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**Youngsters to be featured in 'Annie Jr.' this weekend**

Artistic Repertory Theatre will present "Annie Jr." at 8 p.m. Saturday at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston Area High School auditorium, 615 E. Orange Street.

Directed and choreographed by Kathleen Margevich, the musical features local children and adults. Featured songs include "Tomorrow," "Easy Street," "It's a Hard Knock Life," "Maybe," "NYC," and "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile."

Annie is played by Anna Margevich, (center with the bucket in photo). Other orphans are front, from left, Abby Tovey, Meghan Simpson, Morgan Miller, Macy Hayes, Elizabeth Torbet and Logan Watson; and back, Zoe Cook, Heather Simpson, Megan Brown, Alyssa Alwardt and Elizabeth Samet.

Not pictured are Kailan Martin and Pandora Jerome.

Other cast members are Karie Kuhles, Johanna Thorndyke, Emily Margevich, Jenna Brown, Katie Brown, Zach Lewallen, Justin Kindle, Andrianna Lober, Maya Webber, Adrienne Houmes, Elizabeth Brockus, Josh Brown and Zach Tovey.

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## Hoopeston to seek price cut for asphalt work, new bids to extend Route 1 water main

Lowball guesstimates from a previous engineer have city officials working to get a lower price on resurfacing West Main Street and new bids to extend a water main south on Route 1.

The council discussed both issues at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, after Alderman Bill McElhaney said change orders needed to be approved for the water main program from the water department building to the new nursing home.

Of a total of \$168,127, only \$38,370 in overruns was approved by the council, covering three service lines, taps, and increased concrete from six inches to eight inches.

The remaining roughly \$130,000 is the actual cost of resurfacing the north side of Main Street after the water main project is complete.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said a former engineer with Foth Engineering guesstimated the cost at \$85,000. However, the engineer did not clear the amount with Cross Construction, which is doing the work.

The council did not approve paying the overrun. Officials will meet with Cross representatives to try to get the cost lowered.

Another guesstimate has officials deciding to seek new bids on extending the Route 1 water main south past Crown Ford.

Under the original contract, the main goes from the new nursing home across from Anthem Chevrolet to Main Street. However, officials hoped to run it further south, solving main break problems in the area. The extension was estimated at \$150,000 to \$160,000 but Crusinberry said that after some studying, engineers are now saying the cost is \$183,000 plus a \$22,000 contingency fee.

Alderman Randy Carter suggested the work be rebid, which was approved by the council.

In other business, the council: approved a state-submitted ordinance regarding flood plains in the city. The ordinance and new flood plain

map both become effective May 16. If officials had failed to approve the ordinance, residents would have been ineligible for federal flood insurance.

Set a budget meeting for 5:30 p.m. April 24. Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, hinted that the meeting could be longer than previous ones. "From what I've seen so far, maybe instead of ordering pizza, we'll order breakfast," he said.

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## Police News

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 1:18 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of East Honeywell. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2003 Chevrolet Tracker owned by Dianna Kirts, of Hoopeston.

## Weather

Partly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 54. Tomorrow, storms likely. High 63, low 41.

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