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Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative of Paxton, donated \$2,000 to the Save the Lorraine Foundation. The amount was matched by CoBank of Colorado's Sharing Success program. Pictured are, from left, Bob Hunzinger, president and CEO of IIEC, Save the Lorraine Foundation members Jim Richards, Jeanette Andre, Marilyn Tyler, Carol Hicks and Alex Houmes; and Aaron Johnson, vice president, CoBank electric distribution division.

EIEC, Colorado bank team up for cool Lorraine Theatre donation

A group of visitors to the Lorraine Theatre got a chilly reception Wednesday. And that's a good thing. Representatives of Paxton-based Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative (EIEC) and CoBank of Colorado, presented a \$4,000 check to Save the Lorraine Foundation board members to pay for a new heating and cooling system at See DONATION on other side







Mon.: BLT, Cottage Cheese & Chips

Tues.: Tacos (beef or pork), \$1.50 Drafts, \$2.50 House Margaritas & FREE POOL (every Tuesday)

Wed.: Smoked Brisket Sandwich & Potato Salad

Thurs.: BBQ Bakers

Fri.: Angus Ribeye Sandwich & Potato Salad *NOW EVERY TUESDAY FREE POOL AND TACOS AND BEER! Come in and Try Your Luck with Our LIVE VIDEO GAMING! Games have been moved! (Soon to be private gaming)

LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2017

 Friday, Sept. 1:
 90's Daughter

 Saturday, Sept. 2:
 Feuding Hillbillies

 Sunday, Sept. 3:
 Cornhole Tournament

 Register at 1 p.m., play starts at 2 p.m.

 Steak Tacos served Friday & Saturday night!

Midnight practice builds excitement for Cornjerker football

First-year coach Trey Stille wants not only his players to be excited about this year's Cornjerker team, but the communities involved in the co-op program.

At 12:01 a.m. Saturday, the first day high school teams could practice in full pads, Stille put his players through their paces. "We want to show that we are ready to be full-go, as soon as we can legally be full-go," Stille said of the unusual practice session.

Announcement of the practice caused confusion, causing Stille to take to social media to explain IHSA practice rules, then chastised naysayers, writing "I understand that this may seem like an UNCOMMON thing to do but I am of the opinion that WINNING is UNCOMMON. Doing the same thing all the time, and resisting positive change, has NEVER brought about progress. Progressing is exactly what we are doing at HASAAP Football, and we invite you to join us in our efforts to BE THE CHANGE that we wish to see in our football program, schools, communities, and in our world." he wrote.



A goodly number of parents and Cornjerker fans staved off sleep to watch the team in their first full practice.

Stille, who last year was an assistant coach to the cooperative team of Hoopeston Area, Schlarman Academy and Armstrong Potomac, will see if the enthusiasm for the early practice will carry through the season.

The 2017-18 Cornjerker varsity schedule is: • August 25 hosting Martinsville

- September 1 home against Dwight
- September 8 at Oakwood
- September 15 hosting Salt Fork
- September 22 at Bismarck-Henning
- September 29 hosting Clifton Central
- October 6 at Georgetown Ridge Farm
- October 13 hosting Westville
- October 20 hosting Milford All games are set to begin at 7 p.m.

Donation continued from other side

the Lorraine.

An EIEC board member suggested the Lorraine foundation for the electric co-op's charitable giving, said Alex Houmes of the Save the Lorraine Foundation.

EIEC is also a business partner with CoBank, based outside of Denver, Colo.

CoBank provides loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural power, water and communications providers in all 50 states.

One of CoBank's corporate giving programs, Sharing Success, is a \$3 million charitable fund that matches contributions from CoBank's cooperative and other eligible customers to nonprofit organizations of their choice.

EIEC donated \$2,000 to HVAC improvements at the theater, which CoBank matched.

The money was used to replace the theater's old "swamp cooler," an evaporative cooling system, with a modern system, Houmes said.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 70. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 84, low 63.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Hoopeston: Handicap accessible. Clean, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apt in 4-Plex. Refrigerator, stove, W/D hookups. Full basement. Walk to shopping. Nice yard. No pets, Non smoking. Available September 1. 217-260-8762.

HELP WANTED

Ravens Livestock and Farms Inc., is looking for a local driver. Must have CDL and farm background. Also looking for seasonal help, no CDL required. Call (217) 304-1943.

NAPA Hoopeston is looking for a full time Counter/ Delivery person. Responsible person would be very knowledgeable of automotive and truck parts. Must be able to answer phones and wait on customers. Must have very good knowledge of computers. Must do daily and monthly paperwork. Must be capable of doing all activities that the store manager would do in case of their absence. ASE certified counter person preferred but not required. If interested, pick up a application at NAPA 226 E Main St. Hoopeston.

Computer Works is seeking a part time person, 6-10 hours per week. Must be able to work Saturdays. Some computer knowledge helpful. Pays minimum wage. Stop in at 303B E. Main St., Hoopeston, to fill out an application.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Hoopeston: 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car detached garage. Large rooms, newer roof, great neighborhood close to Maple School. Asking \$40,000. Call 217-304-6547 for more information.

Property for Sale in Hoopeston: 3 bedrooms, 4 full baths, finished basement, large Great Room, heated in ground pool and much more. Large barn with great rental income. More information at <u>www.1111eastthompson.com</u> or call 217-304-6547. Asking Price, \$349,000

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Drum set, trumpet, xylophone for sale. Call Computer Works at (217) 283-9552 to inquire.

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