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## Hoopeston Area plans for foundation, alumni association

Submitted by CHRIS SMALL  
Hoopeston Area School Board

For many years now, residents of the Hoopeston area - and alumni of our school system - have been vocal about wanting an organization representing their school and its students. The desire has always been there to organize and utilize local residents to help our district in a way that we haven't been able to in the past. That is why our Hoopeston Area Board of Education have begun the process of starting a genuine, not for profit, Cornjerker Foundation and Alumni Association.

This project is designed to be a fundraising agent for

activities in our district including sports, clubs, arts, and education and also providing more scholarship opportunities for our students. We would be able to more effectively reach out to our alumni and help our local community from routinely seeking donations.

In addition to the fundraising aspect of this foundation, the hope is to establish an Alumni Association. This would be a central database of names and contact information for any Hoopeston Area alumni that wants to participate. This way these people can actually be kept aware of what is happening with their alma mater.

Alumni would have the ability to keep in touch via a website specifically designed for them, receive e-newsletters of all the current happenings at HAHS, assist in each class' reunion planning, and be able to know when their school needs help.

This project has been designed to be a genuine foundation with a board of directors, bylaws, elections and structure. In order for this project to be done correctly and most effectively, this is something that must be strictly adhered to.

But for this project to be a success, we need the community, especially those who are alumni of HAHS, to be  
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**Friday, May 25 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 26 3 p.m.**  
**12 BANDS**  
**Food Bake Sale 50/50**  
**Donations Welcomed**  
 Proceeds to  
**Jeff Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Cleeta Eileene (Smith) Prillaman, a life-long resident of Rossville, died peacefully in her sleep on May 20 at Hoopeston Memorial Nursing Home where she had been a resident since late March. She was 95 and had just celebrated her birthday a few days earlier surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She had a long and interesting life, and will always be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor, her infectious laugh, and her abiding love for her family.

She was born May 9, 1917, to Samuel Q. and Ara Jean (Gardner) Smith in the family home at 202 Harrison St. in Rossville. She had one brother, Krestyn Gardner Smith, who died in late 2011, also at age 95. She grew up in Rossville and one of her fondest childhood memories was sitting on the workbench in her dad's tailor shop watching him sew and listening to stories of his boyhood in the 1870s and 1880s. Her mother was an accomplished milliner who came to Rossville from Ohio when she married Sam on Christmas Day in 1912.

Cleeta graduated from Rossville High School in 1934 and then enrolled in the Utterback Business College in Danville where she received a diploma in June 1935. On Oct. 5, 1935, she married her high school sweetheart, Jay Robert Prillaman, and began a partnership that would last 59 years until his death in 1994. She and Jay had five sons: Jay II (Betty) of Vero Beach, FL; Terry (Sharon) of Rossville; Danny (Peggy) of Bloomington, IL; Gregg (Cindy) of Annandale, VA; and Roger (Janine) of Champaign. She is survived by her sons and 11 grandchildren: Lisa (Mark) Galliant, Laura (Jim) Steffey; Terry Jr. (Eileen) Prillaman; Michael (LuAnn) Prillaman; Darla French; Jodi (Dwight) Beale; Matthew

### **Alumni** continued from other side

involved. Anyone with a desire to help in this project is encouraged to join in the beginning stages. There will be needs for people with experience in web design, not for profit organizations, and those who just know and love Hoopeston Area schools.

If you have the desire to help see this project through its beginning stages, or would like more information, please contact Hoopeston Area Board of Education member Chris Small at [smalles@hoopeston.k12.il.us](mailto:smalles@hoopeston.k12.il.us).

Thank you.

## Obituaries

Prillaman; Benjamin Prillaman; Zachary (Juliet) Prillaman; Amanda (Eric) Steckler; and Kyle Prillaman. Also surviving are 19 great grandchildren and 2 great-great granddaughters.

She loved Rossville and was always willing to invest her time and energy to make the town a better place to live and raise children. She was an active member of the Rossville Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Association, a charter member and President of the Jr. Women's Club, a charter member and President of the Civic Women's Club, a founding member of the Rossville Historical Society, held multiple offices in the Order of the Eastern Star, and baked dozens of pies and cakes for causes of every type and description. As the granddaughter, wife, and mother of veterans, she said she was especially proud of her research to identify veterans back to the Civil War for the Rossville Veterans' Memorial.

### **Feed My Lambs lunch program to kick off fourth year on June 4**

Feed My Lambs summer lunch program is will begin its fourth summer at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St.

Pre-K-sixth grade Hoopeston Area students who qualify for free/reduced lunches during the school year are encouraged to receive a free lunch Monday-Friday at the church fellowship hall beginning June 4.

Lunches will be served from 11 am to noon daily, and can be picked up and taken or enjoyed in the air-conditioned fellowship hall.

Connie and Callie Huffman, coordinators, are very grateful for the community's generosity and are looking forward to another successful summer of serving over 100 students and Teen Reach participants daily.

Please call 217-218-6738 for any questions or information on how to volunteer.

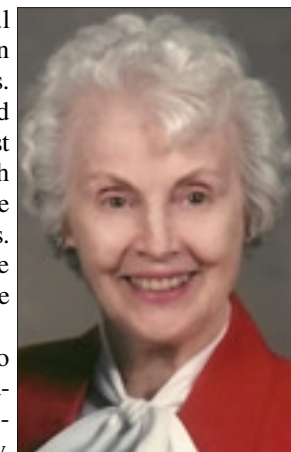
### **Weather**

Breezy today. High 88. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 67. Tomorrow, sunny. High 88, low 69.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston is in charge of the arrangements. Funeral services will be held at the Rossville Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Friday with visitation at the church one hour prior to the services. Burial will be in the Rossville Cemetery. Pastor Beckie Laumier officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Rossville United Methodist Church, the Rossville Historical Society or the charity of the donor's choice.



CLEETA PRILLAMAN

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**Monday**  
 in honor of  
**Memorial Day.**  
 Publication will  
 resume Tuesday

## Classifieds

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