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Donors, items listed for 2022 annual FFA Alumni Scholarship August to be held Saturday

Businesses from near and far had donated nearly 200 items - with more expected - for Saturday's Hoopeston FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction.

A silent auction is set to start at 4 p.m., followed by the live auction at 6 p.m. at The Legion (formerly Hoopeston American Legion) 502 E. Penn. Food will be available at 4:30 p.m. until gone, for a freewill donation.

Those interested in bidding on items, but who can't be at the auction, can call Russ Leigh at (217) 304-9336 to bid on their behalf.

Donors and items include:

John Lee: 200 gal., diesel fuel

Russell Leigh & Associates: 10 pc. Calphalon dish set

Olympic Hardware: Channel Shop Vac

Carle Hoopeston: Oklahoma Joe Smoker/Charcoal Grill
Champion 4500W Portable Generator
Channel 139 pc. Socket Set
John Deere 8R 410 pedal tractor/trailer
Grease gun
DeWalt hammer drill/impact combo

Senco: 1 gal. air compressor

Ryno's Fine Sports Collectibles:

Signed Kofi Cockburn Jersey
Autographed basket by '89 Flyin' Illini

WGFA: 2 Illinois/Ohio State basketball tickets

Ken Kuntz/Chris Elliott:
1/4 beef delivery for August (no processing)

Theta Lee: Pie
Tea Ring

FFA: Dyson Air Purifier
Gleanor pedal combine w/corn head
John Deere pedal tractor/disk
John Deere 1/16 320/420 anniversary tractor
International 1/16 330 FFA edition toy tractor
John Deere 1/16420 FFA edition toy tractor
Case IH 1/16 380 Magnum tractor series picture
Wheeled battery charger

Lockhart Angus: \$100 gift card

Carolyn Eyrich-Mastin: Pie (2)

Heritage FS: 100 gal. Diesel fuel
5 gal. FS 15W-40 oil
3 gal. FS 5W-30 engine oil

Yolanda Woods: 2 doz. Cupcakes

Illiana Precision Ag Service:
40 acres 3.3 grid soil testing

Mowrey Auction: Combine detail

Gloria Jahn: Pie

ADM: \$50 drying/storage certificate (4)

Eric McCord/Illini FS:
300 gal. diesel dyed within 30 mi.

Stockland Café: Pie
Stockland Service:

I/L 15 Regency farm implement tires

Roxanne Adsit: Pie

Edith Petry: Butterscotch cream pie

Wonderpork Freezer Pork: 1/2 hog processed

East Lynn Fertilizer: Semi load of rock

First Farmers Bank: Gift bag

Anthem Chevrolet/Dana Kuntz: Fair Oaks package

Dorothy Walder: Cinnamon rolls

Hoopeston Ford: 2 oil changes

Oil change (3)

Rachel & Shaun Gillins: Kid's trampoline

Tyler Fanning Stine Seed:

6 bags of Stine Seed-buyer's choice

See AUCTION on other side

Donations sought for victim of house fire Tuesday morning

The granddaughter of a man displaced by a house fire Tuesday is trying to help him get on his feet again.

Ronald Gossett was in his home, at 706 E. Penn when a smoke detector sounded around 6 a.m., altering him to the fire. Hoopeston, Wellington and Rossville fire departments responded and extinguished the fire. Hoopeston Chief Joel Bird estimated damage at \$30,000.

Gossett, known to some as "Poppy," is currently staying with his granddaughter, Erin Dickison. She has started a [GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/) and has opened a special account at First Financial Bank in Hoopeston for those who prefer not to use the online application for donations.

Clothing donations are also requested. Gossett wears 32x30 pants, medium flannel shirts and size 9 shoes.

The 86-year-old Gossett wants to continue living independently and will move into an apartment soon, Dickison said. He had insurance and Dickison is helping him work through that process, but in the short term, he will need clothes, kitchen items, toiletries and furnishings.

"It's heartbreaking," Dickison said of the fire. "I just want to do all I can for the man who has always done for me."

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2022 Hoopeston FFA Alumni
SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION
Saturday, January 29, 2022
The Legion
Silent Auction 4-6 p.m.
502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
Meal serving begins at 4:30 p.m. (free will donation)
Live Auction 6 p.m.

