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New manager, assistant named at local MainSource Bank

A familiar face has been named branch manager of Hoopeston's MainSource Bank, and a local woman has been named his assistant.

Tim George, former Pamida manager, started his duties as branch manager on July 5, while Elaine Tyler was named assistant manager in March.

In the 15 years since he was at Pamida, George, 51, has worked at Hobby Lobby, Michael's in Champaign, and at Wood Forest Bank in Mattoon, then Lafayette, Ind.

While selling decorative items and services may seem far removed from banking, George said the work pro-



GEORGE

vided experiences that serve him well in the financial world. "Managing people is managing people," he said. Good managers motivate and bring out strengths in their employees, while downplaying weaknesses. "All that is invaluable in building teams, and that's what I've become good at," he said.

As branch manager, George hopes to make coming to MainSource fun, not only for his employees, but also for customers. "Anyone can say 'hello and goodbye,'" he said. What happens in between "can change someone's day. He wants employees "kicking up the enthusiasm and making it fun" for themselves and customers.

Staff at the bank include Tyler, as well as Lori Hasbargen, customer service representative, tellers Reid Walder and Brooke Judy, and at the auto bank, Jane Painter and LeAnn Stingley. Two positions at the office still need to be



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filled.

Bad jokes are one way George lightens the mood. "I tell people my wife is always short with me," he said of his diminutive wife, Quanee.

Also, selling products is similar, whether it's framing services, annuities or mortgages, and selling "is easier when you believe in the products."

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Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m.:

Thursday Night Will Bruens League

Sunday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.:

Sunday Night Mixed

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505



Police News



A Hoopeston parks department employee reported at 7:24 a.m. Sunday that someone tried to get in the maintenance shop at McFerren Park by forcing a door. No entry was gained.

Anthony J. Chandler, 23, of Morgantown, Ken., was arrested after an incident at 6:39 p.m. Sunday in the alley behind 1023 W. Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Kentucky

woman, who alleged Chandler struck her face.

Chandler was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Rolando D. Vasquez, 19, of Ambia, Ind., was arrested after an incident at 11:25 p.m. Sunday.

Police were originally called to the 1000 block of East Thompson for a complaint that Vasquez was causing a disturbance. As police arrived, he left the scene in his

truck and was eventually stopped at 4200 N 1900 East Road.

He was charged with aggravated DUI, driving while suspended, improper lane usage and operating an unin-

Bank continued from other side

Over the next three months, George will attend MainSource University to become certified to be the branch's loan manager. Until then, he can accept loan paperwork, which will then be sent to the Watseka office.

George continued to live in Hoopeston while working in other places, but commuting left little time for community activities. Since taking the helm at MainSource, George has joined the Hoopeston Lions Club and is looking for other ways to make a difference in the community.

Banking has become a family institution. His daughters, Erin and Kristen, followed in his banking footsteps. Between them, the couple has eight children, including Aaron, Ashlee, Andrea, Allison, Adam and Aubrey York.

For Tyler, a trip to MainSource to check CD rates led to a job. Five years ago, Tyler, 28, was working at a garden shop and stopped in to check rates. "I guess I sounded like I knew about CD rates because they offered me an application," she said.

Tyler served as a teller at the auto bank before transferring to the main bank when she was promoted.

She and her husband, Brandon, are expecting a child this year, but already have "furry children," including a Lab/pit bull mix dog, a Husky/beagle mix dog and a cat.

Tyler said she is "big in animal rights" and because of that, has been a vegetarian for the past three years.

When not working, Tyler, a Master Gardener, enjoys gardening, biking, camping and movies.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 91. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 73. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 91, low 73.

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

sured motor vehicle.

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Obituaries

CAMPBELL - William Raymond "Bill" Campbell, 54, of Woodland, died at 12:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at St. Claire Medical Center, Baraboo, Wis. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Body Cemetery, Woodland. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before service Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, 323 E. Seminary Avenue. Hoopeston IL 60942.

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