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Lorraine Theatre to host special HART bingo session Thursday, tribute to Elvis Saturday

An appropriate theme song for activities at the Lorraine Theatre this week might be "(You Ain't Nothin' But A) Hound Dog."

The classic Elvis hit fits both Thursday's special bingo night, as well as live entertainment set for Saturday.

Thursday, the Lorraine will host a special Bingo night to raise funds for Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART).

Theater doors will open at 5 p.m. for Furry Friends Bingo. Play will start at 6 p.m. January 19, at the theater

at 324 E. Main. Starter packs for the event are \$15, with additional packs available for \$5. Anyone who brings a food item for a dog or cat will receive a free "pupcorn."

Eight games will be played, each of a different pattern, including Crazy Arrow, Solid Diamond, "7," "X," "10," Roller Coaster, Outside Picture Frame and "H."

Dog-themed hotdogs will be available for purchase, including the Weiner Dog, a plain, no topping dog for \$3; the Yellow Lab, a mustard only variety or the ketchup-only Blood Hound, each at \$4; the Bull Terrier with on-

ions and relish or the Chihuahua, with chili and cheese, for \$5; or The Mutt, with "a little bit of this and a little bit of that" for \$6. Meow Mix (trail mix) will be available for \$2 per bag. Note that the mix contains nuts.

Concessions and a cash bar will also be available.

On Saturday, Doug Church returns to the Lorraine with ELVIS: Beyond '77, a fantasy "what-if" show that attempts to answer the question, what if Elvis Presley had lived beyond 1977? What would he sing? What

See LORRAINE on other side



Photo submitted

Early morning fire

Hoopeston Fire Department personnel work to extinguish a fire at the storage facility in the 200 block of South First Ave., south of the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Details on the fire were not available at press time.

Obituaries

HARI - Eldon Lee Hari, 90, of Hoopeston, passed away at 6:37 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born February 29, 1932, in rural Cissna Park, the son of Elmer Arthur and Anna Marie (Drayer) Hari. He married Betty Wagoner on October 26, 1952, at the First Christian Church in Hoopeston. She survives in Hoopeston.

He is also survived by two daughters, Peggy (Sam) Pratt of Hoopeston and Patricia (Jerry) Koschnick of Paxton; one son, Bruce (Chris) Hari of Riceville, TN; two sisters, Arcelia Watson of Savoy, and Karen (Todd) Feller of

Peachtree City, GA; one brother, Dennis Hari of Rankin; one brother-in-law, Greg Webster of Houston, TX; four grandchildren, Derek (Eliza) Compton, Denise Compton, Jamie Compton (Joel Swartz), and Sarah Compton; four great-grandchildren, Olivia and Mason Swartz, Ronnie Compton, and Alayna Compton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Alberta Germann, Thelma Webster, and Nelda Faye Hari; one brother, Richard Dean Hari; one sister-in-law, Nancy (Nease) Hari; and one son-in-law, Ron Compton.

Eldon farmed the family farm and later worked as a machinist at FMC in Hoopeston until his retirement. He served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged. He was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ where he was very active through the years, serving on the church board and as a past deacon, elder, and Sunday school teacher. Eldon was an avid water skier, teaching hundreds of people how to water ski. He was also active in the Danville Flying Shingles Water Ski Club. He also enjoyed fishing for walleye at Cass Lake in Minnesota for more than 40 years, vacationing,

camping, and spending time with his family.

A visitation will be held 5 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 18, at the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, 502 E. Main St. Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Eldon's memory to the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, 502 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or to the donor's choice.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Eldon's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Sports

Bowling

Hoopeston Area boys' bowling team finished second at the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) regional in Jerseyville.

In the first game, Hoopeston sophomore Gavin Miller and Jacob Rush led the way with games of 212 and 210, as they defeated Southwestern, 911-773. The second game saw a very strong game by senior Ethan Harding,

240, Miller, 240, and Seth Goble 213, as they defeated Taylorville 1033-902. The team won their third game of the morning, defeating Unity of Tolono, 972-733. Miller and Goble led, with 227 and 224.

In the afternoon session, the Cornjerkers defeated Jacksonville Rountt, 969-642, led by Goble 221, Rush 192 and Chase Wilson's 191.

For the fifth game, HA bowled a group of individuals, winning with a 1035. Rush led with 248, followed by Wilson 246, and Miller 195.

In the final game, the team won over Danville, 917-691.

For the day, the Cornjerkers finished second to Jerseyville, advancing to the Collinsville sectional on January 21. Jerseyville also advanced, along with Morton and Taylorville.

Hoopeston Area had four bowlers in the top 10 for the day, led by Miller's third place 1252/208 average; Rush with eighth place at 1196/196 average; Harding, ninth, with 1181/196 average and Goble tenth at 1170/195 average. Chase Wilson and Josh Sanford also bowled for Hoopeston Area.

Basketball

Hoopeston Area defeated Uni High, 67-29, at home Friday. Anthony Zamora led the team with a double-double scoring 16 points and 10 rebounds. Kendrick Sigerill led the Cornjerkers with 23, followed by Preston VanDeVeer with 10. Wyatt Eisenmann and Mason Rush had five points each and Owen Root and Ethan Steiner had four each.

The JV team defeated Uni High by the score of 40-27. Zach Huchel led the team with 15 points, Cole Miller scored with 14 points, Dylan Judy five points, Brayden Walder four, and Athan Linares with two.

The Cornjerkers earned a W in their opening game of

the Vermillion County Tournament, defeating Georgetown-Ridge Farm, 59-31.

The Cornjerkers took a quick lead, but the Buffalos climbed back into it.

Sigrill led the team with 17, Zamora 15, Root had 11. Eisenman had seven points off the bench and Steiner finished with two points. Senior Ulysses Garcia hit a three-point shot with two minutes left to round out the game.

Hoopeston Area will take on Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin at 8 p.m. Thursday at DACC in the Vermillion presidential Principal Tournament.

Lorraine continued from other side

would he wear? This one man show with powerful presentation lets you imagine how Elvis would have reinvented himself once again!

Doug Church is known worldwide as "The LEGENDARY Voice" by not only his fans and other Elvis tribute artists, but by those who knew Elvis personally, and is regarded as an icon in the industry, winning numerous awards.

ELVIS: Beyond '77 will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$20 and are available online at www.thelorraine.com/tickets. If not sold out, tickets will also be available at the door.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 44. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, cloudy, chance of rain, rain likely late. High 44, low 39

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