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Pool progress

City employees and citizens are working to get Hoopeston Swimming Pool open for the season. Above, Colin Carswell, left, and water Supt. Steve Baker clean the pool interior Friday, in preparation for filling the pool. On Saturday, Luis Lugo, left, under the watchful eye of Bill Goodwine, pressure washes the bathhouse exterior. Other volunteers around the pool began applying the first coat of new paint. Lugo was one of several St. Anthony Youth Group volunteers who, with members of the Save the Pool Committee, helped clean in and around the bathhouse. Local businesses have helped, too, as Bob Brown of Built 2 Last Construction made in-pool repairs, Silver Brothers and Jordan Crose of Dogtown Plumbing and Heating are making modifications to make the bathhouse to handicapped-accessible and Olympic Hardware/Do It Best is working with volunteers on needed supplies. Silver Brothers also provided the air compressor to power the pressure washer and make cleaning easier. An opening day has not yet been set for the pool.



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Obituaries

MARTIN - Judy Louise Martin, 75, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 7:18 P.M. Thursday May 6, 2021 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL. She was born June 26, 1945 in Rector (Holly Island), AR, the daughter of Lucien and Thelma Louise (Williams) Clements. She married Paul Martin on November 23, 1993 in Watseka, IL. He survives in Hoopeston.



JUDY MARTIN

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Kim Emelander of South Haven, MI; two sons, John (Heidi) Busler of Green Valley, IL and Lon Busler of Allegan, MI; step-daughter, Janice Whitten of St. Anne, IL; step-son, Scott Martin of Aiken, S.C.; four sisters, Alice Breuchert of West Des Moines, IA, Pat Doty of Paragould, AR, Dody (Puff) Puffenbarger of Wellington, IL, and Brenda (Bobby) Walker of Mountain City, GA; three brothers, Jim Clements of Cleveland, GA, Bill Clements of Clearmont, GA, and Rusty (Kathy) Clements of Gainesville, GA; eight grandchildren, Ashlynn Busler, Cole Busler, Jessica Borah, Cody Emelander, Tucker Emelander, Madi Busler, Aericka Westerfield, and Kaityln Busler; five step-grandchildren; one great-

grandchild, Gideon Emelander; six step-great-grandchildren; and many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, James Busler; four sisters, Betty, Freeda, Cindy, and Linda; and one brother, Paul Ray.

Judy worked at Life Savers in Holland, MI until her retirement. She attended the First Church of God in Hoopeston. She served as a Trustee for the Village of Wellington and was a volunteer at the American Red Cross in Watseka. Judy loved working in her yard, canning with her sister, Dody, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was also very patriotic.

A visitation will be held 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. Thursday May 13, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will begin at 1 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Gary Milton officiating. Per her wishes, following the service she will be cremated.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Judy's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Rankin woman killed in wreck

A Rankin woman was killed in a two-vehicle accident last week.

Robin Renee Robinson was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident Monday, May 3 on Rt. 49, according to Illinois State Police.

Ms. Robinson, in a Chevrolet Equinox, was northbound on Rt. 49, about 1,500 feet north of County Road 4000 North when Bryant Flessner, 20, also of Rankin, was southbound in a Hyundai Santa Fe. Police said he tried to turn left into a private driveway in front of her.

Flessner was taken to Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, with non-life threatening injuries. He was ticketed for improper left turn/oncoming traffic.

Ms. Robinson is survived by two sons, Andrew Robinson (Betsy Ratliff) of Lexington, and Christopher Robinson of Rankin; two sisters and three grandchildren.

A service will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to her family. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Briefly

HMA has test run

Hoopeston Multi Agency will begin running the van until 3 p.m. beginning Monday, May 3. This will be on a trial basis for the month of May. If the need is great, we will continue to run it until 3 p.m. If there is not a great need, we will go back to the 2 p.m. end time.

The van is open to anyone who needs a ride. It costs \$1 per stop and begins at 9 a.m. Monday - Friday. It runs within the Hoopeston city limits.

Those needing a ride may call (217) 283-5544 when they are ready to leave their house. If using the van for an appointment, call 30 minutes before the appointment.

Weather

Areas of frost then mostly sunny today. High 58. Tonight, partly cloudy, areas of frost. Low 35. Tomorrow, sunny. High 62, low 39.

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

OCHS - Samuel Joseph Ochs, 76, of Milford, died Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. Saturday

at St. Edmund Catholic Church, Watseka. Private burial was in Danville National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church Memorial Garden Fund. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Looking for a fulfilling job in the natural health care field? Robinson Chiropractic is looking for strong individuals who are enthusiastic, outgoing, positive people who have an interest in natural healthcare and wellness. Candidates need to be team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented individuals. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Send resumes to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

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

Pizza King is taking applications for delivery drivers. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

Crestline is seeking a part-time and on-call Maintenance person, HVAC (certified is preferred), Electrical, Plumbing. Send resume to mwasson@thinkcrestline.com

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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 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.

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

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Full-Fill Industries Henning, is offering many job opportunities for full-time applicants, with a full benefit package, or part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. We offer a part-time flexible work schedule from 8 am-4:30 pm M-F for Moms & Dads.

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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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Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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