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Cleaning up

Construction workers labor into the lunch hour to clean up debris from the former Bzzz Place Thursday, using the vacant lot of the former Radio Shack to pile rubble. The burned out former bar has been an eyesore at the corner of Main and Market since March 24, 2019 when a fire heavily damaged the structure. Work was stalled on demolition when the State Fire Marshal's office did not release a cause of the blaze. That was followed by litigation by the City of Hoopeston against owner Brian Swinford, of Danville. Eventually, Swinford agreed to have the building taken down and hired AJ Garrison, of Hoopeston, to do the work. Most recently, the west end of the 300 block of East Main was blocked for three weeks in preparation for the demolition/cleanup, which concluded Thursday. The incident also damaged the neighboring former office of the Hoopeston Chronicle, which the city has purchased and will seek demolition bids.

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The PIT STOP at
FAST LANES

Monday: Spaghettim Taco Salad and grilled or breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak and Popcorn shrimp
Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

Breakfast 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri 5:30-11 Sat.
Breakfast Buffet Sat. 7-10 a.m.

Starting in May, Fast Lanes & The Pit Stop will be closed Sundays for the summer.

Bring Mom in for a Mother's Day Special Dinner on Saturday, May 13!

4-person 9 Pin Sumer League starts May 31
Call (217) 283-6505 for details!

From the Blotter

James Bieber, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported a domestic battery. The incident occurred at 7:06 a.m. Thursday in the 300 block of South Third St, but police said Bieber fled the scene.

He was arrested after officers found him back at the residence. He was charged with domestic battery reported, processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Courtney St. Clair, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested

after police were called at 11:044 a.m. Thursday to the 200 block of West Maple for a reported theft. After arriving and conducting an investigation, St. Clair was arrested on preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine, resisting a police officer, theft and possession of stolen property. She was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **46-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 8:30 a.m. Friday that someone broke into a building in the 700 block of East Thompson and provided information on a suspect. Police later identified and arrested George Elpers, 42, of Milford, on preliminary charges of burglary of building and theft over \$500.

Elpers was processed at the police station, then transferred to a Vermilion County Sheriff to await a bond hearing.

A **17-year-old** Hoopeston girl, reported as a runaway, was found and detained at 5:28 p.m. Thursday. The girl was taken into protective custody and a juvenile warrant issued by Vermilion County Juvenile Court. The Girl was taken to the police station, where she was held until a representative of Youth and Family Solutions arrived and took custody of the girl.

Manual Rovelo-Martinez, 66, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for no valid driver's license after an accident at 1:20 p.m. Thursday at Tedd's Beverage, 101 W. Main.

Police said Rovelo-Martinez, in a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado, backed into the front of a 2007 Ford Mustang, parked by David Watson, 53, of Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

Obituaries

MAHAN - Una Marie (Potter) Mahan, 84, of Potomac, died April 26, 2023 Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. celebration of her life Monday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Johnson Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Chance of showers, breezy today High.48. Tonight, cloudy, breezy Low 40. Tomorrow, partly sunny, breezy. High 53, low 34.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include a request by Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary to have a street corner drive, wage ordinance, and transfer of landfill funds to CDs Complete agenda and Zoom link: www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Mary Harwell Catherwood Book Club**, 1:30 p.m. The selection is "Out of Africa," by Isak Dinesen.

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza rolls, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, salad corn, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Pork chop or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or BBQ/bun, chips & salsa, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Little @ the Library, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Ave. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for a new seasonal position. The position requires the prospective applicant to work 3 days a week with the water department and 2 days a week with the parks department. The position is physically demanding. The successful candidate must have a valid driver's license and the ability to run lawn equipment, be a self-starter, reliable and dependable, and also possess the willingness to learn and the drive to constantly improve his or her skills. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or at www.cityofhoopeston/employment/. For more information, call 217-283-5833 or visit our website.

Robinson Chiropractic is looking for you, so come join our team! We have a great staff and are looking to expand it. We are hiring strong individuals who are enthusiastic with an interest in natural healthcare. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. We have competitive wages, paid vacation, and a Simple IRA contribution. Full time employees receive free Chiropractic care. If interested, please send resume to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at www.vermilionhousing.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician - Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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