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES
Get your day off to a great start!
Serving Breakfast
5:30 -10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.,
6-11 a.m. Sat., 6 a.m.-Noon Sun.
Breakfast Buffet
Sat., 7-10 a.m. Sun. 7 a.m. - Noon

Monday:	Meatloaf, Taco Salad and grilled and breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday:	Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday:	Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich
Thursday:	Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday:	Cod and Rib eye steak dinners
Saturday:	Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

Dine in or call (217) 283-6505 for carryout

New Year's Special
20% off Full Service Oil Change
10W30, 5W30 or 5W20 w/coupon. Expires 1/31/22
Hoopeston Express Lube
Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston
283-5373 www.quicklube4u.com

Auction continued from other side

Will's Polishing: Machine polish 6 semi wheels

Murdock's Place, Loda: \$50 gift card (2)

Anderson Funeral Home:

Signed Ayo Dosunmu 12x12 canvas

Signed Mike Ditka jersey

Outdoor Pro Landscapes: Aqua flower pot

Michael & Elizabeth Silver: Toy gravity wagon

Sue's Shear Designs: \$50 gift certificate-any product

Treasured Roots: \$20 gift card

Autumn Fields: Craftsman toolbox

Saw/drill combo tool

Vanessa From: Free bounce house rental

Dralle Chevrolet: two \$25 service certificates (3)

Jackson Quality Construction:

Ring doorbell protection

Sheridan's Appliance: Small chest freezer

Birkey's Farm Store: International 2100W generator

International Hi Pressure Washer

Norton's Machine Shop:

Case IH 1/16th 380 Magnum toy tractor

Leemon Stock Farm: Farm scene picture

80 pc. metric tool set

Keith Knapp/Pro Harvest:

2 bags Pro Harvest seed-buyer's choice

DeWalt cordless blue tool radio

112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe:

1 Tarvis stainless thermos cup (2)

\$25 gift certificate (2)

Wine Basket

Coffee Basket

Bricks & Ivy Sports: Signed Tony LaRussa jersey (2)

Rossville Family Restaurant: \$50 gift certificate (2)

Smitty's Tire & Auto: \$100 gift certificate

Goodyear toy truck

AHW/Hoopeston: GT 3030 grain moisture tester

John Deere space heater

Brock Brey Meyer/Heritage FS:

200 gal. road or farm diesel

NAPA Hoopeston: 7 pc. wrench set

50' roll up extension cord

Sculpt Fitness: 3 month membership

Garfield's Cissna Park: \$25 gift certificate (2)

Lithgow Motor Sports: Ski-Doo winter hat

Can Am XL long sleeve shirt

La Casa Del Sol: \$20 gift certificate (2)

Luke's One Stop: 3 racks of BBQ ribs

10 lbs. BBQ pork

Sheila's Sunny Bloomers: \$50 gift card

Dog in truck picture

Pink Poodle & Unique Boutique: \$50 gift certificate

Knapp & Steiner: "Farmhouse" sign

"Farm Sweet Farm" Sign

White cow pitcher

Cissna Park Coop: 50 lb. bag Chicken Layer

50 lb. bag Active Horse Bag

50 lb. bag Show Pig Starter

2 Blue Print Creep; 16-1 50 lb.

Crystal Brigade 60 lb. tub

McCullough's Barn: Homewood wood flag

Wood flower sign w/wood box (2)

Homemade Farmers Prayer sign

Jack Rabbit Farm:

Schumacher battery charger/engine starter

Cody Leemon/LG Seed: 2 lg. hats/huggies/pens

4 bags LG seed corn

Rossville Seed Co./Seth Zarate:

4 bags any Double Stack Pioneer Corn

8 bags buyers choice any Pioneer Enlist soybean

Cody Colbert/Agrigold:

6 bags buyers choice Agrigold seed corn

Peterson Seed/Kevin Peterson:

6 bags Channel Seed Corn-buyer's choice

Fountain Creek Seed: 2 bags Pioneer P1185 seed corn

6 bags Enlist Pioneer soybeans

Don Reutter/AgVenture: DeWalt impact driver kit

Nick Adsit/Pioneer Seed: 4 bags Pioneer seed corn

Frederick Community Bank:

