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## Monday, May 23, 2022

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## P. O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942

# -Briefly —

Goal achieved

#### Memorial Day flags

Flags for residents to put on loved ones' graves for Memorial Day will be available from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Volunteers will place flags along the highways on Wednesday. Anyone who wants to help is asked to meet at The Legion, 502 E. Penn, at 3:30 p.m.

#### P.E.P. Potluck

Hoopeston First United Methodist Church will hold its May People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main.

Main dish, drinks and table service will be provided. Guests may bring a side dish or dessert to share, if they want. There is no cost.



Photo submitted

#### FBC VBS

First Baptist Church of Hoopeston will hold Vacation Bible School from 9-11:45 a.m. June 6-10 at the church, 323 E. Seminary. VBS is open to children in grades kindergarten-sixth.

*Big Fish Bay: Hooked on God's Mercy* is the theme. Stories, songs, bible verses and snacks will be part of the program.

For more information or to schedule a ride in Hoopeston during the week, call (217) 283-6820,

## From the Blotter

**Two credit cards** were found at 7:10 a.m. Thursday in the 500 block of West Lincoln. Owner Zacaria Sage may claim them at the police station.

**Elbert Cannon**, 55, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:25 p.m. Thursday for a disturbance in the 500 block of East Young.

He was arrested on preliminary charges of disobeying police and interference with police prohibited. He was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A pair of glasses was turned in to police Friday. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

**Police made contact** with William J. Rossolille Jr., 23, of Hoopeston at 1:16 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of North Seventh Ave. The contact was requested by Vermilion County Probation for Rossolille's alleged violation of bail bond.

He was processed at the police station and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy.

## **Fire Calls**

Hoopeston Fire and police departments were called at 4:18 a.m. Friday to the 600 block of East Wyman for a report of heavy smoke in the area. Police arrived to find a house on fire, which was unoccupied at the time. Wellington, Rankin and Rossville fire were responded.

Brielle Crose, center front, stands amid coaches and teammates after tying for 15th place overall at Thursday's 100m dash prelims at state competition at Easter Illinois University. The finish placed her higher than her sectional seed of 28th of 32 athletes. Her goal this year was to place top 15 in the state, and she accomplished that goal, said Coach Erika Seidel.

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#### **Obituaries**

KUNTZ - Gladys Nathalia Kuntz, 95, of Hoopeston, went home to be with the Lord at 11:17 p.m. Tuesday May 17, 2022, at Autumn Fields Adult Community in Hoopeston. She was born May 6, 1927, in Fountain Creek Township, the daughter of John and Alline (Bauer) Otto. She married Charlie "Charlo" Kuntz on November 1, 1950, at the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Hoopeston. He survives in Hoopeston.

She is also survived by six children, Ken (Dana) Kuntz of Hoopeston, Amy Kuntz of Bloomington, Mary (Jim) Hawley of Waukesha, WI, Ron (Jody) Kuntz of Hoopeston, Susan (Mark) Wagoner of Hoopeston, and Jayne Kuntz (Phil Chmielewski) of Champaign; one sister, Velma Hoerr of Peoria; 11 grandchildren, Andy (Kristina) Kuntz, Kristy (Zach) Langel, Abby (Phillip) McDonald, Katie Kuntz (Chris Turner), Heather (Matt) Olsen, Jimmy Hawley, Matthew (Alicia) Kuntz, Kerrie Kuntz, Daniel (Chelsea) Wagoner, Betsy (John) McLaughlin, and Emma Chmielewski; 15 greatgrandchilden, Hadley and Kru McDonald, Beckett, Decker, and Harper Kuntz, Ryder and Emerson Langel, Julius and Violet Olsen, Graysha and Azalea Kuntz, and Damon. Lee, Neil, and Nathan Wagoner; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, David Otto Kuntz; and five sisters, Marie Kupferschmid, Lorene Purgett, Bernice Otto, Edith Otto, and Lila Leigh.

Gladys was a homemaker. She attended the First Baptist Church in Hoopeston. She was an active member of the PTA and 4-H and served as a host for the National Sweetcorn Festival contestants. Gladys loved reading and writing and in 1994, she fulfilled her lifelong dream of writing a poetry book. She enjoyed entertaining, especially hosting tea parties with her friends and grandchildren.

