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**Friday:** Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

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Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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Brian Silver, left, of Hoopeston, and his cousin, Justin Silver, of Rossville

**Brian Silver sells part of Silver Bros. but keeps it in the family**

A longtime Hoopeston business has become two separate businesses, but will remain a family operation. Brian Silver, owner of Silver Brothers Construction and Ready-Mix Concrete, recently sold the concrete part of the business to cousin Justin Silver, of Rossville. The sale was announced last week.

The Silver family business started in 1879 as a contractor/stone masonry firm. The ready mix portion was added in 1948, said Silver, who purchased the business from his father, David, and is now in his fourth year of ownership. It is that part of the family business that Silver sold, to his

cousin, Justin Silver, of Rossville.

The road to the split began about three years ago, when Brian Silver needed employees and could not find good ones. "I didn't think it would be this hard to find employees," he said.

He asked Justin - who was farming and selling commercial insurance - to come work in the family endeavor. He agreed, and became a driver, hauling sand and operating the cement truck "and stuff like that," he said. And on March 13, he became the owner of Silver Brothers

**See SILVER on other side**

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## Sports

### Track

Hoopeston Area harriers hosted St. Anne, Milford, Heritage, Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin, and Armstrong-Potomac in track events Monday.

BH/RA took first in both girls and boys competitions, with 203 and 211, respectively. HA came in second for girls with 95, followed by Armstrong 61, Heritage 53 and St. Anne 35.

Rounding out boys scoring was St. Anne in second with 89, HA 61, Milford 39, Heritage 26 and AP two.

First place winners in each category were:

### GIRLS

**100m dash:** Bre Crose, HA 13.83

**200m dash:** Bre Crose, HA 29.52

### Silver continued from other side

Ready Mix, LLC.

"It means a lot to keep this in the family," Brian Silver said. The cousins are the sixth generation of Silvers to operate the firm, including both their grandfathers, Dan and Jack Silver. The history is not lost on customers, either. Area contractor James Thomas told Justin that his grandfather, Jack, used to deliver concrete to him, and now Justin is doing the same.

While each will oversee their own area, there will be projects where both will be needed. "I'm the mixer," Justin said. He will mix and pour concrete and Brian can continue to set up forms and finish it.

There are still some details to iron out. For example, both businesses will be using the same phone number, (217) 283-7751, although Brian hopes to have a "push 1 for ready mix and 2 for construction" system in place. His wife, Holly, will do double duty for a while as other details are decided.

By splitting the business, each man can concentrate on his area, providing the best product and service to customers, Brian said.

At 39 and 26, respectively, Brian and Justin Silver have several years before they need to consider turning Silver Brothers over to the next generation, but it's a thought each has considered.

Brian, father of Dillon, 12, and Olivia, seven, said he would like to see his line continue in the business "if it works out that way."

Justin, and his wife, Anna, have a son, Zevin, who will turn two in May. "(Zevin) loves the equipment," his dad said. "He just wants to sit in the truck," he said.

**400m dash:** Shaley Ferrell, BH/RA, 1:16.99

**800m run:** Addie Hensold, BH/RA, 3:09.97

**1600m run:** Aleah Potter, BH/RA, 6:24.37

**3200m run:** Aleah Potter, BH/RA, 13:42.60

**100m hurdles:** Aubrey Peters, BH/RA, 18.95

**300m hurdles:** Aubrey Peters, BH/RA, 57.18

**4x100m relay:** BH/RA 58.4 (Aubrey Peters, Emily Dice, Mackenzie Stow, Alivia Reifsteck)

**4x200m relay:** BH/RA 2:02.72 (Aubrey Peters, Ella

### From the Blotter

James A. Bierber, 26, of Duggar, Ind., was arrested at 7:39 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of South Third St. He was charged with disobeying police and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

### Weather

Chance of showers today. High 57. Tonight, showers. Low 52. Tomorrow, rain likely. High 62, low 37.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

McFarland, Nevaeh Scott, Amber-Christine Reed)

**4x400m relay:** BH/RA 5:31.44 (Alivia Reifsteck, Nevaeh Scott, Addie Hensold, Emily Dice)

**4x800m relay:** BH/RA 13:28.11 (Nevaeh Scott, Kelsey LeBeane, Shaley Ferrell, Addie Hensold)

**High jump:** Gracie Gordon, AP, 1.37m

**Long jump:** Amber-Christine Reed, BH/RA 4.67m

**Triple jump:** Claire Dixon, HA, 9.57m

**Shot put:** Adena Paul, Heritage, 8.79m

**Discus throw:** Addyson Kelnhofer, HA, 26.60m

### BOYS

**100m dash:** Murphy McCool, BH/RA, 12.07

**200m dash:** Murphy McCool, BH/RA, 23.99

**400m dash:** Reece Curtis, St. Anne, 54.59

**800m run:** Ayden Ingram, BH/RA, 2:23.56

**1000m run:** Joshua Gernand, BH/RA, 5:39.71

**3200m run:** Maverick Grice, Milford, 12:16.12

**300m hurdles:** Damien Allison, BH/RA, 47.67

**4x100m relay:** BH/RA 51.60 (Gavin High, Mason Cunningham, Braden Klugow, Kevin Young)

**4x200m relay:** Milford, 1:45.69 (Kaleb Kuster, Drake Potter, Angel Brittenham, Tyler Runner)

**4x400m relay:** BH/RA, 4:08.57 (Kale Larsen, Payton Wallace, Taylor Pattison, Braden Klugow)

**4x800m relay:** Heritage, 10:25.18 (Aidan Ashbrook, Joshua Stierwalt, Hunter Montgomery, Zack Ruwe)

**High jump:** Reece Curtis, St. Anne, 1.73m

**Long jump:** Dylan Davis, BH/RA, 5.55m

**Triple Jump:** Ayden Ingram, BH/RA, 12.23m

**Shot put:** Hunter Cannon, HA, 13.30m

**Discus throw:** Hunter Cannon, HA, 38.94m

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City of Hoopeston Parks Department is accepting applications for dependable seasonal employees. Candidates must have a valid Driver's License and the ability to operate a lawn mower and other lawn equipment. You may apply for the position at [cityofhoopeston.com/employment/](http://cityofhoopeston.com/employment/) or at the City Hall Administration Office, 301 W Main St. Questions, please call 217-283-5833.

Silgan Containers is hiring a Maintenance Machinist/Tool & Die Maker. Please apply online at : [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15)

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring Machine Operators, \$18/hr. Apply at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com). Applications available onsite. EOE

The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at [www.vermilionhousing.com](http://www.vermilionhousing.com).

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### NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Water Department is accepting sealed bids for a 2003 Chevrolet 4 Wheel Drive Pickup Truck. The truck can be viewed in the alley by the water treatment plant, 420 W Penn St., near the water tower. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Sealed bids are due at City Hall on Friday, March 31, 2023 by 10:00 AM and will be opened at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 31, 2023 at City Hall. You may contact City Hall at 217-283-5833 with any questions. The City of Hoopeston reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



## Hoopeston Lions Club Raffle

### 2023 Fundraising Campaign Drawing Early April 2023

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