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Employees, improvements touted at city council meeting

City employees' dedication during the National Sweetcorn Festival and improvements downtown were highlighted at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Alderwoman Sue Comstock was the head cheerleader for improvement projects, pointing out Rotary Park, newly landscaped by T&L Lawn Care, of Hoopeston, as well as a new memorial park west of the Lorraine 2 on Main Street, which now has a pond and landscaping thanks to C&D Outdoor Improvements, also of Hoopeston.

Paul and Sandra Drullinger own the lot where the memorial park it located. The park also features a mural of mother and baby elephants, painted on wood, by Curt "Scooter" Ellis and, Comstock said, memorial benches,

similar to those at McFerren Park, will be sold by the city for residents who wish to pay tribute to a loved one.

Comstock also complimented employees who moved the elephant mural to the lot from the Market Street fire station, where Ellis did his work, and installed it in the park.

An eagle has also been painted on the water department building, she said.

In other business, the council approved rezoning Anthem Chevrolet property at Tenth Street and McCracken. Used by the dealership, it had been zoned multi-family residential but is now zoned commercial.

Police News



A 14-year-old was arrested after an incident at 9:43 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Lincoln. The youth was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 16-year-old juvenile. The 14-year-old was taken to the juvenile detention center in Danville to await a hearing.

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Letters to the Editor



Letter was in tone of Rush Limbaugh

In response to the letter by Matthew Morgan, Hoopes-ton, sounds like it came straight from the mouth of Rush Limbaugh, who earned \$50 million last year for spew-ing his hatred and half truths and doing his best to divide the country.

Congress has not and will not pass any bill that Presi-dent Obama has come up with. There is no cooperation. Minority leader Sen. Mitch McConnell, stated his goal was to make sure Obama is a one-term president. Preju-dice is alive and well in Washington, D.C., as it seems to be in Hoopeston.

For the new Tea Party House members and some Re-publicans, the ideal situation would be for the lower and middle income groups to work for \$2 an hour, abolish unions, have people die at 65 so they couldn't draw so-cial security or have Medicare.

Look at all the money that could be passed on to the wealthy. Even Warren Buffett, one of the wealthiest Americans, said the rich have been coddled too long and need to pay their fair share on taxes. There are far too many tax breaks and loopholes for corporations and big business. President Obama wants to continue the tax breaks for the middle class and congress is fighting this.

Want to know what's really going on in our country? Try watching MSNBC for opinions from both Republi-cans and Democrats. President Obama has accom-plished a lot that Fox news, in its bias, never tells you

about.

Oh, by the way, George W. Bush, in 8 years, couldn't get Bin Ladin but President Obama managed to get that done. Kadaffi is also out of power.

Jane Couch
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HOOPESTON: 618 S. 6th Ave., 522 N 9th Ave. Sat., 8-? Jeans for everyone (at least 100 pairs) flowers, toys, good school cloth-ing for all, knickknacks, curtains, rugs, too much to list—don't miss it!

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Obituaries

BUTZOW - Mildred Butzow, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

WEYAND - Stephanie L. Weyand, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 11:35 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, 2011. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather



Chance of rain today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 70, low 59. Tomorrow, high 71, low 59.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopes-ton Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.