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Local contractor trades tools for microphone, performing

A Hoopeston contractor trades in his tools for a microphone on the weekends.

Dean Sandefur, 29, of Hoopeston, has spent the past several Sundays singing as part of the group SweetWater on the Showboat Branson Belle in Branson, Mo. The act is part of the Mike Duncan Show

The owner of Dean's Carpentry and Excavation, Sandefur puts down his hammer on Friday, travels to Missouri, performs, meets with fans, then heads back Sunday night. "It's pretty hectic when we're down there," he said. "But it's a good time."

Sandefur sings solo and as part of the quartet, fulfilling a long-time dream. "I've been singing forever," he said. "I've been singing with the radio since I was little."

The act is comprised of country and gospel music and is performed during a two hour cruise. The ship Showboat Branson Belle holds 700 people for dining and 840 total. The ship is four stories tall, 278 feet long, 78 feet wide and weighs 2.5 million pounds. It took two and a half years to build.

Sandefur is no stranger to performing in a group. He

has played saxophone in a '50s band and has played guitar and sung with a group from Lafayette, Ind.

Besides being a musician, singer and contractor, Sandefur also writes songs.

Traveling between Branson and Hoopeston, where he has lived since 1989, is tiring, Sandefur admitted., saying if the group continues its part time singing, he will get a contractor's license in Missouri. However, he said, SweetWater hopes to make a full time career of entertaining.

SweetWater performs on the Sunday Midday Lunch Cruise. Sandefur is billed as the featured male vocalist of the quartet, which also features Ronnie Page, a former member of the Oak Ridge Boys, the Chuck Wagon Gang and the Blackwood Family.

The show is expected to end after this Sunday's performance.

Sandefur is the son of Mary Cunningham of Hoopeston.

Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home to add extra parking

A Hoopeston business is making improvements to accommodate its customers.

Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home is increasing parking by creating a parking lot at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, east of the funeral home.

The new lot is expected to hold approximately two dozen cars, said owner Bill Orr.

An entrance will be cut off Main Street, with southbound diagonal parking. Cars will exit into the alley, Orr said.

An apartment house was torn down to make room

for the parking lot. The house, formerly 501 E. Main, was purchased by Orr in 1989 "with this goal in mind," Orr said.

The entrance must still be completed, along with landscaping around the lot, he said.

Correction

Anthony Mills' address was incorrect in Wednesday's edition. Mills lives at 846 E. Maple.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

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Briefly

Memorial Day services

Hoopeston military service organizations will hold Memorial Day services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Agencies participating in the service will include the American Legion, V.F.W. and AMVETS. All veterans are urged to attend the services.

Adult reading group to meet

The newly-formed Adult Reading Group will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, to discuss "On the Oc-casion of My Last Afternoon" by Kaye Gibbons. Maggie Cope will lead the discussion. Anyone interested in becoming part of the group is invited to attend. For more information, call the li-brary at (217) 283-6711.

New phone books delivered

New 1999-00 Danville area wide telephone books have been distributed in Hoopeston. Anyone who did not receive a book may call the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 283-5544, to have a book delivered.



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Tiny Tots

The final Tiny Tots of the season will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. This week's theme will be "Raggedy Andy." The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
May 25

Admitted: none.
Discharged: Wade Swartz, Donald Bickel.

Police News



A single silver key was found Tuesday in the 200 block of East Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station. Brian C. Beaty, 23, of 704 W. Lincoln, was ar- rested at 4:23 p.m. Tuesday on a Vermilion County warrant. He was released on \$300 cash bond. A white 1986 Chevrolet Citation was reported missing Tuesday from the 700 block of East Wyman. It was later learned the car had been repossessed.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 83, low 55. For the current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.



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