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Jobs to be created when new McDonald's opens this year

A new McDonald's restaurant is expected to add jobs to the local economy when it opens later this year.

Don and Deanna Witzel, owners and operators of Vermilion County McDonald's, announced plans for a new restaurant in Hoopeston.

The new location will be built at the crossroads of Routes 1 and 9 on the site of the former Shell station that was recently razed. The new McDonald's will feature a double-drive through and expanded seating in the dining room.

According to a press release, the restaurant will

add 20 new positions to the payroll, bringing the total employee compliment to 70.

The design of the new restaurant is known as Street Retail, which incorporates the restaurant with other businesses in a single structure. The new McDonald's is the first such store to be built in the the Chicago region.

"we are very excited to be building a new store in Hoopeston," Don Witzel said.

"This has long been our vision and we are planning some wonderful events to celebrate not only the clos-

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Briefly
Card shower
Linda (Brown) Barber, daughter of Marie and the late Robert Brown, is in ill health and would enjoy hear-

Police News
Scott Nelson, 32, of Rossville, was arrested at 5:53 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of East Lincoln. Wanted on a Vermilion County felony warrant for deceptive practices, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

McDonald's continued from other side
ing of the current location but also the opening of the new store," Deanna Witzel said. "We want to say thank you to the many leaders in the Hoopeston area who have helped make this project possible. It's a real win for the Hoopeston area."
The project is expected to be completed by the end of June. The existing location will remain open until the new store is operational.

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ing from friends. Cards may be sent to her at 10443 An-sley Cove, Collierville, TN 38017.

Business directory to be published
In anticipation of many new people coming to the area to work on several upcoming construction projects, the City of Hoopeston will create an informational business directory, listing resources to meet their needs. Examples of those needs include housing, restaurants, gasoline, vehicle parts and repair, maintenance supplies, construction material, equipment and supplies, health-care, entertainment and numerous other requirements.
Those offering a service who wish to be included may bring or send information to Hoopeston Municipal Building, Attn: Business Directory, 301 W. Main St.,

Obituaries
STRAYER - Cleo T. (Shoufler) Strayer, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be one hour before service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association or the nursing home.
Weather

Chance of rain today. High 45. Tonight, rain or snow likely. Low 29. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 37, low 23.
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