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\$10 per person
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Wine Tasting
Wednesday, Nov. 14 7 p.m.
American Legion Hall, 502 E. Penn St.
 Guest speaker "wine enthusiast" Pam Fink from the "INSIDE OUT" store in Gilman
 8 wines being tasted featuring wines from 3 vineyards in Illinois - A lively & refreshing presentation to introduce the palate to a variety of white and red wines.
 Cost is \$15/per person if reservation is received on or prior to 11/11, afterwards \$20. Cost includes grapes, crackers, and cheeses (from Fair Oak Dairy)
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Third generation smells the roses Schuler's Flower Shop

In 1913, Joseph and Anna Schuler opened Schuler's Greenhouse in Hoopeston.

Their grandson, Fred, plans to mark the centennial anniversary of the business next year.

A rose specialist, Joseph started the greenhouse, then added a flower shop in the basement of their home. Their son, Bill, worked in the business, becoming partners with his parents before assuming ownership of it.

Just as Bill had been raised in the business, he and his wife, Sandy, raised their children amid the flowers and plants. "Some of my earliest memories are of the greenhouse," Fred said.

Bill Schuler went from his house, located just feet from the shop, every day until January 12, just days before his death on January 21.

While Bill stayed in the floral business from youth to adulthood, Fred left the business, venturing into other areas, including a stint as a plumber and at Silgan Containers, and several years with Monsanto Seed Company.

It wasn't until Bill became ill and Fred and family had moved in with Bill to take care of him, that Fred's interest in floristry was rekindled.

After having taken care of Bill and helping him to the



Fred and Bea Schuler with a giant fresh evergreen wreath in their Hoopeston shop.

shop, "it was hard not to have it open," Fred said. "This feels right and everything else really didn't."

In July, Fred decided to reopen the shop, which finally happened in September after two months of cleaning, painting and getting things ready.

Fred, and his wife, Beatriz, will host an open house at the reopened business - located at 1208 S. Second Avenue - on Saturday.

Although Bea had no experience in a flower shop, she See ROSES on other side

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Court Dispositions



October 4

Gloria Rivera, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed.

Juan Guerrero, Chicago, general nuisance case dismissed.

Chase Bank, Westerville, Ohio, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default; sentencing November 1.

Juan Ybarra, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general

nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing December 6.

Richard Strawser, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to deposits in street; trial November 1.

Richard Strawser, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to parking in alley, fined \$180; status hearing December 6.

John Jackson, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial November 1.

Renee Chandler, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing December 6.

Renee Chandler, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$180; status hearing December 6.

Renee Chandler, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disobeying police, fined \$280; status hearing December 6.

Jeff Chandler, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to trespassing; trial November 1.

Caleb Mann, Warsaw, Ind., pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180; status hearing December 6.

Tyler Neely, Warsaw, Ind., pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180; status hearing December 6.

VFW

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston

Wednesdays: Wings 5-8 p.m.

Thursdays: Tacos 5-8 p.m. \$1 beers

Fridays: Italian Beef, Smelt 5-8 p.m.

Sundays: Open Noon-10 p.m
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Roses continued from other side

has taken to it like a bee to a blossom, including the task of making bows. "I showed her how and she's been teaching me ever since," Fred said, laughing.

There are more than flowers in the shop, which is currently decked out for Christmas. Fresh evergreen wreaths adorn the outside and inside, along with Wolf's Candy, jewelry, topiaries, balloons, baskets, candles and stuffed animals.

On a shelf near the front counter are pictures of Sandy and Bill Schuler. "I was lucky," Fred said. "I had good parents."

Being in the shop keeps their memories fresh. "I missed them anyway," Fred said. "In a way, (working here) makes me feel close to them."

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 44. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 29. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 50, low 32..

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

59th Annual

Turkey Walk

VFW Post 4826

428 W. Orange, Hoopeston

Saturday, Nov. 17 8 p.m.-Midnight

Smoke River Band

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Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for artisans and crafters for local store in Hoopeston. Call.815-592-4252. Opening very soon.

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