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**Thursday:** Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp

**Friday:** Cod, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners

**Saturday:** Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

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## From sweets to seed corn, 2024 FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction has something for all

Businesses far and wide have donated more than 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 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:

**Carle Hospital/FFA:** 2 Indy Car experiences; Busch Light Corn Light

**Rossville Family Restaurant:** (3) \$50 gift cert.

**Smitty's Dual Wheel:** Goodyear model car

**Caporale's Custom Jewelry:** \$25 gift cert.

**Berry's Processing:** \$25 gift cert.

**Aquality Solutions:** four cases of water

**Restore Floor Care & Carpet Cleaning:** (2) \$50 gift cert

**Parlor on Main Candy & Soda:** Grammy Candles

**First Financial Bank-Hoopeston:** bag/blanket cup pkg.

**NAPA-Hoopeston:** wrench set, socket set

**ADM:** (4) \$50 drying/storage cert.

**McCullough Implement:** \$175 rebate on any rental

**Gloria Jahn:** pie, fudge

**Gwen Bandy:** caramels

**Shane Drayer/Ken Kuntz/Chris Elliott:** 1/4 beef & processing (August)

**Hoopeston FFA:** five 1 oz. Silver Rounds; (2) 5 oz. silver bars; 2023 Silver collector coin; 1 oz. gold bar; Michael Kors Purse/billfold; Busch Light John Deere tractor sign;

Shark FlexStyle air styling & drying system; Home Spa package

**Brady Gaddis:** 6 bags Agrigold Corn (buyer's choice)

**Luke's One Stop:** 3 racks of ribs

**FFA/Spurlock Toys-West Lafayette:**

1/32 Magnum 380 Tractor ('22 Farm Show edition)

1/32 Versatile 950 tractor 1/32 Farmall 1066 tractor

1/32 John Deere 9RX690 tractor

1/32 John Deere 8R 410 tractor ('21 Farm Show edition)

1/16 John Deere 530 Tractor (FFA edition)

1/16 John Deere 3020 tractor

1/32 Case IH 540 Quad tractor

1/32 Big Bud 16V-747 tractor

1/32 Case IH 560 pull tractor

1/32 John Deere 4640 tractor

John Deere 4430 pedal tractor (1 of only 1,500 made)

**WHPO:** (2) Illinois/Michigan men's BB tickets-Legacy Club w/parking pass; (2) Illinois/Nebraska men's BB tickets-Legacy Club w/parking pass

**Jason and Bricie Leigh:** pedal tractor grain cart

**New Era Ag Service/Jason Leigh:** 8 bags Pioneer soybeans; 4 bags Pioneer seed corn

**Rossville Seed Co./Seth Zarate:** 8 bags Pioneer soybeans; 4 bags Pioneer seed corn

**Fountain Creek Seed/Paul/Paul Schmid:** 8 bags Pioneer soybeans; 4 bags Pioneer seed corn

**Watska Ford:** Car "Spa" Day

**AutoZone:** car wash bucket

**John Lee:** 100 gal. any type Illini FS fuel

**Heritage FS/Gage Glotzbach:** 80 acres soil sampling

**Patrick Sheppard/Stone seed:** 4 bags Stone Seed 63-62 VT2 corn

**Studio 31-Danville:** (2) Pamper Package

**East Lynn Fertilizer:** (2) truck load of rock

**Pro Harvest/Keith Knapp:** Solo stove outdoor fire pit

**Holiday World:** (2) 1 day pass

**La Casa Del Sol:** (6) \$10 gift cert.

**Lithgow Automotive:** Can Am hat/stocking cap

**Stockland Service:** (2) 11L-15 implement tires

**Elizabeth Silver:** Dual Karaoke microphones

**WonderPork:** 1/2 hog & processing

**Perfume Acres:** (2) \$25 gift cert.

**CD's-Milford:** \$50 gift cert.

**Sheila's Sunny Bloomers:** \$50 gift cert.

**Pizza King:** \$25 gift cert.; \$50 gift cert. w/hat, t-shirt

**WPXN:** Matt Szczur signed "W" flag

**Hudson Drug Shop:** \$50 gift cert.

**A Picket Fence Florist-Paxton:** \$25 gift cert.

**Monical's Paxton:** (2) Family Pleaser

**NAPA-Paxton:** wrench set

**Cornjerker Spirit Store:** Cornjerker Gift Basket; Hoopeston Area black sweatshirt XL; Hoopeston Area gray Cornjerker sweatshirt XL; Black Cornjerker t-shirt XL; (2) \$30 gift cert.

