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HA student's death mourned, fund started for funeral costs

Hoopeston Area High School students came to school Thursday to learn one of their classmates died Wednesday night.

Andrew Miguel, 17, died unexpectedly at home. His passing rocked the high and middle schools. Supt. Robert Richardson said in a Facebook post Thursday that the district counseling department and Hoopeston Ministerial Association were available at both schools to meet with students and staff.

Counseling service were to be continued "as needed as our students, staff and district work through this very difficult time," he



Photo: Facebook
ANDREW MIGUEL

wrote.

Mr. Miguel's mother, Amanda Merrill, has started a fund at Iroquois Federal Savings and Loan in Hoopeston for donations to help pay for her son's funeral expenses.

Others are rallying around Merrill and her daughter, Julie Miguel. A Meal Train has been set up for them, with people volunteering to provide meals during this time. Donated meals may be scheduled at www.mealtrain.com/trains/ve0w18. Note that Merrill is on a restricted diet with no gluten.

Arrangements for Mr. Miguel were not available at press time.

Briefly

Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m. Mondays, St. Anthony Parish Center, 501 S. Third St. Closed meeting. Newcomers welcome. May join any week. Enter through the parking lot door.

Get those raffle tickets!

This is the last week to purchase tickets for the Spring Power Equipment raffle, a fundraiser for this year's Hoopeston Sesquicentennial. First prize is a new Husqvarna mower, donated by Evan Pierce of Pierce Grove Landscaping. Second prize is a new Echo string trimmer, donated by Olympic Hardware/Do It Best.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available at Hoopeston City Hall or Mr. B's/Global Fashions. Winners will be drawn April 30.

Open house to celebrate service

Hoopeston residents are invited to an open house to for three longtime aldermen.

Bill Goodwine, with 29 years on the city council, Carl

Ankenbrand, with 19 years' service, and Bill McElhaney, with 13 years, will be honored with a reception from 2-3:30 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main.

What's that SMELL?

Hoopeston has been called malodorous, stinky and just plain awful lately. There's no denying the city has been quite fragrant recently. And there are reasons for it.

Odors result from vegetable processing waste that travels from Teasdale Foods to lagoons near the sewer treatment plant. Water Supt. Steve Baker said the lagoons are still being cleaned, a three-year process that agitates the water, stirring up the smell. Additionally, some aerators in the lagoons are not working. Teasdale has contracted with an electrician to fix the problem.

The third condition, Baker said, is warmer temperatures heating the water, flipping cold water underneath to the surface. As it does, brings the trapped smell up, where it is spread across Hoopeston by the wind.

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Obituaries

JAMESON - Longtime Iroquois County Coroner Phyllis Ann (Bremeyer) Jameson Gibson, 89, of Milford, died April 23, 2021, at home. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford and will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, Schwer. Memorials are suggested to the church or Milford Fire Department. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

RIVERA - Teodulo "Lolo" "Teddy" Rivera, 79, of

Hoopeston, died Thursday, April 22, 2021, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Private visitation will be held. He will be cremated and burial held at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

LINCK - James "Eddie" Linck, 51, of Rankin, died Thursday, April 15, 2021, at home. Condolences may be left at Condolences may be offered at www.renner-wikoffchapel.com.

SLAUGHTER - Lynne (Hollingworth) Michael Slaughter, 76, died April 21, 2021, at home. A memorial

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:18 a.m. Saturday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell for an alarm in an apartment. Firefighters arrived to find maintenance employees working on a water leak. There was no fire.

Firemen were called at 8:40 p.m. Saturday to Parkview Court to investigate burning in the area. Firemen found no fire but heavy fog moving in.

Court Dispositions

April 14

Linsey M. Warner, Hoopeston, case continued for initial appearance for battery to May 5.

Holly R. Irvin, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be sent to state for further enforcement.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade School menu

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, applesauce, Veggy juice, milk

TUESDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Hotdog/bun, baked beans, celery, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, mixed fruit, Veggy juice, milk

Weather

Sunny, breezy today. High 78. Tonight, breezy, clear. Low 58. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 84, low 62.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

service will be scheduled at a later date. Rortvedt Funeral Services & Crematory, Tilton, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com.

WHORRALL - Dawn Kay (Thompson) Whorrall, 60,

of Hoopeston, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2021. There will be no service. She will be cremated. Rortvedt Funeral Services, Tilton, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at Condolences may be left at www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Small Wonders Preschool is accepting applications for its Preschool Director position for the 2021-22 school year. Candidates must be Director qualified with DCFS. Send cover letter and resume to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by May 15.

Handyman help wanted. 217-283-7426

The Legion, formerly the American Legion, will be opening soon and is now hiring bar tenders. Call 217-260-5630 for inquiries.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool manager, assistant manager and lifeguards. Application and job description are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal employees. Applications are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Pizza King is taking applications for lunch hour and evening kitchen employment. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

HIRING Immediately! Local Class A CDL Driver needed to haul grain and fertilizer. HOME DAILY. Email us your contact information to cremeenstrucking@gmail.com. Call Jennifer at 217-799-5762.

Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

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Apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or Employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

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