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Bob and Emily Brown showcase some of the items in their new store, Bricks and Ivy Sports, in downtown Hoopeston. The store officially opens at 5 p.m. Friday.

New business to bring sports memorabilia, athletes to city

There's a theme of "bricks and ivy" that seems to run through Bob and Emily Brown's life:

- The sports fans root for the Cubs, who play at Wrigley Field, where bricks and ivy abound.
- They have two dogs, one named Bricks, the other, Ivy.
- They bought a building at 201 E. Main in Hoopeston, made of bricks and covered in ivy.

It's not hard to believe, then, that the couple would name new sports shop "Bricks and Ivy Sports."

The business is the fulfillment of a dream that Bob

Brown has had since his youth, Emily Brown said. "On the weekends, we drive hundreds of miles to get to the nearest card shop. We hope that this shop will help collectors not have to drive as far and be able to find quality cards and supplies for their hobby."

The shop also offers autographed baseballs, signed pictures, collectible sports figures and clothing.

"We have autographed items from all kinds of athletes," Emily said. Bricks and Ivy will also carry Korked

See SPORTS on other side

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Save the Lorraine Foundation

Trivia Night
Friday, May 19 6 p.m. \$10/person
(or come at 5:15 p.m. & enjoy a Pulled Pork Sandwich, chips & cookies for \$15, including entry fee)

at the Little Lorraine Theatre
214 E. Main St., Hoopeston

Bring a full team of 5 (max.) or come alone & join a smaller team)
Free Popcorn, small bottled water/soda with admission
Additional concessions available for purchase.
Reserve your spot: Marilyn Tyler (217) 397-2211 or Betty Richards (217) 304-5308

Making the Most of Social Security Seminar

Tuesday, May 23 6-7:30 p.m.
Hoopeston Public Library Community Room

Presenter: Rick Morgan, JD, CLU, ChFC,
a financial security consultant with COUNTRY Financial

Topics will include:

- Maximizing Social Security benefits
- Making income distribution decisions
- Creating income streams

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Sports continued from other side

T-shirts, which supports Cubs manager Joe Maddon's foundation, Respect 90. Maddon creates cool sayings and puts the on shirt, Emily said. A portion of every sale goes to the foundation.

The couple wants to sell items that aren't available at big box stores, preferring to bring to Hoopeston items that are usually available only online.

Customers might think that means pricy merchandise, but Bob Brown said prices will be comparable or lower than Amazon "and you don't have to pay shipping when buying them from us."

Like the Brown family, which follows all sports, ("we live and breathe sports in our home," Emily said) Bricks and Ivy covers NCAA, MLB, NFL, NHL and NBA teams.

Correction

The name of Raij Nikole Espri Irvin was omitted from the list of Hoopeston Area High School graduates published in Tuesday's issue.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

The Pump
Bar & Package Liquor Store
1023 W. Main, Hoopeston

Mon.: Cheesy Chicken Alfredo & garlic toast
Tues.: No lunch/dinner. However, \$5 Back Door Pizzas, \$3 Red Hot hotdogs, \$1.50 Drafts, FREE POOL (every Tuesday)
Wed.: Philly Steak Sandwich & Tater Tots
Thurs.: BBQ Bakers
Fri.: Ribeye Sandwich & Broccoli Cauliflower Salad

JEFFRO JAM 12
Friday, May 26 8-close
Saturday, May 27 6-close
T-shirt & Bake Sale, bands, food & a whole lotta fun!

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Bob and sons Nick and Ben are experts at cards and all major league sports while Emily and daughter, Madie, are experts in all things baseball, Emily said.

The couple is also planning events, such as case breaks, where 30 spots will be sold for a case of cards. Each buyer is randomly assigned a team and all the cards that come out of the case are given to the person with that assigned team.

Another activity will be player autograph sessions. The first one is already scheduled for July 1, when Hall of Fame pitcher Fergie Jenkins will be at Bricks and Ivy from 11 am.-1 p.m. For the event, 300 tickets will be available for \$30 each.

The Browns are looking forward to their new venture in downtown Hoopeston. "We are very excited to be a part of the downtown area and to be able to contribute to making Hoopeston a great place to raise a family," Emily said, adding their business may encourage others to start a business downtown, too. "There are great things going on in Hoopeston," she said.

A grand opening will be held from 5-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Regular hours will be 4-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 4-10 p.m. Friday, 10-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Bricks and Ivy Sports may be reached at (217) 283-2250 and is also available on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and at www.bricksandivysports.com.

Weather

Mostly sunny, breezy today. High 84. Tonight, mostly cloudy. low 52. Tomorrow, cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. High 71, low 57.

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Hoopeston Happenings
Bob & Emily Brown
on Bricks Ivy Sports' grand opening
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