**Hendricks-Warner Contracting:** (2) 10" Surface Inlet; (2) Surface Inlet; 10% discount per foot on tile installed-any job

**Precision Spraying/Dane Harman:** 80 acres fungicide application (just app/no product)

**Dual County Spraying/Brad Johnson:** 80 acres fungicide application (just app/no product)

**Eric McCord/Illini FS:** 300 gal. dyed off road diesel

**Roxanne Adsit:** cherry pie

See AUCTION on other side

## New Year, New Agent

**Four Corners Insurance Agency**

of Rankin and Hoopeston, IL is pleased to announce

Corey Moore has joined our agency.

He is licensed in crop insurance, as well as

farm, home and auto.

Corey is a lifelong Hoopeston resident and has been in the Marine Corps for the last four years as a

Corporal. He currently serves as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserves. He, his wife, Jena, and daughter, Jaycie, reside outside of Hoopeston.

Contact Corey at 217-397-2250 or 217-283-5515 for an insurance quote.

We are pleased to welcome Corey to our Agencies.



## Auction continued from other side

**Brock Breymer/Heritage FS:** 200 gal. dyed off road diesel

**Just Hamburgers-Paxton:** \$25 gift cert.

**Paxton Hardware:** 50% off any rental

**Leemon Farms:** truckload of rock

**S&G Ag Solutions/Brad Sheridan, Joe German:** 40 acres fungicide application (just app/no product)

**Hunsinger Seed/Klaytin Hunsinger:** 20 acres fungicide application by drone (just app/no product)

10 bags Purple Ribbon seed corn

**Janet Elliott:** Scotcharoos

**Carolyn Eyrich-Mastin:** pineapple upside down cake, pie, peanut clusters

**Karen Anderson:** (2) apple cake

**Theta Lee:** tea ring

**First Farmers Bank & Trust:** Tabletop propane patio heater, Master Propane Forced Air heater

**Yolanda Woods:** (2) dozen cupcakes

**Cox Memorials:** Case IH rock, John Deere rock

**United Prairie:** 5 gal Round Up Power Max; 5 gal. 2,4-D; Milwaukee Pack Out w/Bluetooth radio & battery charger

**Hoopeston Ford:** (5) complete oil change

**Mary's Clothesline:** (2) \$25 gift cert.

**Olympic Hardware:** Milwaukee lawn trimmer; Milwaukee broom attachment; Milwaukee hedge attachment; Milwaukee hammer drill set; Portable generator 2500 watt Red Ryder BB gun

**Anderson Funeral Home:** Case IH Magnum pedal tractor

**Birkey's Hoopeston:** White Farmall pedal tractor; portable battery charger with backpack

**Illinois Grain & Seed:** Milwaukee 5" grinder

**Knapp & Steiner-Cissna Park:** metal Cow Pan

**Garfield's Bar & Grill:** \$50 gift cert.

**Kinko's Coffee:** \$25 gift cert.

**Mowrey Auction Co:** combine detail

**Matt Willard/Martin Farms:** Pro Box of treated soybeans (buyer's choice)

**Frederick Community Bank:** 3 drawer Milwaukee Pack Out; 2 drawer Milwaukee Pack Out; (2) single drawer Milwaukee Pack Out

**Jeremy Puetz/Stone Seed:** \$500 credit toward seed purchase

**AHW:** John Deere Metric wrench set; John Deere Standard wrench set; John Deere 20 gal. Air compressor; John Deere mailbox; John Deere (2) barstool

**McCullough's Barn:** wooden shelf; wooden cross sign; color wooden star; wooden Welcome sign

**Cory & Mary Bushong:** Joan of Arc bench

**Russ & Linda Leigh:** \$100 gift cert. Rib Cage in St. Joe; 4 game tickets to Illinois WBB vs. Northwestern (Feb. 8) premium seating/parking

**Davan's Body Shop:** \$50 Casey's gift card

**Paul Corzine/Stine Seed:** 10 bags Stine Enlist soybeans

**Wendy Ochs/Leenerts Family:** painted screen door; Painted wooden ice cream maker bucket; Painted "Let it Snow" metal lid

**Stor Loc/Kankakee:** Stor Loc tool box

**Tractor Supply:** (2) \$250 gift cert.; (2) Bluetooth ear buds; (2) Nano Lite wireless speakers ; Travel bag; 2XL lined men's vest; XL lined men's vest; Men's hooded

## Obituaries

**CRAMER** - John Wilson Cramer, 73, of Hoopeston, died at 8:40 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2024, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Ronald McDonald House Charities, 26345 Network Place, Chicago IL 60673-1263. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

sweatshirt (M); XL ladies vest; Lady's gray hooded sweat-shirt (S); book bag

**Houston Plumbing-Paxton:** bag of plumbing supplies

**Elevate Trampoline Park:** gift card for four 3-hour sessions

**112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe:** (2) dozen donuts; coffee basket

**Kentland Bank:** bucket of home improvement supplies

**Bricks & Ivy Sports:** signed Joe Maddon "Book of Joe" biography; signed NBA player autographed basketball

**Boxcar Books:** Record player w/Taylor Swift records

**Murdock's in Loda:** (2) \$50 gift cert.

**Outdoor Pro Landscape:** Aqua Pot

**Anthem Chevrolet:** Cornjerker "Connect 4" game; oil change

**Treasured Roots:** (2) \$25 gift cert.

**Cissna Park Co-op:** (2) bag Homestead Chicken Feed; bag Homestead Rabbit Feed; bag Show Rite Pig Starter; (2) bag Cool Command Horse Feed

