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Workers at Silgan Containers work to offload a new shearer machine Monday. Main Street was closed while employees moved the machine into the plant.

Shearing machine arrives at plant; expected to create jobs

A new machine moved into Hoopeston's Silgan Containers plant. Monday is expected to create new jobs.

A new shearing machine was offloaded from a semi truck and installed in the plant. The machine will allow Silgan employees to cut rolls of metal into sheets prior to making can ends. Currently, the factory receives

stacks of pre-cut metal for the job.

Silgan's investment in the local plant - estimated at \$1 million - is expected to create at least four, and perhaps six new jobs. The computerized machine requires two people on each of first and second shifts and possibly a third shift, as well.

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Between the Dairy Queen's red hibiscus and our own bright orange ones, both out front on Main Street, ours in old black iron rendering kettles and theirs in redwood planters, you've seen how great they are. If I could change one thing about them, I'd make them hardy enough to stay outdoors all winter, but I can't and they aren't. I understand some of you would like to take the challenge of

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Indoors and Outdoors

By Molly Culbert

adopting them. That means coming to get them, keeping them in the house all winter, so come out or call and get on the list.

What some of you don't know is we have quite a few other colors of them planted in our backyard garden, too, along with several other non-hardy things, among them, a gardenia tree, plumeria, ruellia, thyralis, all well worth saving. Come look, get your name down, or call, but if you come choose, we can put down your pick.

There seems to be little else to do in the garden now,



CHARLES TINCHER

Charles Tincher celebrates 90th

Charles Tincher will celebrate his 90th birthday on September 25 with his wife, Louise and his children, Linda (Jim) Harmeson, Marilyn (Ron) Longfellow, Pat Crews, Sandy (Steve) Dazey, Bill (Karen) Tincher and Chuck (Tina) Tincher.

but what there is, is important, especially if the hardy ones are to survive. Most important, don't neglect them. Keep them watered, keep them clean. The healthier they are when you cover them up for the winter, the more apt they are to survive.

We have special advice for hardy mums. They are touchy, as you've found out, but this "going to bed" healthy is a big deal. More next week!

Briefly

Energy assistance

Energy assistance for low income senior citizens, disabled and for households whose electricity and gas have been shut off will be held at Hoopeston Multi Agency from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. No appointment is necessary.

Applicants must bring proof of income for last 30 days; Social Security cards for all household members; most current power bill; medical card if receiving TANF; and renters must bring proof of monthly rent.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hoopeston Public Library's children's room. The program is open to preschool children who are accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Enjoy facts stranger than fiction

Tom Sweeney will present the third in a series of local history readings, designed to inform and entertain. Sweeney, Illinois Arts Educator of the Year, will read selections from Robert Fenimore Cooper's "A History of Hoopeston and Grant Township 1871-1945" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hoopeston Public Library meeting room. Refreshments will be served before the program ends at 4 p.m.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 79. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 77, low 58.

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

Police News



Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 4:31 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of East Lincoln. Gary Catron, of Hoopeston, reported the driver's side front of his 2000 Chevrolet Blazer was damaged.

Brock C. Pennington, 20, of Hoopeston, was issued a citation charging him with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct after an incident at 11:20 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Court. A 26-year-old woman alleged Pennington was urinating on a neighbor's lawn.

A **17-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 6:17 p.m. Monday that his Tony Hawk bicycle was taken from the 200 block of South First Ave.

Obituaries

QUEEN - Larry Queen, 65, of Caldwell, Idaho, formerly of Rossville, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 at home. Graveside service will be at 10:40 a.m. Friday at Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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