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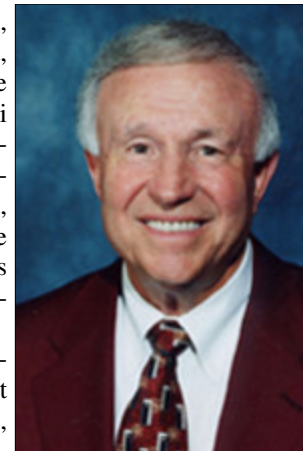
Easter bunny to lend a paw to benefit city animal shelter

Hoopeston Animal Shelter will get a helping paw from the Easter bunny on Saturday during a chili dinner fundraiser.
 The dinner will be held from 5-8 p.m. at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. The freewill offering dinner will include chili, corn bread, fixings, coffee, tea, lemonade or juice. Carry-outs will be available.

The Easter bunny will be on hand for photos at the dinner (no pets, please). Cost is \$5 per print.
 Other activities will include a 20/20 drawing, silent auction of donated items and a cupcake sale.
 All proceeds will go to the shelter, which is operated by volunteers who have helped hundreds of animals find new homes or rescue. Supply donations are also welcome to be dropped off the night of the event.

Former coach to be named first BSA Distinguished Citizen

Prairielands Council, Boy Scouts of America, is pleased to announce that former fighting Illini coach and newly selected Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame coach, Lou Henson, will be the recipient of the council's first Distinguished Citizen Award.
 The award will be presented at a special event from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Colonades Club in Memorial Stadium on the University of Illinois campus.



HENSON

The event will include a cocktail buffet and congratulations to the coach. Brian Barnhart, Voice of the Fighting Illini, will be master of ceremonies of the event, which will feature highlights of Henson's life and contributions to youth, athletics and the community. Henson's closest friends and colleagues will recall personal moments of him.

Cost of the event is \$250; corporate sponsorships

are available.
 Prairielands Council officials chose to honor Henson with the maiden award because his coaching career exemplified the same attributes as the scouting program to develop young adults into community leaders, including:
 his impact on the lives of those he coached, developing boys into men of strong moral character;
 his ability to identify potential in young men and lead them to allow them to use that potential to its fullest;
 his successful coaching style that developed leadership skills through teamwork;
 His influence in guiding young men through adversity and giving them coping skills;
 See CITIZEN on other side

From the Blotter

Anthony R. Pascoe, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:25 p.m. Sunday to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy. He was charged with retail theft after allegedly trying to leave the store without paying for a hat. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Obituaries

PADGETT - James Padgett, 65, of Danville, died at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He was cremated. Private burial will be held in Danville National Cemetery. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

PETERSON - Juanita May (Pugh) Peterson, 86, of Chrisman, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:06 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2015, at Pleasant Meadows Senior Living, Chrisman. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's

Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 303 N. Hershey Road, Suite 2A, Bloomington IL 61704 or Special Olympics Illinois 605 E. Willow Street Normal, IL 61761.

RUDD - Charlotte Rudd, 81, of Rossville, died at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Watseka Healthcare. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home.

WHITEMAN - Elizabeth Whiteman, 91, of Rossville, died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2015, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

New Books at the Library

Fiction

The Cinderella Murder by Mary Higgins Clark (large print)

Full Force and Effect by Tom Clancy (large print)

The Scorch Trials by James Dashner (young adult)

Nowhere to Turn by Lynette Eason (inspirational)

You Know Who Killed Me by Loren D. Estleman (mystery)

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Briefly

Jaycees seek photographer bids

Hoopeston Jaycees are currently accepting photographer bids for the Miss Hoopeston promotional posters displayed throughout Hoopeston in the summer months leading up to the National Sweetcorn Festival. For specification packets and further questions, please contact Brooke Allen, Miss Hoopeston Coordinator, at misshoopeston@hoopestonjaycees.org.

Softball signups

Hoopeston Softball Association has announced signups for girls ages 5-14. Parents may sign up their daughters March 14-15 at the WHPO Expo; and 1-3 p.m. March 21 at Hoopeston City Hall.

Draft Day will be April 1, practice begins April 13,

Citizen continued from other side

His example that good citizenships leads to a strong community.

Henson, 83, began his coaching career in 1958 at Las Cruces High School, Las Cruces, New Mexico, where, as head coach for four years, he led his team to state championships in 1959, 1960 and 1961.

His college coaching career began in 1962 at Hardin-Simmons University. In 1966, he took over at his alma mater, New Mexico State University, where the Aggies rebounded from a 4-22 record the prior season to 15-11. In 1970, he led the Aggies to their only trip to the Final Four.

In 1975, Henson moved to the University of Illinois, leading the Illini to the Final Four in 1989. In 21 years at Illinois, he garnered 423 wins and 224 losses, with a record of 214 wins and 164 losses in Big Ten Conference games.

In 1997, Henson was named interim head coach at New Mexico State, then was named head coach until his retirement in midseason 2004-05, for health reasons.

For more information on the award, contact Mike Potts, Council president, (217)-417-0802 or Tim Manard, Scout executive, (217) 649-3433.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 56. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 59, low 34.

and the parade and opening day will be May 16. Cost is \$65 for the first child and \$45 for others.

For more information, call Theresa Glenn (217) 495-1529; April Jones (217) 504-1335; or Heidi Goble, (217) 304-1630.

Little League signups

Hoopeston Little League signups will be held at the WHPO Expo March 14, 10-4 and March 15, 12-3.

CRIS rep to be at Multi Agency weekly

CRIS Healthy Aging Center will have a representative at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., from 9 am.-3:30 p.m. every Thursday.

For more information, or questions about CRIS services in Hoopeston, contact Lisa Rogers at (217) 443-2999.

Classifieds

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Seasonal driver needed at Crop Production Services Fountain Creek. Must have CDL class A or B and pass drug screen. For information call 217-375-4275 or come to 289 N 1700 East Rd Cissna Park IL 60924

Hoopeston restaurant looking for short order cook. Must be at least 18 years old and have one year of experience in a related field. Food sanitation license is a plus, but not required. Please contact 217-495-1680 and leave a detailed message with your contact information.

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