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HAMS auction nets \$1,500 pool donation

An auction sponsored by Hoopeston Area Middle School raised \$1,500 for a new diving board at Hoopeston's pool.

Kara Haley, representing the student council, made the announcement at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Funds were raised from the group's annual Christmas auction, she said.

In related business, Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, parks committee chairman, announced that Danielle Clyden will be the swimming pool manager this year. Alison York Douglass will be the assistant manager.

Ankenbrand announced the annual free swim day will be May 30, when pool passes will be discounted by 20 percent.

In unrelated action, the board approved a bid from Built2Last Construction for city sidewalks. The sole bid was for \$4.39 per square foot, said Alderman Randy Carter, street/alley committee chairman. The cost is up

from \$4.10/sq. ft. last year, he said.

The council also discussed the vacant building next to Harris Insurance. Attorney Scott Perkins said the city is working with the out-of-town owner on inspections to see what needs to be done and there may be an interested buyer for the building.

In other business, the council:

- Approved Russ Leigh & Associates for the audit at a cost not to exceed \$5,600.
- Heard from Nancy Stipp, cemetery committee chairwoman, that those who purchases lots at Floral Hill will now be given a list of cemetery rules that they must sign.



A new drop box for water payments was recently installed outside Hoopeston City Hall.

Fish Fry 5-8 p.m. Friday American Legion

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Obituaries

CRAIG - Olive Mae "Bridget" (Perrin) Craig, 90, of Hoopeston, died at 3:26 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Boswell Cemetery, Boswell, Ind. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Antioch Church of Christ or Carle Hospice.

LANDSDOWN - Mary Elizabeth (Yeoman) Landsdown, 90, of Rossville, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was at 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral

home. Memorials are suggested to Antioch Church of Christ, Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home or charity of the donor's choice.

LONG - George W. Long, 66, of Rankin, died at 4:31 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery, Rankin. Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 78. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 62. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High 76, low 65. Sunday, sunny. High 83, low 65.

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Briefly

Calendar winners

The April 20 winner in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing is Vickie Ellis.

Keep it Clean

Keep it Clean will meet at Hoopeston Area High School parking lot at 9 a.m. Saturday to clean up Orange St. All volunteers are welcome!

Classifieds

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 717 E Lincoln St. Fri 5-8pm., Sat 8-noon. Multi-Family Sale! Tons of name brand girls clothes size newborn-5T! Marcy weight bench, 300lbs in weights. Double and single stroller, car seat, highchair, 2 sets of crib bedding (boy and girl), diaper champ, pack-n-play, several ride-on toys including tricycle, little tykes kitchen, 2 activity/musical tables and much, much more!

HOOPESTON: 521 E. Seminary. Fri., 5-7 p.m., Sat., 7-1. Girls clothes, newborn-12, boys clothes 18 most-2T, boys medium & large clothing, toddler outdoor toys. Something for All!

HOOPESTON: 326 N. Seventh Ave. (Harding-Vorick) Fri. 9-noon. Boys clothing, sizes 12, 10, 8, 4, 4T & smaller, boys shoes (various sizes), VHS & DVD movies, knickknacks, wicker, men & women's clothing, kitchen items, cookbooks & more.

HOOPESTON: Corner of Rt. 1 & Thompson. Fri. & Sat., 8-2. 3 families. Lots of tools, material, some new items, Avon, misc.

HOOPESTON: 425 E. McNeil. Fri 4:30-6, Sat., 8-12. Something for everyone! TVs, wooden massage table

ROSSVILLE: 305 Stewart. Sat., 8 a.m.

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