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The family of Lucas Davis wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, kindness, prayers and support that our family has received during the recent passing of our beloved son, brother, uncle, grandson, and nephew. A special thank you to Anderson Funeral Home and Scott Andrews for providing wonderful services.

Your support and comfort brought peace to our family during this difficult time.

David L Lonnette Davis Logan L Emily Davis Tyler L Morgan Davis and extended family



Those involved in new basketball goals at McFerren Park stand next to a new goal. Pictured are, from left, Charles Landers and lead man Roger Uden, both of Hoopeston Parks Department, Mike McMeekan, plant manager and employee Jesus Avitia, of Silgan Containers and Brian Silver of Silver Brothers.

# Briefly —

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### 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

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# Can company has can-do attitude for new b-ball goals

McFerren Park's basketball goals had been in sad shape for a while. Three entities in the city did something to change that.

Jesus Avitia, an employee at Silgan Containers, brought the matter to the attention of Plant Manager Mike McMeekan and asked if the company could do something about it.

McKeekan did not drop the ball on the request. Instead, he contacted Mayor Bill Crusinberry with information on two MegaSlam 2 FX60 goals and an offer to pay \$2,000 of the \$3,358 cost.

Brian Silver, of Silver Brothers, stepped up, pouring donated concrete to anchor the goals.

City of Hoopeston joined the team, paying the remainder of the cost and using the expertise of parks department personnel to assemble and help install the goals earlier this month.

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, See BRIEFLY on other side





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Application forms available at the Public Safety Building or at www.vercounty.org/merit-commission/ April 23 to May 3, 2021. Applicants must be 20 to 35 years of age and a U.S. Citizen. Written examination and physical agility will be given on:

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with 13 years, will be honored with a reception from 2-3:30 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main.

### **Resident reminders**

• From Hoopeston Police Department: residents should call 9-1-1 for emergencies. For non-emergency calls, dial (217) 283-5196.

### From the Blotter

Joseph M. Castaneda, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:10 p.m. Monday at South Second Ave. and West Washington. A search of his person resulted in him being charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession with intent to deliver, police said.

Castaneda was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

#### Obituaries

**BOND** - Birdie (Smith) Bond, 91, of Milford, died Sunday, April 25, 2021 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 3 p.m. until the 5 p.m. funeral Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be held at a later date in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Public Library or Milford Park and Pool Foundation. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

## **Court Dispositions**

April 14

Lawrence A. Crowley, Chicago, failed to appear at status hearing; case sent to state for further enforcement. Gage M. Fouse, Hoopeston, initial appearance for trespassing continued to May 5.

Chase R. Hensley, Hoopeston, sentencing for criminal damage to property set for May 5.

### **Correction**

The days Grant Butler Township Assessor's office is open were incorrect in Tuesday's issue. The office is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

### Weather

Showers today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 77, low 56. Tomorrow, high 65, low 43.. For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/. • Hoopeston Water Department is flushing hydrants Fridays through the summer months, weather permitting. This may cause rust in the system. Residents are asked to please plan their laundry schedules accordingly. • Hoopeston Street Department is holding its spring alley cleanup. Concrete, bricks, landscape materials, or lumber will not be picked up. If any of these items are in the pile of yard waste, the pile will not be picked up.

# Classifieds

#### HELP WANTED

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Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 will be accepting applications for summer cleaning crew. Applications may be picked up at the District Office and dropped off no later than May 7, 2021.

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.

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.cityofhoop eston.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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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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