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**Second FFA Scholarship Auction offers something for all**

The second annual FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction will have something to offer for all ages and just about all interests.

The event, used to raise money for FFA scholarships at Hoopeston Area High School, will be held Saturday at Hoopeston American Legion. A silent auction will be held from 4-6 p.m. At 6 p.m., auctioneers Craig Lee and Jon Mowrey will ply their trade with the numerous items donated to the cause.

Bidders who work up an appetite competing against each other will be able to feed that hunger as food will be served from 4 p.m. until it's gone, all for a free will donation.

Donations are up this year over last, said Russ Leigh, one of the event's organizers. Well over \$30,000 in items have been donated, he added.

An increase in items will hopefully mean an increase in the amount raised for scholarships. Last year, more than \$24,000 was raised, Leigh said.

A partial list of items-and those who donated-that will be available this year include:

- Emily McCray: "On a Farm" sign
- Ron Lynch: FFA Clock
- ADM: four individual drying/storage certificates
- Chris Elliott: 2 bags DeKalb 6154 seed corn
- Knapp & Steiner: metal rabbit
- Big R-Tilton: flashlight
- Keith Knapp: DeWalt radio/charger, 2 bags Pro Harvest seed corn-buyer's choice
- Heritage FS: \$1,000 worth of soil sampling
- Harry Brockus: 2 Cubs game tickets behind dugout on May 4
- AHW-Williamsport: standard wrench set, S690 JD toy combine, 25-pc. Metric socket set
- Simply Treasurers: gift card
- Herman Trucking/Rogers Group: load of stone rock,

delivered

- Lee Farms: 150 gal. diesel fuel from Illini FS
- Garfield's Bar & Grill, Cissna Park: \$50 gift certificate
- Mowrey's Auction: combine detail
- Tom Bond Trucking: Peterbilt toy semi/John Wayne trailer
- Castongia's John Deere: 7R series JD toy tractor; calendars/key chain; John Deere hats
- Autozone: car care kit
- CPS-Hoopeston: Gly Star Plus generic Round Up
- Illiana Precision Ag: 40 acres GPS grid soil testing
- Chris Elliott: IH quad trac toy tractor; JD quad trac toy tractor; Round Up tool kit bag
- Eisenman Construction: \$100 toward metal/service
- Berry's Processing: \$30 gift certificate
- Creekside Prairie: \$45 gift certificate
- Henning's: 2 shrimp dinners
- Interstate Metals 100 ft. heavy duty extension cord
- McCullough Implement: FFA Oliver 1950 toy tractor
- Stockland Service: 2 Firestone 11L-15 ply tires
- Lithgow Automotive: 2 hats; stocking hat; shirt
- Illiana Ag Solutions-Matt Pence: 6 bags Beck's 113 day corn

See AUCTION on other side

**Community Awards Banquet**

Sunday, Jan. 29 3 p.m.

Lorraine Theatre

Keynote Speakers: Rep. Tom Bennett and County Board Chairman Mike Marron

Awards presented by Hoopeston Jaycees, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, The Chronicle and Save the Lorraine Foundation

**Hoopeston American Legion**

**Texas Hold 'Em**

**Sunday, January 29**

Registration at noon, play starts at 1

**\$50 buy-in - Free Snacks!**

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**Please keep looking!**

**2-year-old Chocolate Lab "Maggie" Danner**

Monday seen south of Rossville Rd 3550 N on Henning Rd. At 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Maggie was spotted about a mile south of Rossville on Rt. 1 on 3400 N on west side. Maggie is afraid and will run if chased. If you see here, please call **anytime: (217) 474-1438 or (217) 474-8326** or contact Hoopeston Animal Rescue or Vermilion County Animal Control.

**We want our baby home!**



## Auction continued from other side

- Seth Zarate-Pioneer: 4 bags Pioneer 1197 seed corn; 6 bags Pioneer 34T07 soybeans
- Ag Partners Service: 6 bags 1197 seed corn; 12 bags Pioneer 28T08 beans
- Jeremy Puetz-Stone Seed: \$500 off any Stone Seed
- Extreme Wheel Polishing: 4 wheels rim polishing-semi/tractor
- The Hangout: \$20 gift certificate
- Dralle's: 3 oil changes
- Fast Lanes: 8 lunch/dinner specials; 6 free bowling & shoe rental
- Subway: 3 foot long sub certificates
- Hoopeston Rotary: basket from Treasured Roots
- Corey & Mary Bushong: Farmall 806 FFA edition trailer; wood flag table; coat rack w/wall hanging shelf; chalkboard/shelf wall hanging
- Anonymous: Soil Conservation picture
- NAPA: Chevelle Car-FFA Car
- Raymond James Financial Service: Fisher Price Fun Sound Farm Toy
- Production Tooling: monitor bracket for John Deere

**Struggle with any**  
**ADDICTION?**  
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**Sandwiches & Sides**  
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 Serving Fish, Chicken, Tenderloin and  
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- tractor
- Pence Oil Co: 100 gal. diesel fuel-off road
  - WIXY Country: 2 Illini/MSU basketball tickets; 2 Illini/Penn State basketball tickets
  - Rob Obenland: JD FFA edition 620 toy tractor
  - Dago's: Redi Wipes/Diesel treatment
  - Tractor Supply-Danville: Duck Front wooden box
  - WPXN: case of WD40; case of GOJO; Accelerator toy game; tie dye kit; Celebrity Name game
  - The Pump: two \$25 gift cards
  - Pizza King: 1 large single topping pizza
  - Smitty's Dual Wheel: Goodyear 1941 vintage FFA toy truck
  - Chittick Eye Care: sunglasses/cleaner solution; \$100 gift certificate
  - Watseka Ford: Cornhole bag set
  - Shelia's Sunny Bloomers: gift basket

## Longtime pharmacist dies

Roger L. Ball Sr., 75, of Milford, a longtime Hoopeston pharmacist, has died.

