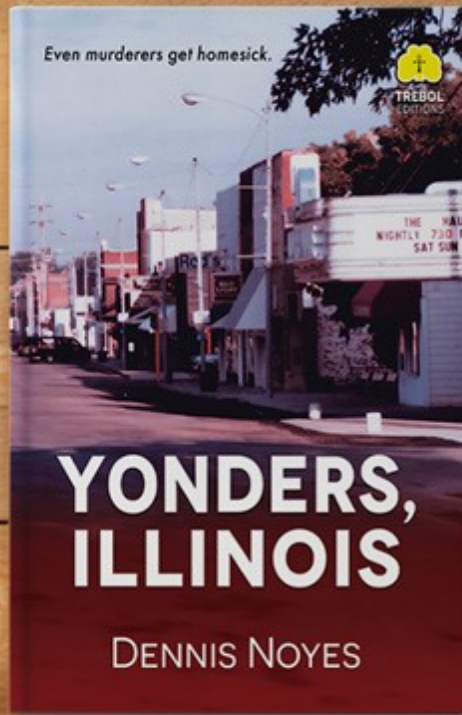
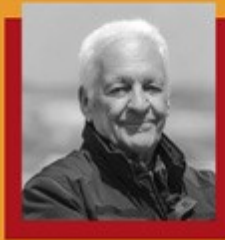


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Brittney and Tony Ice, owners of Collection Affection Variety Store, display some of the items for sale at the newly-opened store at 222 E. Main St., Hoopeston.

New variety store opens just in time for holiday shopping

Whether you're looking for pieces to create a Thanksgiving centerpiece, unusual Christmas gifts or new bedding for overnight holiday guests, Hoopeston's new variety store is the place to look.

Collection Affection opened October 10 in the former Sewing Boutique, 222 E. Main. The business is owned by Brittney and Tony Ice, of Danville.


The store is divided into booths, some of which contain merchandise the Ices own, while others are rented to area people to display and sell their wares.

Detailing what's available in the store in a few words is difficult. Asked to describe it in five words, Brittney Ice
See VARIETY on other side

Correction

The date of the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference meeting was wrong in Monday's issue. The group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 at La Casa del Sol. Area women interested in attending may reserve a seat by emailing hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com.

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Delores Frazier, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 11:31 p.m. Friday at South Second Ave. and West Penn. Police said Frazier came to the police department for a non-related issue. She was told by officers not to drive, but drove home. Officers tried to stop her at South Second Ave. and West Penn, but said she refused to stop until she arrived home.

She was ticketed for no valid driver's license and fleeing or attempting to elude police officer and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Obituaries

WAY - Wayne Way, 91, of Danville, formerly of Rossville, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Goldwater Care in Danville. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service Thursday at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Danville. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Historical Society, P.O. Box 263, Rossville, IL 60963, American Legion Honor Guard, 201 Prospect Place, Danville IL 61832 or donor's choice.

Court Dispositions

October 11

Joseph D. Hart, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for disobeying police, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Variety continued from other side

said "arts, collectibles, home décor, artisan and more," then added "handcrafts." That is all true, (and over the five-word limit) but only scratches the surface.

Collection Affection has a selection of fabric, both in one-yard sizes and larger pieces. There are tools, herbal products, statues, novelty items, a glass Ouija board, and even a discreetly-covered section marked for adults only.

While some stores that allow resale allow vendors to provide their own shelving, Ice said she did not want that. Instead, shelves in each of the booths is the same, offering eye-pleasing continuity around the large building. While there are tons of items for sale, there is no feeling of being cramped with wide aisles and the open floor plan.

Open just over a month, Collection Affection's ratio of Ice-owned and vendor booths is about 50-50, Ice said. Merchandise changes quickly. "If you see something today, it might not be here tomorrow," she said.

It was a bit of bad luck that created the good fortune of

another retail store in Hoopeston. Both Ices were laid off from their previous jobs, which prompted them to act. "I said it's now or never," Ice said. They decided against opening a store in Danville, which already has three similar stores, she added.

The store is currently holding a Christmas Present Giveaway, which started November 1 and ends December 14. All purchases will be put in a raffle for a chance to win a gift.

Collection Affection accepts cash, checks, credit cards and has Apple Pay. Store hours are 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10-5 Sundays.

Weather

Sunny today. High 61. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 33. Tomorrow, sunny. High 64, low 40.

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