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## Some local children's Christmas to get boost from drawing

Sharon Dixon hasn't finished her own Christmas shopping yet but right now, gifts for others are more important.

Dixon, her husband, Don, and daughter, Colleen, have organized a raffle to benefit the Hoopeston Jaycees' Underprivileged Children's Christmas Program.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at First Allied Securities, Community Bank, Capstone Bank, Unger's Jewelry and from any Jaycee. Tickets will be available until Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The idea to hold a fundraiser came to Dixon when she learned that the Jaycees' Christmas programs would be scaled back after rains all but eliminated this year's National Sweetcorn Festival. Festival proceeds are used to fund the Jaycees' Christmas projects.

While the Jaycees will have their program, they have lowered the eligible ages. Previously, gifts had been given to children up to 12 years old; this year the maximum age is 10. "I was concerned about the kids they left out," Dixon said. Working with Jaycee Dean Grimes, Dixon said the older children will be helped if enough funds are raised. "He's promised me that if we go over our (\$3,000) goal, we can reach the older kids," she said.

Many businesses and individuals have donated raffle gifts or money to the cause. "I'm just really excited because everyone says 'how can I help,'" Dixon said.

The items will be displayed under two trees, one at



Regan Shore, two-and-a-half year-old daughter of Brock and Kelly Shore, and Sharon Dixon display items that are available in a raffle to benefit the Hoopeston Jaycees Christmas projects. Tickets are on sale now.

First Allied Securities and the other at Community Bank. The trees, complete with decorations and lights, are the grand prize in the drawing.

Other items to be included in the drawing include a  
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decorated and lighted wreath donated by Gary and Joyce Shore/First Allied Securities; Thomas Kinkade print from Donna Felstehausen/Home Interiors; patriotic bear plaque from Roxie Page/Avon and a Bittersweet Candle Co. gift basket from Ken and Glenda Ramsey.

Also, a \$50 gift certificate from Price-Less Foods; collection of four miniature tractors from Richard Birkey/Birkey's; black Ocean Pacific sweatshirt, Abercrombie T-shirt and Mickey Mouse T-shirt from Global Fashions; gift basket/Christmas ornaments from Unger's Jewelry; teddy bear from Emily Burton/Remax Realty.

And, road atlases from Penicook Agency; pop-up book from Weber Drug Store, model John Deere tractors from Arends Brothers; \$25 Elder Beerman gift certificate from the Rick Martinez family; charm bracelet

and 12 charms from Brianna's Baby Shop/Gift Gallery booth in Global Fashions; men's pullover shirt and button down shirt from FMC employees; two 1-month memberships from Curves.

Other contributors include Mark Steinbaugh/Birkey's; BJ's Pump, Kathy Nolin, Rose Cress, the United Methodist Women, Budweiser, Women Making a difference, Beta Sigma Phi, ADM and Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert.

McDonald's also plans to hold a fundraising night as part of the raffle and donate the proceeds to the Jaycees, Dixon said.

While Dixon's focus is the children, she's also happy to be able to help the Jaycees. "The Jaycees do so much for the community," she said. "People think they'll al-

card must be presented at time of immunization.

For more information, call (217) 431-2662.

## Winners

November winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing are: \$25, Connie Wilson and Janice Voyles; \$15, Jim Pajor; \$10, Julie James.

## Board election

The Hoopeston Youth Football board is electing new officers for the 2004 season. Anyone who is interested in serving is asked to attend a meeting at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 at Pla-Mor Lanes.

## Police News

**An 82-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that someone took a half of beef from her freezer in the

600 block of West Main. The meat, in one- and two-pound packages, was taken in the last week.

**A 52-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone took a power tool, gas can and several video games from his home in the 400 block of North Ninth Ave.

The man was unsure when the items were taken.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 76, low 49. Tomorrow, chance of showers then clearing. High 57, low 33.

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## Obituaries

**HATFIELD** - Wanda E. Hatfield, 72, of Hoopeston, formerly of rural Rossville, died at 9:40 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church, Potomac, or a charity of the donor's choice.