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Dead bat in county is rabid; rabies information presented

A dead bat found on a property in the Fithian has tested positive for rabies.

With this confirmed case of rabies, the Department of Animal Regulation wants to remind residents that by law, all cats and dogs over four months of age must be vaccinated against rabies. Rabies is a viral disease that can be fatal if left untreated.

Residents who find a wild or stray animal on their property should leave it alone until an animal control officer, police officer or other responder arrives on the scene to capture and/or remove it.

Rabies is transmitted by the bite of an infected animal or via contamination of open wounds or mucus membranes with potentially infectious material such as saliva.

Rabies is not transmitted through petting an infected animal or through contact with blood, feces or urine.

Prevention of rabies is based on protection of susceptible animals and people and appropriate management of persons and animals exposed to rabies:

- Make sure your dog or cat's rabies vaccination is current.
- Dogs and cats that receive an initial rabies vaccination

are not considered immunized until 28 days after the vaccination was given. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that any animal newly-vaccinated or too young for vaccination (less than three months) not be left outdoors unattended.

Situations have arisen where pet owners have left unvaccinated or newly-vaccinated pets outdoors where they have sustained exposures to known or suspect rabid animals, resulting in euthanasia or six months strict confinement. Keep your pet on a leash. Do not allow your pet to roam; it can come in contact with rabid wildlife.

- Teach your children to stay away from wild, stray or aggressive animals.
- Never feed or touch wild animals, especially bats, skunks, raccoons, foxes, or groundhogs. Do not try to keep these animals as pets.
- If you are bitten by an animal, wash the wound immediately with soap and water and seek medical attention.
- Report all animal bites within 24 hours to the Vermilion County Dept. of Animal Regulation 217-431-2660.

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:30 a.m. Monday in the 700 block of East Orange.

Police said Josephine A. Bullock, of Hoopston, was eastbound in a 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt when she stopped to turn north on Seventh St. She was struck by a 2001 GMC truck driven by Taylor D. Kirby, of Fairmount, who was at fault for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Sunglasses were found at the McFerren Park basketball courts. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

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Change

By BERTHA PARSONS

Change is happening every day, all the time in our lives. We cannot stop it.

We get married and before you know it, someone else is making changes. You become a parent wow, your whole life changes. You lose a job, you get a new one, you make a move, it's not quite right, you change.

For years you wanted a smaller house; it's just the two of you, you look and look when finally you make the move. It is great, just what you wanted, most certainly it is a change.

You try on a pair of slacks you haven't worn in a year, what happened, it doesn't fit!

Maybe these slacks belong to someone else. They fit fine last year!

It's time for a new you which starts with a new hair style. For someone like me, I've always had long hair and going to a shorter style is scary. My #1 husband and I talked about it and decided to give a "medium" short cut a try. Change.

Your #1 grandson turns 15 and you look at him and cannot believe you are old enough to have a fantastic 15-year-old grandson. It has to be a mistake, but a wonderful one. More change.

You attend your 50th class reunion and you don't recognize most of the people there, maybe you're in the wrong room. Everyone should know you, because you haven't changed!

Funny how as we look around our world; change went on in so many ways, like we were just standing in the middle of it all and waiting for it to happen.

Why are we so against change? Because we are more comfortable with what we know, what we are used to and the unknown is scary.

Change in spite of our resistance is happening. Let's decide to embrace change and turn all the changes into "can do" with a positive attitude. You have made a change in me!

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Court Dispositions

August 6

Sarah Livingston, Hoopeston, failed to appear for certificate of dog vaccination, found guilty by default; sentencing September 3.

Sarah Livingston, Hoopeston, failed to appear for nuisance dogs, found guilty by default; sentencing September 3.

Sarah Livingston, Hoopeston, failed to appear for dog license required, found guilty by default; sen-

tencing September 3.

Kodi Gonzalez, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$330; status hearing September 3.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

723 W. Orange St. Clean, quiet 2BR. Available now. \$400 plus utilities and deposit. References required. Mike 312-371-8585

HELP WANTED

Elevator Worker

Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM), a world leader in agricultural processing, is currently seeking candidates for **seasonal positions** as elevator workers at our Hoopeston location. Elevator workers will unload grain, perform clean-up work, perform some maintenance, and assist in other areas of grain handling. Ability to meet physical requirements of the position include, but are not limited to: prolonged periods of standing and sitting, working in confined spaces and from heights, bending, kneeling, climbing stairs and ladders, working in a variety of conditions (heat, cold, dust, etc.), move up to 50 pounds, as well as the ability to wear a respirator. Flexibility to work overtime and weekends is required. Successful completion of ADM's pre-employment process is required, which may include a drug/alcohol screen, medical history, background check and other job related functional evaluations. Please apply online at www.adm.com/careers. ADM is an EOE for minorities, females, protected veterans and individuals with a disability.

Hoopeston Multi Agency has an opening for a part-time Assistant for the After School Program. Must have a minimum of two years experience working with school age children. An Associates Degree is preferred. Please email resume and cover letter to mariasermer@gmail.com by August 21.

Hubbard Trail Country Club, part time bartender/food waitress, must be experienced. Dishwasher Friday nights 5:30pm-10pm. Apply in person.

HOUSES FOR SALE

By owner: 626 Sycamore Dr. (Southgate) Hoopeston. 3 BR, 1 bath, family room, living room, fenced in back yard, 2 car garage. (217) 283-9639 or (217) 497-8714.

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Multi Agency to hold open enrollment for kids' program

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold open enrollment for its new afterschool/summer program.

Enrollment in Hoopeston Multi Agency After School/Summer Program will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Parents can go to the Multi Agency to fill out the packet to enroll their children for the new school year.

The program will begin August 24, the first day of Hoopeston Area schools' new year. Children ages five to 17 are eligible for the program.

The program fee is \$15 per child with a maximum \$30 per family for the entire school year.

For more information, call the Multi Agency, 283-5544.

Obituaries

PARRISH - Virginia Kay (Koontz) Parrish, 99, of Hoopeston, formerly of Milford, died at 5:23 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Thursday at Wellington Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or Lakeview School Of Nursing. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Thunderstorms likely today. High 80. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 57. Tomorrow, sunny. High 78, low 56.