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Council approves revolving loan for flower shop purchase

A longtime Hoopeston business is getting new owners and a new name. Elaine and Brandon Tyler are expected to take over Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert next week, thanks, in part, to a Hoopeston revolving loan. A \$20,000 loan for the Tylers was

A \$20,000 loan for the Tylers was approved at Tuesday's council meeting. The couple will have 20 years to repay the loan, which has an interest rate of 4.25 percent. The monthly payment will be \$204.88 per month, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance

committee chairman.

"We're over the moon excited," Elaine Tyler told the council about the

purchase. The business will be renamed "The Flower Shop," Tyler said.

In unrelated discussion, the council heard from Bill

Olympic Hardware collecting for family of Amber Naughton

Donations of gift cards and checks are being collected for the family of former Hoopeston resident Amber Garrison Naughton.

Gift cards or checks made out to Don Naughton may be dropped off or mailed to the store, 516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston IL 60942. Gifts will be taken to the family on Friday and Saturday. Those that come in after that will be packaged and sent to them.

Mrs. Naughton, 35-year-old daughter of Stan and Marge Garrison, died Monday, after battling cancer. She is survived by her husband, Donald; two sons, Justin and Ryan; her parents; and sisters Jessica Wilhelm and Whitney Garrison.



Elaine and Brandon Tyler listen at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meetexcited," ing. The couple received a city revolving loan to purchase Flowers & Gifts about the by Molly Culbert.

> Nicholls and Karla Coon, representing Hoopeston Community Alliance, updated the council on goals set as part of the economic strategic planning sessions. Coon presented the council with a project tracker listing goals, subgoals and progress made on each.

Some committees—such as housing—have been more aggressive than others, Coon said, adding "I think we're See COUNCIL on other side

VFW Menu Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston Thursdays: Tacos by Norma 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m. Fridays: NFCC Fish Fry 11a.m. - 7 p.m. Check out our video gaming machines!







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very pleased with what's been put into place."

Members of the HCA core committee plan to make a presentation to the council at least quarterly to update the group on progress made.

In other business:

• JoHanna Gash, representing New Beginnings Church, announced the church will hold an open house on December 13 and asked permission to have a lighted sign outside the church for a week prior to the event. That permission was granted.

• Heard from engineer Mike Streff, with Farmsworth Group, said work on the inside of the elevated water storage tank is nearly done and may be completed by the end of the week. Also, media was added to the third sand filter, which may be completed next week.

• Heard from Alderman Randy Carter about Light Up the Park on Saturday. "It was a huge success," he said. "It was almost overwhelming." Saturday evening, 1,250 cars went through the park to view the lights and the school bus which shuttled youngsters for the Magical Express made 10 trips, he said.

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DASA champs

Hoopeston Jerkers U14 soccer team are the 2014 DASA tourney champs. They won the title on October 25th. Pictured are, front from left: J. Goodrum, E. Smith, R. Root, P. Berlin, M. Vorick, N. Williams, D. Goble, J. Resendez; back row: H. Welch, T. Scharlach, C. Burton, C. Alwardt, B. Granados, N. Alwardt, H. Zayas, T. Johnson, L. Hofer, A.Dixon, R. Williams. Coaches: Chris Vorick and David Webber. Not pictured: L. Bruens

—Briefly —

Rossville Christmas parade

Rossville will kick off the Christmas season with the annual Light Parade at 6 p.m. Saturday. The parade, sponsored by Rossville Community Organization, will go down Rt. 1 from grade school to Christman Park, which will be lighted from Saturday through January 1, 2014.

The annual Winter Carnival, sponsored by RCO and

Police News

Donald Underwood, 30, of Hoopeston,, was arrested after an incident at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary. He was charged with aggravated domestic battery and unlawful restraint on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Underwood, who had left the scene, was located, arrested and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment. Rossville-Alvin Grade School PTO, will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday at the grade school.

Birthday open house

Evelyn Cox will celebrate her 95th birthday with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Wellington Park Shelter. She would enjoy hearing from those unable to attend. Her address is P.O. Box 192, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Obituaries

MANN - Mary Ann (Knapp) Mann, 85, of Cissna Park, died Sunday, Nov. 30,2014, at home. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and will be 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Graveside service will be at 12:45 p.m. at Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, Apostolic Christian Church or American Cancer Society.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 35. Tonight, cloudy. Low 29. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 40, low 33.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Layden Manor Apartments Hoopeston accepting applications for 2 bedroom first floor apartment. \$450/mo rent with \$450 deposit. Water and electric separate. No Pets. Call 217-304-1761 to leave a message for appointment.

Creekside Terrace, Cissna Park, IL.1 BR handicapped accessible apartments for low income (62+). Appliances provided, many amenities. For information call **815-457-3535.** Equal Opportunity Housing

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