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Lunch & Dinner
 Saturday, May 4th & Sunday, May 5th
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Photo contributed
 Alex Houmes, center, received Hoopeston Education Association's Friend of Education award, presented at the Champaign Illinois Education Association's Friends and Advocates Banquet last week. Also pictured are, from left, HEA President Dylan Swank, Nic Dziadosz, Paulina Dabrowska, Eric Zorns, Emily Brown, and Tom Sage.

Alex Houmes receives HEA *Friend of Education* award

Each year, the Hoopeston Education Association recognizes a friend or advocate of Hoopeston Area schools at the annual Champaign IEA (Illinois Education Association) Friends and Advocates Banquet. Last Thursday evening, the HEA recognized Alex Houmes and his efforts to support the Hoopeston Area community and schools.

Speaking of the Houmes, Dylan Swank, HEA president, said Houmes has "consistently shown a desire to give back to his community." Recently, he and the rest of the Save the Lorraine foundation hosted district students at the Lorraine for various behavioral reward days. Revitalization efforts he has worked towards in his capacity as alder-
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Jose Canseco
Autograph Session and Home Run Derby!

Saturday, May 11, 2019
 Bricks and Ivy Sports, 201 E. Main St., Hoopeston

Home Run Derby Jose will face off with local contestants in a Home Run Derby at McFerren Park. Warm-Ups start at 10:30 a.m. Derby starts at 11 a.m. This event is FREE to the public (Youth Baseball will take freewill donations at the gate)	Autograph Session 12:30-2 p.m. Jose will sign autographs at Bricks and Ivy Sports Each ticket purchased = 1 entry to become a Home Run Derby Contestant!
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For details - FB: @bricksandivysports
 Tickets online at www.bricksandivysports.com

Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Stitchin' Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Crochet instruction provided or bring your own projects. All needle crafters welcome.

Littles at the Library, 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays. Children ages 0 - 5 are welcome with parents or day care providers.

WMD winners

April winners in the Women Making a Difference raffle are \$50, Jim Moore; \$30, Steve Dalton; and

From the Blotter

Charles B. Powell, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:40 a.m. Monday in the 400 block of East Penn. He was charged with possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

\$20, Mike Burkhalter.

Spring yardwork

Hoopeston United Methodist ASP Group is raising money for their Appalachian Service Project mission trip by doing yard work for a freewill donation. Call the church office (217) 283-6738, from 8 a.m.-noon Monday

Obituaries

SMILEY - Lois Jean Smiley, 95, of Hoopeston, formerly of East Lynn, died at 6:53 a.m. Monday, April 29, 2019 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Showers likely, then chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 73, low 56. Tomorrow, showers likely. High 70, low 47.

-Friday or Deanna Schaumburg, (217) 772-1146.

Friend continued from other side

man, community member, and Save the Lorraine board member align closely with the goals of the HEA, and working with him to accomplish those goals has been "both incredibly rewarding and powerful," Swank said. "The HEA can think of no friend in the Hoopeston Area community more deserving of recognition than Alex."

Swank called the banquet "a powerful evening," featuring more than a dozen local associations, each recognizing someone in their communities.

"Public education and public schools in the state of Illinois certainly face challenges today, but friends and advocates like Alex Houmes and the rest of that evening's recipients are helping to make a true difference in the lives of students across the state," he said. "We're thankful for the opportunity to recognize his contributions to our community and our school."



Ready for Ryno

Scores of people of all ages gather Saturday outside Bricks and Ivy Sports, waiting to get an autograph from Cubs Hall of Fame member and second baseman Ryne Sandberg. Many donned rain gear or carried umbrellas to protect from intermittent showers. Jose Canseco will be the next sports star to be at Bricks and Ivy. His appearance on May 11 will include a home run derby. NBA superstar Dennis Rodman is scheduled to be at the shop on June 1.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDonald's in Hoopeston! If you're interesting in a career in sales where you can earn a base plus commission, this position just might be for you. The successful candidate will love sales and technology and have a competitive spirit. Position has hourly base, commission package and awesome benefits. Email resume to seth.wilson@alstiremart.com or stop by the store for more information.

Our growing chiropractic office is looking for an ambitious person for the position of Practice Representative who can help us continue to grow. Experience not necessary for the right person if they are self-motivated, have a good attitude and professionalism. Must be willing and able to learn and pay attention to detail. Excellent oral communication, customer service and presentation skills a must. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, and transportation with insurance. This is a marketing/sales type position. Interviews will begin immediately. Send resume to Box F, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942

Looking for a fulfilling job in the natural health care field? Busy chiropractic office needs a team oriented, multi-tasking person. Candidate will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. This is a part time position with strong potential to be full-time. Send resume to Box G, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

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Circle Academy Vermilion in Rossville is looking for a custodian. 20-25 hours/week. Email evacdouglass67@hotmail.com or call 2173044654 for more information or to apply.

LEAL NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Street and Alley Department will be accepting sealed bids to reskin its steel building. Bid specs are available at City Hall. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall. Bid openings will be held Monday, May 13th at 10 AM at City Hall.

The City reserves to right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities in bidding.

Gail Lane
City Clerk

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