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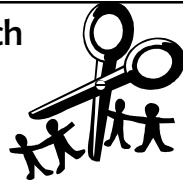
8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Officials consider suggested east-west alley in Hoopeston

Hoopeston officials are considering a suggestion that would make an east-west alley through the city on the old railroad bed.

At Tuesday's city council meeting, Alderman Rod Kaag said street and alley superintendent Dave Knake suggested making a 30-foot wide alley along the former rail route, leaving 35 feet on each side of the 100 foot rail bed.

The 35-foot wide stretches could then be added to property abutting the rail bed but how that will happen has yet to be decided.

In previous years, the land was sold to owners of property adjoining the former tracks. However, city attorney William Nelson previously said the city must bid property or pay at least 80 percent of the appraised value.

The latter option must pass by a three-fourths council vote.

After the meeting, Kaag said he would like to see if the city could officially dedicate the property as an alley, then abandon the excess land, which might allow property owners to have the land rather than purchase it.

In unrelated discussion, Alderman Bill Goodwine said the finance committee reviewed disbursement guidelines for tax increment finance (TIF) money at an Oct. 14 committee meeting. The group is expected to meet with consultant Dan Walker on the guidelines as well as to determine how much the city will receive in TIF money each year. Due to an error at the county level, the city has been receiving more money into the TIF fund than it should, shorting other taxing bodies.

Lady Cornjerkers dig their way to Vermilion County title

You might say the Lady Cornjerkers got their digs in.

It was digs that got the Hoopeston Area girls basketball team the title in the Vermilion County tournament finals Monday, said coach Mike Penicook.

HA beat Bismarck-Henning 25-22 and 25-18.

The team's ability to pass the ball was a big point in grabbing the title. "We're really good at that," said Penicook, in his first year as the team's head coach.

Leading in digs was Jenna Haley with 14, followed by Marissa Torres with 12 and Karlie Elliott with 11. "That's a lot of digs," Penicook said, adding Jessica Burton rounds out the roster of players noted for their passing ability. "They just didn't get the ball to her a lot," he said.

What the team lacks in power, it made up for in oneness and persistence. "We have good team unity, good chemistry," Penicook said. "We will play it up until the other team screws it up. We really made a commitment

not to let things drop. Everybody did their job - that was the key."

Hoopeston Area had a 16-7 first-game lead, which Bismarck-Henning narrowed to 20-19 before a kill by Aimee Slaven ended the match. In the second game, the Lady Cornjerkers scored the last three points to take the title.

In the preliminary round Saturday, the Lady Cornjerkers beat a team who had twice defeated them: Armstrong-Potomac.

The Lady Cornjerkers' season is not over as they headed into Sangamon Valley Conference action Tuesday against Armstrong-Potomac. "I'm sure revenge will be on their minds," Penicook said.

Depending on wins, the girls could play through to the weekend. The conference run will be followed by regional action which starts Monday and will be hosted by Hoopeston Area.

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Briefly

Halloween party

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will host a Halloween part from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Costume prizes will be awarded from age birth-10, games, refreshments and fun

Fall mission revival

The First Church of God, Hoopeston, will host a fall mission revival at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Dr. James Albrecht, a retired missionary from Russia and Egypt, will be the featured speaker.

Fellowship and dinner will follow Sunday's service.

Community Awards Banquet

The Hoopeston Community Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the American Legion. Dinner will be at 6:30. Awards will include Teacher of the Year, Burth Livingston Community Award, Citizen of the Year and Hall of Fame, Retail and Service Business of the Year, Community Volunteer of the Year and the Chamber President's Award.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Chronicle office or at the Chamber from 9 a.m.-noon Thursday,

Monday and Tuesday.

Girls, leaders wanted

Green Meadows Council of Girl Scouts is organizing for the 2004 program year and both girls and adult volunteers are wanted and welcome. Girl Scouts serves girls ages 5-17. For more information, call (800) 328-5112 or visit www.greenmead-grlsct.org.

Active Seniors

Active Seniors Game Day, for anyone 55 or older, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Country Terrace Apartments. The event is held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Active Seniors bingo is the second Thursday of the month. Transportation can be arranged with the Multi-Agency if needed.

For more information, call Charlene Ervin at 283-9215.

Hunter safety course

The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department will hold a Hunter Safety Course from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 24 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 25 at Rossville American Legion, 104

Thompson Ave. Attendance on both days is required. Students should bring a sack lunch Saturday. Capacity is

Police News



A **fallen telephone line** damaged a 1987 BMW driven by Amy Hofbauer of Rankin. Hofbauer reported that the hood and license plate holder were damaged.

An **employee** of Casey's General Store, 225 E. Orange, reported at 5:14 p.m. Monday that someone took \$8 of gas without paying for it.

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that his license plat, 344GGTA, was lost or stolen.

Elvin M. Garriott, 79, of Wyman Terrace, Apt. C, was arrested at 6:26 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of East Wyman. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 12-year-old boy. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Jessica A. Hofer, 22, of 520 W. Elm, was arrested at 8:27 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of East Main. Hofer, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$298 cash bond.

Fire Calls



The Rossville Fire Department was called at 4:38 a.m. Tuesday to a grain dryer on fire at Kaufman Grain, 309 E. Attica.

Obituaries

SEALS - Harry "Jay" Seals, 82, of Rossville, died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Rossville United Methodist Church or Rossville Historical Society.

Weather



Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 64, low 39. Tomorrow, high 63, low 41.

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