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Briefly

Storm help

In light of the three to six inches of rain predicted for this weekend, Ald. Lourdine Florek, Hoopeston water/sewer committee chairman, is asking for help from the public in keeping storm sewer grates clear of debris. "It would be a huge help if, during breaks in the rain, people would check the grates in their area and clean off debris that collects and blocks the grates," she said.

"Thank you to everyone who is willing to do this. It's a little thing that will be a big help."

Sesquicentennial Week starts Sunday

Hoopeston's 150th birthday celebration is set to go into high gear next week, with daily events marking the ses-

quicentennial.

Sunday's events will be held in the McFerren Park Civic Center and include the Community Church Service at 10 a.m., followed at 11 a.m. by the community picnic. At noon, the beard contest and oldest/youngest contest will be held, followed at 1 p.m. by gospel music. The children's fishing derby also begins at 1 p.m. at the park lagoon.

Monday morning activities include Sesquicentennial Farm awards at 8 a.m. and Silgan tours from 9-11 a.m. Visitors must preregister to tour the plant by calling city hall at (217) 283-5833, and will meet at city hall prior to beginning the tour.

Life is stressful.
Take a break and enjoy
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Obituaries

GOODRICH - Bonnie J. Goodrich, 75, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Friday June 18, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born September 26, 1945, in Merced, CA, the daughter of Bernard and June (Swartz) Jeffers. She married Alan Goodrich on January 23, 1971, at the family home in Wellington, IL. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Kari Goodrich of Allen, TX; one sister, Bernadette (Paul) Bruner of Texas; her grand-dogs, Shadow and Pixie Goodrich; and many special nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, John Jeffers.

Bonnie worked at the Wellington State Bank, which later became Community Bank, as the branch manager until her retirement. She was a member of the Wellington United Methodist Church where she also volunteered doing various activities. She enjoyed bargain shopping, traveling with her daughter and sister, and going out to lunch with family and friends.

A visitation will be held 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation and will begin at 12 p.m. Saturday July 10, 2021, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to the Wellington United Methodist Church or the Wellington-Greer Fire Dept.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

HARDWICK - Nancie Loretta Hardwick, 85, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 1 p.m. Monday, June 21, 2021, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living in Hoopeston. She was born at home on March 24, 1936, in Iroquois, IL, the daughter of Samuel and Wanda (Adwell) Ingram. She married James E. Hardwick on

August 20, 1965. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty (Steve) Comstock of Hoopeston; four sons, Ed (Robin) Sanford of Rantoul, IL, Bill Sanford of Hoopeston, Carl (Marla) Sanford of Hoopeston, and Brian (Diane) Snyder of Aurora, IL; one sister, Denise Rebston of New Port Richey, FL; one brother, Chuck (Gloria) Ingram of Benton, IL; sister-in-law, Carole Ingram of Hoopeston; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Anita Meyer; sister, Dorothy Johnson; three brothers, Samuel, Wendell, and James Ingram; brother-in-law, George Rebston; and granddaughter, Robin Sanford.

Nancie worked at Schumacher Electric in Hoopeston for over 30 years until her retirement. She attended the First Church of God in Hoopeston where she helped with Vacation Bible School. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels and sat with the elderly. Nancie enjoyed shopping, playing euchre with her friends, attending senior dances at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

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A visitation will be held 10 - 11 a.m. Friday, July 9, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation and will begin at 11 a.m. Friday July 9, 2021, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to the Hoopeston First Church of God or the Alzheimer's Association.

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

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HUFFMAN - Betty Huffman, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 9:26 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

From the Blotter

A set of Apple Air Buds was found Wednesday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Classifieds

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Lift chair, works well, \$150; new cloth-covered rocker, \$95. Call (217) 286-3314.

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HOOPESTON: 610 S. Third Ave. Fri., 8-4, Sat. 8-1. Ladies clothes, lots of household & misc. items, like-new S P electric start, bagger, Cub Cadet mower, cleaning out storage shed.

HOOPESTON: 815 E. Washington. Fri. & Sat., 8-12. Women's clothes, household and misc. items.

HOOPESTON: 839 E. Elm. Sat., 9-2. Come and look. All types of items. Too many to list.

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Weather

Thunderstorms today. High 81. Tonight, heavy rain. Low 71. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 84, low 70. Sunday, showers likely, then thunderstorms. High 80, low 67. Possible 4"-6" of rain possible through Sunday.

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