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Owners close Milford Herald News after 124 years of ink

MILFORD—The oldest business here—and the one that kept residents informed of local happenings—has closed.

The Milford Herald News suspended publication with last week's edition, said owner Shirley Hallock.

Hallock and her husband, John, purchased the newspaper in 1990. It was in its 124th year of business. "It's the oldest business in this town," Hallock said.

The decision to discontinue printing the paper was made for a combination of personal and business reasons. Mr. Hallock suffers from Parkinson's disease

and was unable to continue working while Mrs. Hallock works at the Citizens State Bank. Three employees were hired to run the newspaper but declining circulation and ad sales made for a tight economic situation. "We couldn't seem to make (the money) stretch far enough," Hallock said.

The decision to cease printing was a difficult one. "I do hate it because I now people in the community will miss it," she said. "I'm in hopes that somebody can and will take it over."

Hallock hopes to sell the paper, which printed approximately 1,000 copies each week.

Briefly

Free youth concert

The Phalanges, a Christian percussion band, will be featured in a free concert at 6 p.m. Aug. 13 at Christman Park, Rossville.

The band, inspired by the Broadway show, Stomp, uses old, beat-up junk to create its sound.

For more information, call Cathy Douglass, (217) 748-6044; Sue Atwood, 748-4031; or Judy Henry, 748-6650.

Street corner collection

The annual street corner collection for the United Community Fund of Grant Township will be held Friday and Saturday. Volunteers will collect from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the corners of Main and Market, Penn and Market and Rts. 1 and 9.

Former pastor to speak

Tom McCracken, former pastor of the First Church of God, and his wife, Jean, will be guest speakers at the church on Sunday, Aug. 6. The couple are missionaries in Brazil. Services are Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning service, 10:30 a.m., and evening service, 6 p.m.

Bowling meetings

- The Hoopeston Women's Bowling Association will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 at Pla-Mor Lanes. All women interested in bowling this season are urged to attend. Those unable to attend are asked to call at Pla-Mor Lanes, (217) 283-5195.

- The women's Monday Night League meeting will follow the association meeting at 7:30 p.m. Anyone unable to attend the league meeting is asked to leave their name and number at Pla-Mor Lanes or 283-6803.

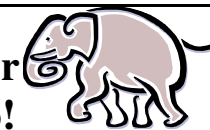
- The Tuesday Night Classic League will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 15 at Pla-Mor Lanes. Two four-man openings are available for a 773 total average.

Interested bowlers should call Randy Hiltz, (815) 889-5472, Doug Wagoner, (217) 283-6541, or Pla-Mor Lanes, 283-5195.

Neighborhood Watch

The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at city hall. Judge candidates Craig DeArmond and Dave Ryan are the featured speakers.

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Breadwinner’s early retirement can affect surviving spouse’s Social Security benefits

By KEITH STRINMOEN
Social Security Manager, Danville

If you are married, have been the primary wage earner in your family and are thinking about filing for early retirement, there are some things you should consider.

Most people know they can collect reduced Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, most people don’t know that collecting Social Security before their full retirement age can reduce the benefit amounts paid to their survivors.

Consider the following couple: Tom was born in 1938 and has just turned 62. His wife, Shirley, has worked but Tom has been the primary wage earner. Tom is thinking about when he should start collecting Social Security.

Social Security will compute a “basic benefit” for Tom that is based on his lifetime earnings. Tom would receive 100 percent of the basic benefit at his full retirement age of 62 years and two months.

Tom’s choice of when to start receiving Social Security will also affect how much of a widow’s benefit Shirley will get from Social Security if Tom dies before she does.

If Tom waits until his full retirement age to collect

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Social Security, Shirley’s benefit will be 100 percent of Tom’s basic benefit. If, however, Tom received early retirement benefits, her widow’s benefit will be lower.

According to Social Security, there are currently three million widows and widowers who have less

income because they were married to people who filed for early retirement benefits.

A representative at your local Social Security office can talk with you and your spouse about your specific situation. When you are fully informed, you can make the decision that is right for both you and your family.



Police News



The cell phone taken from the 700 block of East Orange was reported found Tuesday.

A 46-year-old woman reported Tuesday that someone entered a building in the 200 block of South Bank St.,

damaging the inside.

A 23-year-old woman reported Tuesday that someone took an undisclosed amount of cash and a diamond engagement ring from the 700 block of East McNeil.

Classifieds

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2 bedroom upstairs apartment. \$275/mo. Deposit, lease, references required. (217) 283-7698. 214-220

CHILD CARE

Kids Inc. Daycare has openings for days. (217) 283-9537. 215-221

HELP WANTED

Compton’s is hiring experienced bartenders. Apply in person at 225 E. Main. 210-217

Bartenders needed. Apply in person at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. 213-tfn

Part time position. Food Service Department. 5:30 a.m.-2 p.m. shift. Contact Beth Totheroh, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. (217) 283-5531, ext. 200. 213-217

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603 Judson, Hoopeston. Saturday & Sunday, 8-1. Lawn mower, dresser, bikes, men’s, women’s & boys’ clothes, toys, misc.

911 Sells Dr., Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 7-? Lots of kids clothes (mainly girls’) toys, shoes, soccer cleats, miscellaneous items. Cindy Drollinger.

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Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 1

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Discharged: Wade Swartz.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, clear. Low 60. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 86, low 62.

For the current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.