Milwaukee packout toolbox storage-large

Milwaukee packout toolbox-medium

Eisemann Lawn Care:

\$50 gift certificate for lawn treatment (2)

Stock Farm:

Milwaukee packout toolbox storage-small

McCullough Implement: \$175 gift certificate

Cade's Heat & Air: programmable thermostat (2)

Schmidt Ag Technology:

40 acres-2.5 grid soil sampling

Helena Chemical: 6 bags DeKalb 63-90 seed corn

Maddie Stock: 2 doz. Donuts

Classique: Larson storm door

LS Diesel: \$100 Casey's gift card (2)

\$50 Casey's Gift Card

Cox Memorials: Chief Illini rock

Aquality Solutions: case of water

Watseka Ford: oil change/car detail

Jim McCray: 18000W infrared propane heater

FFA/Russell Leigh & Associates: Michael Kors purse

FFA/Don Kaeb: John Deere fire pit

John Deere folding lawn chair

John Deere 1/32 S780 combine

John Deere 1/16 6030 tractor

Stihl hi pressure washer

4 ratchet straps

Jeffries Heavy Equip/Field Service: 25 pc. socket set

Joe McElhoe/Becks Seeds: camo portable cooler

Paxton True Value: \$50 off any rental

Green's Galvanized Stairs:

Large metal Cornjerker cutout

Small metal Cornjerker cutout

Steiners Farm Drainage: Tile probe (2)

Iroquois Federal: \$100 Visa gift card

\$100 gift card from local restaurants

Perfume Acres County Market: \$25 gift certificate

Marta Pierce: Variety gift basket

Basket of goodies

Marta's Basket

Linda Leigh: Cinnamon rolls

Jon Layden: Tate & Lyle Premium Certificates (2)

Performance Diesel:

Case IH Steiger 1/16 540 Quad Track tractor

John Deere 1/16 9570RX tractor

Goodwine Grain: Oliver 1/16 1850 tractor

Samet's Hy Hoe: \$100 Casey's gift card

Hoopeston Express Lube: free Express Lube (2)

Nutrien Ag Solutions/Hoopeston:

Black & Decker 20V drill/driver (2)

Obituaries

PRATHER - Dorothy Jean (Pruitt) Prather, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 3:04 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at Pleasant Meadows Senior Living, Chrisman. Private family service will be held. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team, 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 21. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 6. Tomorrow mostly sunny. High 27, low 20. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 30, low 18.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

The Pump: \$25 gift certificate (2)

Tyler Adsit: Jeep metal sign

Cubs metal sign

Metal flag sign (3)

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is accepting applications for summer cleaning crew. Applications may be picked up at the District Office and dropped off no later than February 18, 2022.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool assistant manager and lifeguards. Application and job description are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St. Deadline is February 4, 2022.

KS i is looking for qualified candidates for the seasonal position of Production Associate in our Cissna Park facility. This position is primarily responsible for mechanical assembly of conveyors and final units. Potential candidates should possess a beginner level of mechanical skills and have a strong work ethic. Position would be M-F workweeks up to 45 hours per week. Majority of work would be in heated shop for cold winter months. Fill out an application from our website, www.ksiedge.com, send inquiries to hr@ksiedge.com, or call 785-284-0600 ext. 1422. Applications may also be picked up at our location: 454 N State Route 49, Cissna Park, IL 60924.

Teasdale Latin Foods is hiring for a new temporary position. Competitive pay, 5-6 hrs./day, five days a week. Great for retirees, college students or someone laid off looking to work part time. Apply in person or online: <https://teasdale-latin-foods.breezy.hr/>

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING! Apply at www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities Applications available onsite. EOE

HA CUSD #11 is accepting applications for a part time computer technician assistant. Duties include providing desktop support, assisting with infrastructure and A/V projects. <https://phl.applitrack.com/roe54/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Technology>

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st St. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston 3 bedroom 1 bath, one level large deck, washer & dryer room. Call or text 217-495-2274