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Face fallen

While demolition work has been ongoing on the backside of buildings in the 200 block of East Main, the first building front was leveled Monday, as part of the former Crunch's/Kelly's Pub, at 227 E. Main, was reduced to rubble. Heavy equipment was brought to the Main St. side of the structure, effectively closing the street while work was in progress. At least one business closed for the day due to the work. All buildings between the one standing on the left through the entire former Countryside Mall building will be demolished on the south side of Main St.



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Lunch & Dinner Specials

Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad and grilled and breaded Tenderloins

Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

Briefly

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room.

Euchre group meets Wednesdays, starting 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

At the Library

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and en-

joy a morning of fun and conversation!

Steam Lab for Kids, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, Make Magic Snow with Sarah.

January adult craft "Diamond Art Coaster," will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22. Supplies will be furnished for this popular crafting technique. To register, call or stop by.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Hoopeston First Church of Good, 1004 E. Orange. It applies biblical principles to any hurt, habit or

hang-up you're struggling with. All are welcome. Dinner and/or snacks at 6, lessons begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by small group discussion. Transportation available on request. Call (217) 283-6301.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:19 a.m. Sunday for a residence on fire in the 500 block of West Lincoln. No injuries were reported.

Obituaries

NORMAN - Nancy Ellen (Stingley) Norman, 69, of Hoopeston, formerly of Danville, died Thursday, January 4, 2024, at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of her life Wednesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Sports

Boys Basketball

A push in the third and fourth quarters wasn't enough to push Hoopeston Area past Gibson City-Melvin Sibley in basketball action Saturday. The Cornjerkers lost on home court, 50-44.

Wyatt Eisenmann had 13 points and 11 rebounds in the game, while Owen Root had 19 points. Kendrick Sigerill contributed six while Trenton Montez and Mason Rush rounded out the total with four and two, respectively.

Eisenmann made one of eight three point attempts and Root made two of seven.

The loss put the team at 12-5 overall but they remain at 3-0 in the VVC.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Cornjerkers clobbered Schlarman, 61-21, in away action Monday. Brylie Cox scored 23 points and Maddie Barnes had 11. Auri Sigerill contributed eight points to the total.

Weather

Cloudy, breezy then partly sunny today. High 32. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of rain/snow late. High 34, low 27.

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

From the Blotter

Christopher Justice, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police said he left the scene of an accident Saturday.

The incident occurred at 5:21 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of East Orange. Justice, in a 2007 Jeep, backed from a parking space into a parked 2022 Honda owned by Blaiz Burton, also of Hoopeston.

Justice was charged leaving the scene of an accident (motor vehicle crash involving damage to vehicle) and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on citations with a mandatory appearance date in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Rory R. Kempen Jr., 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:56 a.m. Monday at South First Ave. and West Washington. He was taken to the police station, where he was charged with driving while license revoked, operating uninsured vehicle, and operating vehicle with expired registration plates or stickers.

Kempen was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R174.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com Applications available onsite. EOE

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Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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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