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County Republicans seek candidate to fill treasurer's seat

Vermilion County Republicans are looking for a qualified candidate to replace retiring county treasurer Sue Stine.

In late January, Stine announced her intent to retire from office on March 31, after having served Vermilion County for 38 years, starting as a clerk for former treasurer Bob Jones.

Stein was elected to her sixth term as treasurer in 2014. The term runs through 2018.

In a press release announcing her retirement, Stine said she is going to "to travel, visit friends, volunteer, entertain, and have a jolly good time. Thanks to you all. I'll

miss you."

The Vermilion County Republican Party is accepting letters of intent and resumes, which will be accepted until 4 p.m. February 17 from those interested in filling the position. Documents may be submitted in person at Vermilion County Title, 112 N. Vermilion St., or mailed to VCGO, P.O. Box 263, Danville IL 51834.



Photo provided STINE

A committee will review documents, then contact candidates about when and where interviews will be held.

Following that process, the Republican Central Committee will meet at 9 a.m. March 11 to vote on a replacement for Stine. That meeting will be held at the Vermilion County Farm Bureau building, 1905-C U.S. Route 150.

For more information, potential candidates may contact Vermilion County Board Chairman Mike Marron at (217) 841-5269.

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My Circle of Friends

By BERTHA PARSONS

Have you ever thought about why we call our relationship with our friends a circle? Why not a triangle, a square, a rock, a star or a moon shape? Somehow a circle just seems right.

Think about a circle which has no sharp edges, no corners, no way to hurt us, no place to hide. We are all the same in a circle because everyone is close to the center of it all.

I like my friends in a circle because we can roll along together, giving love and support to each other. No matter how many friends we have in our circle, we continue to be close.

Whatever would we do without our friends? In fact as I started to write I took a long pause to think about my friends. You should try that some day soon, I'll tell you why.

Because as we lose friends both near and far we miss all the great times we shared. Our

friends know us best, our friends are there when we need to cry on their shoulder, to laugh at our silly jokes or tell us our hair looks nice when we know it really needs help. William Shakespeare said, "We are advertised by our loving friends." That's a scary thought! Ha Ha.

All friends are different, original and rare. They all have one thing in common. They care. You've known them for weeks or years yet they are still perfect in your circle of friends. Just the other day, while out to eat, a person I've known for years smiled and said, "Hello." I bet she never knew how much that meant to me because I've always thought of her as in my circle of friends.

My friends rock! In each moment of the day, choose to be the best friend you can and make a plan to enjoy, to laugh, to sit around and reminisce about old times and new adventures with your circle of friends. 'Cause we can't turn back the clock, my circle of friends and I will always rock on!

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Briefly

Set of keys found

A set of keys was found recently at Rossville Family Restaurant. To claim them, contact Rossville Village office, (217) 748-6914.

Correction for meeting dates

The list of Grant Township 2017 meeting dates is incorrect for February and March. The correct date is the 14th of those months, not the 13th as printed.

Preschool screening

A preschool screening for children ages 3-5 will be held Thursday, Feb. 16 at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Hearing, vision and appropriate skills will be tested and recommendations will be given. To schedule an appointment, call (217) 444-3266.

Hoopeston Hornets signups

Tax Time signups for Hoopeston Hornets will be

held Saturdays, Feb. 25 and March 4, 10-2 and Sundays, Feb. 26 and March 5, 12-2, all inside Hoopeston IGA. Fees are \$70 for one child and \$65 per additional child. You will receive a \$10 reimbursement if you volunteer at a home game.

Red Hat Society seeks members

The Red Hat Society is an international social organization for all women that connects, supports and encourages women in their pursuit of happiness. We have given our all to family, career, and community for years and as we continue to meet those obligations we add a new outlook to our lives. We actively promote and support Fun, Friendship, Freedom, Fulfillment, and Fitness.

If you are interested in joining the local Rossville/Hoopeston chapter and want more information please call 217-748-6395 or 217-283-5229

Obituaries

BICKERS - David Dean Bickers, 59, of Milford, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday at Knapp Funeral Home Milford. Private graveside service will be at a later date in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

SIMS - Carol Ann Sims, 59, of Normal, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 8:26 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017 at

home. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Beck Memorial Home, 209 Grove St., Bloomington and 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of her life Thursday at First Christian Church, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church or Community Cancer Center, 407 E. Vernon Ave., Normal IL 61761. Blurton Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Court Dispositions

- Aaron Linares, Hoopeston, status check December 1.
- Haley Edwards, Hoopeston, status check December 1.
- Bailee Cannon, Hoopeston, status check December 1.
- Vance LaBaume, Hoopeston, status check December 1.
- Douglas Land Jr., Hoopeston, status check December 1.

Letters to the Editor

Auctioneers did a great job

Hoopeston Area FFA Alumni would like to thank Craig Lee and Jon Mowery for their excellent auctioneering at our recent FFA Scholarship Auction. Their skills contributed to the success of our fundraiser.

Hoopeston Area FFA Alumni

Weather

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