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Emily McCray, Hoopeston Area High School's ag instructor and FFA advisor, talks about the lining of the school's new greenhouse at an October 28 open house.

New structure to nurture HA ag students' green thumbs

Hoopeston Area High School ag students have a place to nurture their green thumb efforts.

A 25' x 48' greenhouse was unveiled at an open house on October 28. Constructed on the southeast side of the high school, the greenhouse has heating and cooling systems, louvers to allow air flow from the outside and other amenities. The structure cost about \$65,000 from International Greenhouse of Tilton.

The cost will be repaid by the FFA, said Emily McCray, HAHS ag teacher/FFA advisor. The group made a \$25,000 payment in May and have agreed to pay

\$10,000 per year for four years. Payments will come from the annual FFA tractor pull in Rossville, and from selling plants, including ferns, spider plants, annual bedding plants, flowers and some vegetable plants, including tomatoes and peppers, McCray said.

Plants will be stored on 18 4'x8' benches, built by the school's shop students and finished just in time for the open house. "We wouldn't have gotten ready for the open house without (Shawn) Swartzentruber's class," McCray said, adding ag and shop students worked together for about a week to get ready for the event.

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Briefly

Men's basketball starts

Men's basketball is starting at 6:30 p.m. Monday night at First Baptist Church Gymnasium. All men are welcome to participate. There is no charge to play.

HAYB signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Basketball Academy signups

will be held from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 9 at the North Market Fire Station in Hoopeston.

The program is open to boys and girls in grades kindergarten-fourth. Cost is \$20 per child, with family discounts offered. Cost includes a free t-shirt.

Sessions run Saturdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 22. Times will be

Obituaries

JONES - Linda L. (Gossett) Jones, 66, of Milford, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Milford Christian Church. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Milford Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to family wishes. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements.

McCANN - Emma Stormy (Kimberly Dawn) McCann, 40, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., died Friday, Oct. 25, 2013.

She was born Sept. 14, 1964 and raised in Hoopeston,

the daughter of John Clayton and Melinda Stokes. She married David McCann on March 26, 1986. He survives, along with two daughters, Meagan and Gracelyn; and her mother. She loved animals of all kinds, especially cants. She enjoyed crocheting.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Church of God, Hoopeston.

Weather



Showers today. High 58. Tonight, cloudy. Low 31. Tomorrow, sunny. High 49, low 31.

announced after sign ups are complete in December. Future sign ups will be announced.

Volunteers welcome and players from surrounding communities are welcome, as well. Contact Kathy Harding, 217-497-6686 or Jared Rayls, 217-304-2155 if you would like to volunteer or receive more information.

Sign ups for Christmas programs

The dates for Miracle Tree, Santa Cares Too, Lions Club Basket and Toys for Kids sign ups will be 9-11 a.m. November 12-14 at the Grant Township building 525 S. Market. Parents only can sign their children up and must bring proof of address and proof of all children that are living in the household. No late sign ups will be allowed.

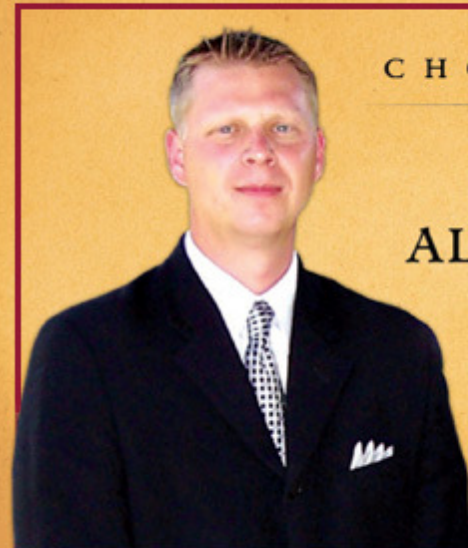
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