He died at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Ball dispensed bad jokes along with prescriptions at Weber Drugs, which he owned and operated from 1976-2004 and, from the former Pamida Pharmacy until his retirement in 2012.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, of Milford; son Roger L., of Springfield; daughter Michelle Ball-Fauls of Venice, Fla.; three stepdaughters; two grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; brother Norman of Crystal Lake; and his first wife and mother of his children, Mary Vandenberg of Hoopeston.

Cremation was accorded by Butler Cremation Tribute Center, Springfield. Memorial ceremony and gathering will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Milford United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Springdale Cemetery, Peoria. Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospital for Children, 4400 Clayton Ave., St. Louis MO 63110.



**ROGER BALL**

- Built 2 Last Construction: Ron Santo bobble head; Cubs Conquer Cancer hat; Cubs water bottle; Cubs World Series baseball; Ben Zobrist autographed picture; Cubs World Series bag
- Rod's Hoe & Auto: headphones; phone headsets
- State Farm Insurance: 4 road atlases
- Birkey's Farm Store: rechargeable power grease gun; 6500 Wall gas generator; Honda power washer
- AWH-Hoopeston: JD battery charger/fast starter; JD 7 gal. shop vac; JD 190000 BTU electric shop heater; JD 3000 psi power washer; JD tool box; JD 9560R toy tractor
- Leeman Enterprises: \$250 certificate towards gutters/construction
- Leigh Farms: 5 gal. Hy Tran Oil; 5 gal. 15w40 oil
- Cade's Heating & Air: two Wifi thermostats
- Illini FS: 150 gal. diesel fuel
- Fun for All Miniature Golf: three sets of 10 free games of golf-2/four/2 single
- Luke's One Stop: BBQ sauce & 3 racks of ribs
- Silver Brothers: two \$50 gift cards towards any product/service
- Samet's Hy Hoe \$50 Casey's gift card
- Anthem Chevrolet: Anthem hat/mug/carrying bag; Chevrolet rug; \$50 gift card toward next service
- Bill Nicholls: JD T280R toy tractor
- Tom Bennett: two Page for the Day
- Troy Seggebruch Beck's: 8 bags Beck's Seed Corn-buyer's choice
- Morgan Home Inspections: home gift basket
- Helena Chemical Co: 2 bags DeKalb 61-54 Smart Seed; 2 bags Hoegmeyer 8067 Acremax Seed Corn
- Patrick Sheppard AgriGold: 4 bags AgriGold 6499 Seed Corn
- Nick Adsit/Adsit Farms: Pioneer bar stool
- Heritage Health Care: 5 frozen premade meals
- Robinson Chiropractic: therapeutic pillow
- Corey Johnson-ProAg Service: 40 acres soil sampling
- East Lynn Fertilizer: 4 bags Steyer 10806 Smart Step Corn; 12 bags Steyer 3408kr r2 Extended Beans
- Khole Stephens Stone Seed: 6 bags RR Stine Liberty Link Soybean Seed
- Green's Bin Stairs: winter coat; back pack
- Earl Dixon: JD Drill Row bean unit; toy tractor display case; bearing puller; hitch pins

- Sheridan's Appliance: Illinois Roadmap sign
- Olympic Hardware: Wilton 6.5 Tradesman Vice; 26" Craftsmen tool box; Echo 18" chain saw; Snapper 19" lawn mower; Makita Drill/impact wrench kit; Channel Lock 23 pc. 3/4 drive sockets
- Judy Rush: \$50 gift card to Treasured Roots
- Hoopeston Jax Wax: \$100 gift card
- Stock's Woodworking: Cubs "W" wood sign
- Computer Works: flash drives
- McCullough's Barn: wooden flag sign; "Love Me" wooden sign; wooden birdhouse; painted heart Mason jars
- Clark & Debbie Johnson: ceramic pot set
- Bayle Bushong: Green Bay Packers 50x80 blanket
- Marta Pierce: "Life is Better on the Farm" sign
- Carla Mobley: religious basket
- JoAnne Butzow: 11 lbs. of welding wire
- Brett Rush: 2 "Welcome" signs
- Dana Kuntz-Anthem sales consultant: toy gravity wagon for pedal tractor
- Russell Leigh & Associates: toy disk for pedal tractor; John Deere toy pedal tractor
- AHW-Williamsport: John Deere gas grill
- Don Reutters Ag Venture: Yeti cooker
- Cox Memorials: Cubs Liquid Dispenser Rock

## Weather

Slight chance of snow showers today. High 30. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 24. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 32, low 23. Sunday, chance of snow showers. High 30, low 19.

## Classifieds

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