A visitation was held 4-7 p.m. Sunday May 22, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday May 23, 2022, at the funeral home with Pastor Jon Sharp and Pastor Adam Taubert officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to Samaritans Purse, P.O. Box 3000. Boone. NC 28607 or to Autumn Fields Adult Community Staff Appreciation, 325 E. Orange St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

OFFUTT - Molly Layden Miller Offutt, 56, of Danville, passed away on May 17, 2022 at Carle Foundation

Hospital in Urbana with her family by her side.

Molly was born June 4, 1965, the daughter of Joseph Edward and Eileen Green Layden of Hoopeston. Her husband, Paul Offutt, and Molly's son, Declan Miller, survive. Also surviving are seven siblings: Edward (Yvonne) Layden of Hoopeston, Tade (Sue)

Lavden of Normal, MOLLY MILLER OFFUTT Kay (Jim) Brown of

Hoopeston, Margie (Alan) Brewer of Faucett, MO, Colleen (Edward Dority) Layden of Edwards, MO, Abby (Mark) Linesch of Houston, TX and Patrick Layden of Wauwatosa, WI. Others include sister-in-law. Barb Lav-

#### Lunch Menus

#### Hoopeston Area grade school menus

MONDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, celerv sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken taco, chips & salsa, baby carrots, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, Tator Tots, applesauce, Veggy Juice, milk

**Hoopeston Area Middle School menus** MONDAY - FRIDAY: Cook's choice

**Hoopeston Area High School menus** 

MONDAY - FRIDAY: Cook's choice

#### Weather

Sunny today. High 68. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of showers late. High 72, low 60.

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den of Phoenix, AZ and 20 nieces and nephews, as well as many extended family and friends.

Molly is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Mike Layden.

Molly was a Physician's Assistant, (PA), at the Danville VA Medical Center. She enjoyed serving Veterans with their healthcare needs. Molly was an avid sports fan, especially rooting for the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. Her hobbies were playing trivia with friends, cooking and gardening, playing cards, and attending Declan's soccer games. Molly also loved listening to stand-up comedy.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 5-8 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2022 at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N Vermilion St. Danville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at a later date in Hoopeston.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Molly's memory to a charity of the donor's choice.

Please join Molly's family in sharing memories, photos and videos on her tribute wall at www.sunsetfuneral home.com.

## Classifieds

#### HELP WANTED **CITY OF HOOPESTON**

Chief of Police

The City of Hoopeston is seeking candidates to fill the position of Chief of Police. Hoopeston is a community of 4.915 residents located at the junction of Illinois highways 1 and 9, approximately 100 miles south of Chicago. For more information about Hoopeston, visit our website at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

The City currently has 8 full time officers and is in the process of hiring 1 to 2 more full time officers. Oualified candidates will have:

•10 plus years of experience in municipal law enforcement •Ability to lead coach, and train staff in a focused and effective manner

•Community oriented and able to maintain positive relationships with residents, schools, and the business community

•A degree in criminal justice or related field is desired •Equivalent training or experience will be considered

•Excellent interpersonal/communication skills are essential The City of Hoopeston is an EOE, offering a comprehensive wage and benefit package with a starting salary range of \$65,000 to \$70,000.

Candidates may submit a confidential reply to the City of Hoopeston: Administration Office, 301 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or online to hoopestoncityjobs@cityofhoopeston.com Submissions should include resume and cover letter

First review of candidates will occur by Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Frederick Community Bank in Cissna Park is in need of a Customer Account Representative. Applicant must have skills interacting with customers, ability to handle various transactions accurately, and be part of a team environment. The position available may be part-time or full-time. If you are interested, please mail your resume to The Frederick Community Bank, PO Box 36, Cissna Park, IL 60924, or pick up an application from the receptionist in Cissna Park.

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 St. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824. Seeking a bartender for weekdays and nights. Possibly a week-

end day. Our hours are from 7a-7p. Must have a Bassett and Food handlers Cert within 30 days. Stop by Hubbard Trail Country Club or call 217-748-6521.

Homekeeper, errands and occasional out of town appointments for senior lady. CNA certified a plus. 8 to 10 hours weekly to start. Please supply experience and two work references. Nonsmoker. Email resume to publish@justthefacts.net.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers. mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/ Posting/view/12464/0

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/ Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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