The last wall standing

An excavator operator, above, sorts debris Friday, near the northeast wall of Honeywell School, the last bit of wall standing, while right, another operator uses machinery to toss I-beams onto a scrap pile, as if the beams were sticks. Taking the building down has been moving apace. Two employees of Lee Farms Excavating were onsite September 21 to determine the best plan of action and on the next day, took down the chimney and tower on the building’s south side. Crews started in earnest on September 24, claim more and more of the structure each day. Jason Redeker, Lee Farms Demolition operator, said the plan was to have the building down in two weeks, then clean and level the area.
Meetings
Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Items on the agenda include city hall maintenance, pet- purual care bids, and an amended nuisance ordinance.

Blood drive
American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Friday, Oct. 9, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. American Red Cross’ COVID-19 antibody testing is still underway, so all donations made that day will be tested. Donors can schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Lacy’s office to hold 3rd annual domestic violence supply drive
Vermilion County State’s Attorney Jacqueline Lacy is partnering with Vermilion County Title for the third annual domestic violence awareness month supply drive to benefit Crosspoint at the Y Domestic Violence and Transitional Shelter. October is Domestic Violence awareness month and in order to bring awareness, we created a supply drive three years ago, Lacy said.

Donations can be dropped off at Vermilion County Title, Vermilion County Administration Building and Crosspoint at the Y. Wanted items include cleaning products, towels, diapers, personal care products, and other items as suggested to those who reside at the shelter.

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