**Amy Page:** Metal baseball sign; "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" metal sign; "Boy's Clubhouse" metal sign; metal Basketball sign; metal Basketball/Football/Soccer Ball signs

**Castogna Tractor-Fowler:** 72 pc. 1/4-3/8 drive socket set; 200 amp. battery charger/engine charger

**Premier Co-op:** Milwaukee Pack Out /2.5 gal. wet/dry vacuum

**Illinois Corn Marketing Board:** Normal Cornbelters Suite for any game (16 people) w/\$200 food credit

**Cox Fireworks:** box-kid type fireworks; box-adult type fireworks

**Hoopeston Tool Shed:** Rustic Trees set, boot jack, Rustic Candle set, coat hooks; slate chalkboard from Honeywell Grade School

**Sheridan's TV & Appliances:** LG 32" Smart TV

**Pink Poodle** (2) gift basket

**Little Roch's-Royal:** (2) \$25 gift cert.

**Little Roch's-St. Joe:** (2) \$25 gift cert

**Linda Leigh:** Bogg Bag

**WGFA:** (2) Illinois MBB vs. Michigan (Feb. 13)

**Duane Sheppard:** \$100 Olympic Hardware gift cert.

**Greene's Galvanized Stairs:** large metal Cornjerker

## Weather

Cloudy today. High 40. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, cloudy, rain likely late. High 42, low 34. Sunday, cloudy. High 40, low 30.

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cutout; (2) small Cornjerker cutout

**Joe & Cheryl Steiner:** caramels

**Steiner Farm Drainage:** (2) tile probe

**Lockhart Angus:** gift basket/certificate

**The Pump:** Wagon of alcohol/mixers

**DuChick Ranch/Ed Dubrick:** \$50 gift cert.

**WIQI:** \$100 gift card-Malibu Jacks, Lafayette Ind.

**Mr. B's Cafe:** \$50 gift cert.

**The Burger Bank:** \$50 gift cert., portable gas fire ring

**Joe McElhoe/Beck's Seed:** Beck's Igloo thermal backpack

**Trent Chesnut:** Women's Illinois Marathon wind shirt (L); Men's Dri-Fit Nike shirt (M); (2) men's Dri-Fit Illinois baseball long sleeve shirt; (2) men's Dri Fit Illinois baseball t-shirt (L); men's Dri Fit Illinois baseball t-shirt (M); Illinois Marathon bag; Illinois Marathon hat; CBS Sports hat

**Silver Brothers Ready Mix:** 4 yards Ready Mix Concrete

**Craig Lee/ Geringhoff:** RTIC 32 qt. Geringhoff cooler

**Wade Berenda/Umberger:** \$100 gift cert Umberger Feed

**NFL Cattle Services:** 1/64 Farmall 100th anniversary tractor set

**Cee-Lee Photography:** 1999/2000 Farm Progress Show Max Armstrong tractor set

**Autumn Fields:** Gift basket

**Ron Lynch:** (4) flat of strawberries

**Carol Clark:** Tractor Monopoly board game, John Deere checkers board game; (2) metal clock

**Colmac Coil:** metal FFA sign; metal "Good Vibes Only" sign; metal John Deere sign; metal Harley Davidson sign

**Dave Foster:** (2) "Prairie Green University" sweatshirts; (2) "Prairie Green University" hats

**Jeffries Heavy Equipment Repair:** 20 pc. socket set; 20 pc. metric socket set

**Culver's:** 25 Meal Deal" certificates

Cash donors towards the auction include Carle-Hoopeston, Invenergy Wind, Don Kaeb, Chris & Vicki Miller, Jon Layden, Jackson Quality Construction, ARD Farms, Layden Drainage, Karen Anderson, Phil Cawthon Kaeb Sales, Lee Farms Excavating, Buchanan Farms, Anderson Funeral Home and FBI Buildings, Inc., Norton Machine Shop, Four Corners Insurance, Loman Ray Insurance, Twisted Sisters, Iroquois Federal Country Financial - Sandie Smith, Performance Diesel, Paxton Ready Mix, Rossville Packing Co., KSI Conveyors, Illiana Attachments - Joe Pitts, Jerry Ulrich, DNB-Milford, Milford Building & Loan, State Farm-Mike Pemberton, Farmers National-Linda Brier, Farmers National-Brian Neville and West Lafayette Agri Sales.

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