.

**Book fair set**

Hoopeston Area Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on school days from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5 in the middle school library. The fair will feature books, toys and other items for all ages.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 will be Family Night from 5-7 p.m.

**Food for Fines**

The Hoopeston Public Library will accept food for fines on overdue library items during December. All donations will be given to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Each food item will count towards \$1 of the fine. This is for overdue items only. Lost items will still require full payment for replacement.


For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

**Collecting labels**

The Honeywell PTO is collecting General Mills box tops and Campbell Soup labels and is asking the community to help. Residents who wish to contribute are asked to drop labels and box tops off at the school office.

**Meetings**

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

 **The flower that says  
"Christmas"**

**Poinsettia**

**A greenhouse full of choices**

*Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert*

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**David Newton**  
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**Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001 4 p.m.**

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**Dessert & Drink \$6 following the concert**

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## Police News



A **53-year-old** Rossville woman reported Thursday that someone took a check, credit cards, a prescription and money from her purse which was in her vehicle. The burglary occurred in the 700 block of East Orange.

**Marcus R. Terry**, 24, of 715 S. Fifth St., was arrested at 1:45 p.m. Thursday. He was charged with obstructing justice and on a Cook County warrant for residential burglary.

Terry was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Brian L. Smith**, 26, of 721 S. Market, was arrested at 12:52 a.m. Saturday at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N.

Market.

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 27-year-old Hoopeston man who reported Smith assaulted him inside the tavern.

Smith was released on a notice to appear.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 6 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of South Third St., when an unidentified driver in a 1990 Dodge truck hit a garage and door owned by Opal Ridens of Hoopeston. The driver then left the scene.

A **68-year-old** man reported Saturday that someone broke small window panes on his front door and spray

painted some rooms of a house in the 800 block of East Seminary. The damage, estimated at more than \$300, happened in the last 30 days.

**Humberto Rubio**, 42, of 920 W. Main, was arrested at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of West Main.

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman who reported that when she went to the home to check on her daughter at the residence, Rubio tried to kiss her several times.

Rubio was released on a notice to appear.

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## Obituaries

**BARR**—Joyce B. "Chris" Barr, 71, of East Lynn, died at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston, IL

60942, or the American Heart Association.

**UNDERWOOD**—Carroll "Bus" Underwood, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 10:48 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial with military rites will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

## Solution to last week's puzzle

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## New Books at the Library



### Talking books:

- Standoff by Sandra Brown
- Cold Hit by Linda Fairstein
- LT's Theory of Pets by Stephen King
- False Memory by Dean Koontz

### Videos:

- The Spirit of St. Louis
- Silent Fall
- Mafia

## Weather



Partly sunny, breezy today. High 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 45. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of showers. High 60, low 44.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

## Classifieds

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