

HUBBARD TRAIL COUNTRY CLUB
 Open to the Public 217-748-6521
 Friday, October 30 4pm-8pm
 SALAD BAR, Fish, Tilapia, Chicken, Shrimp, Burgers & More
Tonight's Special
 Grilled Salmon or Grilled Shrimp
 Over rice with 2 sides
 This is our last food night until March 2016.
 Reservations are encouraged
 Clubhouse closes Saturday, Nov. 31.
 Come out Saturday and help us empty the coolers.

United Methodist Church
 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston

Heavenly Hosts Bazaar
 Saturday, Oct. 31
 Coffee hour 8-10 a.m., Lunch 11-1
 Gift baskets, handmade crafts, quilts,
 baked goods, candies and more!
 Don't miss our Bargain Basement



Are you looking for a
 safe alternative to Halloween?

**Fall Harvest
 Carnival**

Saturday, October 31 6 - 8 p.m.
 New Beginnings of Hoopeston
 204 E. Main St.
 all Kids through 5th Grade
 Play Games! Win Prizes! Have Fun!
 This is for those who choose not to celebrate
 Halloween, so No Costumes Please!
 See Our Event on Facebook and RSVP!
 Hope to See You There!
 Phillipians 4:8



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Hoopeston historian, author, volunteer, friend dies

I talked to Jean Minick Saturday. She called to insistently invite me to a meeting this week. We talked, laughed and said we'd see each other Wednesday.

We didn't.
 Jean died at 8:29 a.m. Tuesday at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Jean's death is going to leave a hole in the lives of her family, but also in the fabric of Hoopeston. Nobody else I know had the vast knowledge of Hoopeston that Jean had.

If I needed information on an old building, she had it. If I needed to know something about elections, she knew it. If I needed to know how someone was related to someone else, she could tell me in more detail that I often cared to know.

Jean loved Hoopeston and she showed that love with action. For as long as I knew her, she was always doing something to help. President of the Hoopeston Historical Society, she, along with Carol Hicks and Nora Gholson, recently completed a pictorial history book of Hoopeston.

She served as an election judge. She was involved



JEAN MINICK

with the former Hoopeston Industrial Corporation, Hoopeston Main Street program and other groups. Just thinking about all the things she did makes me tired.

Jean took care of people. Her husband, Gerald, son, Jeffrey Coss, grandchildren Haley Coss, whom she and Gerald raised, Gage Foster, Chance Coss and Dorin Coss, and great-granddaughters, Olivia, Lillian and Jasmine, all benefited from her care, as did a lot of others. She was known to take people to doctor and other appointments, do things they couldn't do for themselves, give sometimes-unsolicited advice and mostly just listen.

Several years ago, she owned a ceramic shop and taught classes. People still talk about how knowledgeable she was and what a good teacher she was.

Jean opened her heart and her home to others.
 She'd been ill for a while, but felt well enough earlier this year to play Bovine the Divine, a heavily-made up fortune teller in "Who's Who in the Cornfield." It was the first library production I'd seen and I'm glad I did because she was a hoot in that role.

Jean was born July 17, 1944, the daughter of Webb and Lucile (Acton) Carlson. They preceded her in death, as did an uncle, Eugene "Poots" Carlson.

She graduated from Hoopeston High School and earned an associate degree in engineering from DACC.
 She will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Public Library Illiana Room, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Hoopeston American Legion
 welcomes back
2 Fat Boys BBQ

October 30 5-8 p.m.
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VFW HALLOWEEN BASH
 Saturday, Oct 31 8p - Midnight
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 Music by Klamatis Project
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 12 oz domestic beers
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Halloween Night
 5-8 p.m.

Anderson Funeral Home
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A pink and white Rocket scooter was found Wednesday at Second Ave. and Penn. The owner may claim it at the police station.

A Stone Mountain Bike was found Wednesday next to MainSource Bank on Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A 45-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 7:45 a.m.

Energy assistance signup

Community Action Agency will be at Hoopeston Multi Agency Saturday for a energy assistance signup from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is for senior citizens and disabled people. To apply you must bring social security cards for all household members; proof of age for seniors; proof of gross income for all household members for past 30 days; copy of current gas and electric bills; signed copy of current lease or rent receipt. For income guidelines call (217) 443-2705 in Vermilion County and (815) 264-4685 in Iroquois County.

From the Blotter

Wednesday that someone took a riding mower from his garage in the 400 block of Wyman.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday at Fifth St. and East Washington.

Police said Patricia J. Doyle, of Hoopeston, in a 2008 Buick Enclave, was at fault for failing to yield at a stop intersection when she collided with a 2003 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Courtney B. Wallace, also of Hoopeston.

William J. Goodrum, 62, of Hoopeston, was ticketed with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident on October 2.

Police were called to the 700 block of East Wyman on that date, when a 31-year-old Hoopeston man reported a

vehicle hit a dog, then left the scene.

Police are investigating the theft of an electric motorized dolly from the 200 block of North Tenth Ave. The theft was reported at 4:54 p.m. Wednesday.

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Obituaries

ALLISON - Toby Taylor Allison, 36, of Alvin, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with rosary service at 3:30 p.m.. A celebration of his life will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Memorials are suggested to his children.

CHRISTENSEN - William Christensen, 75, of Plantation, Fla., formerly of Rankin, died at 5:38 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015, at home. A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Rankin United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

McCARTY - Frances P. (Hayslett) McCarty, 92, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Hoopeston, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, at Northwest Medical Center, Tucson. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the noon funeral Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Iroquois Memorial Park, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 56. Tonight, cloudy, chance of showers. Low 43. Tomorrow, showers. High 54, low 47. Sunday, sunny. High 63, low 47.

Fall Back

at 2 a.m. Sunday

Change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, too!

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