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As Wellington firemen enter the building, employees and patrons of Henning's stand outside after a fire Friday.

Roof work starts fire in roof at Henning's Root Beer Stand

Customers at Henning's Root Beer Stand, 411 S. Dixie Hwy., didn't just talk about the news Friday morning. They were part of it.

A full house of patrons and employees was evacuated from the restaurant for a fire started accidentally by workers repairing the roof.

Customers were busy eating and chatting after 9 a.m. Friday when the interior of the restaurant began filling with smoke, causing some customers to leave the building.

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:45. As

some firemen made sure everyone had been evacuated, others began extinguishing the flames. The fire was put out in a few minutes but firemen remained on the scene to make sure no hot spots reignited. Mutual aid was requested from Rossville and Wellington fire departments.

As firemen worked, employees and customers gathered outside to watch the action and talk about the experience.

Although the fire was confined to the roof, the restaurant interior sustained smoke and water damage and is expected to be closed for about a week.

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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:05 p.m. Thursday at Fourth St. and Honeywell.

Police said Penny Guajardo, of Hoopeston, backed a 2013 Mazda SUV from a parking space into a 2007 Chevrolet, driven by Carissa L. Cummings, of Watseka.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:30 a.m. Friday at Rt. 1 and Main.

Police said Shawn Sullivan, of Hoopeston, in a 2006 Chevrolet, was following a 2001 Sterling cement mixer,

driven by Thomas Cavitt, of Milford, when Sullivan dozed off and ran into the back of the cement mixer.

Ruben Espinoza, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 1:18 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of West Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 19-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Mariah Moore, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:18 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of West Main. She was charged with purchase/acceptance of gift of liquor by person under 21 and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Eileen M. Leemon, 81, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 1:52 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Leemon, in a 2003 Lincoln, was southbound on Market at Thompson when she allegedly struck a 2005 Ford, driven by Hali R. Martinez, also of Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

Brandon Arms, 28, of Ambia, Ind., was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:39 p.m. Saturday at Fourth St. and Orange.

Wanted on several Vermilion County warrants, Arms was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Claude Bridgman, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 1:25 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of South Fifth St.

He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 35-year-old Hoopeston woman. He was also charged with criminal damage to property.

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

A **15-year-old** Georgetown boy was arrested at 2:28 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of North Market after police were called for a report of loud music. Officers

found cannabis on the boy and charged with cannabis prohibited under city ordinance. He was released to a parent on a notice to appear.


Joaquin A. Granados, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:16 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of South Market. Wanted a warrant for failure to appear, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Both drivers were ticketed after an accident at 1:50 p.m. Sunday at East Orange and South Market.

Police said Madeline S. Fritz, 25, of Rossville, was southbound, stopped at the intersection and proceeded, striking Eva David, 43, of Hoopeston, in a 1990 Cadillac.

Fritz was ticketed for failure to yield and David with no insurance.

David was taken to Hoopeston Hospital for treatment of injuries.



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Obituaries

McNEELY - Sandra Jo McNeely, 70, of Hoopeston, died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Cremation rites will be accorded and visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Thursday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in East Lynn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Heritage Health Therapy &

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

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

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, corn, applesauce, Dragon Juice, milk

THURSDAY: Maple/John Greer-hotdog/bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk; Honeywell-ham & cheese sandwich, Sun Chips

FRIDAY: No school

Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools

MONDAY-THURSDAY: Cook's Choice

FRIDAY: No school

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