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Hardware store to move to new location later this year

Dave and Barb Powley plan to spend more time listening to train whistles, and they hope others will join them.

The couple, owners of Ace Hardware, will relocate the store to the corner of South Second Avenue and Route 9, next to the railroad tracks.

The land had been owned by Hoopeston Foods Inc. and is the former site of barracks for guards watching W.W.II prisoners of war.

Construction of the new building is expected to be complete by the end of the summer, Mr. Powley said.

The Powleys hope other businesses will join them at the location. "I would like not be alone," Powley said.

"There is room for other stores."

The couple cite two reasons for changing locations. First, "it gives us the opportunity to be back within the city limits," Mrs. Powley said.

Second, the couple was loathe to relocate the family. "We have a good school system here; our children want to be here," Mrs. Powley said. "You're supposed to bloom where you're planted."

Mr. Powley credited the decision to remain in Hoopeston with a legend concerning a water fountain that once

stood at the corner of Main and Market. "They said

See HARDWARE on other side

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: April 7, Daniel and Jean Lingenfelter, Dolan Springs, AZ.; April 8, Ryan Miller, Hoopeston; April 9, Betty Drollinger, Hoopeston; April 10, Russell and Karen Rudd, Hoopeston; April 11, Dale Vogel, Hoopeston.

Kindergarten pre-registration

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 at Maple Grade School, 500 S. Fourth St. Parents should bring children's birth certificates, shot records and social security numbers.

The pre-registration is for parents only.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Kankakee Mall (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call

the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Potluck, noon, blood pressure checks, 1 p.m., men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Computer lab open to public

The Hoopeston Area High School computer lab will be open to the public tonight.

The lab will be open in two shifts, from 6-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. for anyone who wants to surf the Internet or has other computer needs.

If attendance for the second session is light, participants from the first session may stay for the second.

The Sound of Music

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "The Sound of Music" at 7 p.m. April 11-12 in the high school auditorium.

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- ★ April 12 - Keith Harden Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
- ★ Monday, April 14: Smelt fry, 5:30-8 p.m.
\$1/can beer every Monday
- ★ Starting April 15, Taco Night Tuesdays, 6-8
\$1.50/20 oz. draft beer every Tuesday
- ★ April 21, 28, Spaghetti dinner, 5:30-8 p.m.
- ★ April 25: Pool tournament, 6:30 p.m.-?
Sign up at the American Legion

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Police News



Titus T. Barber, 18, of 908 W. Washington, and a 15-year-old boy were arrested at 6:50 p.m. Thursday.

Police said the two were seen earlier consuming alcohol in the 400 block of South Seventh Ave. Both fled the scene and were later taken into custody in the downtown area.

Barber faces preliminary charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, illegal consumption of alcohol and resisting arrest. He was released on \$100 bond.

The 15-year-old was released to his mother.

Pamela R. Morgeson, 410 W. Lincoln, reported Friday that someone poured white paint on a 1990 Ford while it was parked at 225 E. Main.

Erica J. Buchmeier, 18, of 101½ E. Main, was arrested at 8:45 p.m. Friday on an Iroquois County warrant.

She was taken to Iroquois County.

David Lackey, 900 W. Orange, reported Saturday that the front plate, P240804, is missing from his 1988 Freightliner semi.

Christopher L. Rutledge, 18, of #30 Parkview Court, was arrested at 12:39 a.m. Sunday, charged with illegal possession/consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was released on a notice to appear.

Ora J. Milburn, 25, of 610 Bryan, Danville, was arrested at 10:43 a.m. Sunday on preliminary charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, no classification and no insurance after police said he was doing wheelies on a motorcycle in the 600 block of East Thompson.

Milburn was released on \$100 cash bond.

Gary Fink, 425 E. Maple, reported that someone broke the windows from a family vehicle.



Court dispositions



March 20: Jeri Gaylen, Rossville, deceptive practice, restitution, pleaded guilty; \$45 total on each count, restitution to be paid.

Jerry Hargrove, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

Kimsu Hathaway, Rossville, deceptive practice, restitution; failed to appear.

Dennis Herbst, Hoopeston, \$480 fine and costs, \$412.30 restitution due; continued to April 24.

Tim Hicks, Rossville, deceptive practice, restitution; summons issued.

Tina Ervin, East Lynn, two counts deceptive practice, restitution, pleaded guilty; \$45 fine and costs on each count, restitution to be made.

Kathy Jones, Kentucky, deceptive practice,

restitution; nolle pros.

David Kester, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

Cherish Lambert, Rankin, deceptive practice, bond applied.

Jason Leyva, 73 hours public service work, failed to appear.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, battery, nolle pros.

Hardware continued from other side

anybody who drank from the fountain would never leave," he said. "I drank from the fountain."

Despite downturns in the local economy and mega-stores opening in Danville, the couple believe their new store will be successful. "There are bigger places," Mr. Powley admitted. "All we have for sale is service."

The store has been in Hoopeston for approximately 32 years.

Weather



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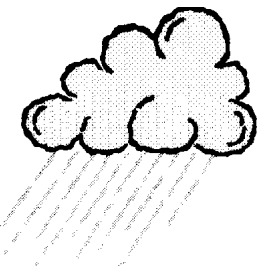
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