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## Former Hoopeston resident questions president

A former Hoopeston resident participated in a television program questioning President Clinton on issues of the day.

Walter Lee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, appeared on a recent episode of MTV's "Enough Is Enough."

The program, titled "Forum with the President" focused on crime, drug problems and other issues. Approximately 200 young people, aged 16 to 20, attended the program.

"Many of my generation are very angry and frustrated with the bureaucracy of government and the broken promises of politicians," Lee told Clinton. "You have some really great ideas. but will they continue to materialize and how can we believe that this time, things will be different?"

Clinton responded, "Well, all I can say is you just have to watch and see. Insofar as Congress has worked with me, we've been able to do a large number of the things that I said I'd do when I ran for president."

Clinton mentioned the Motor Voter, Brady gun law and national service initiatives as things he has accomplished.

"We're making progress on the commitments I made to the American people in general and to the young people of this country," he said. "I'm trying to do what I said I'd do."

Clinton said that as a general rule, "cynicism is a cop out because once you become cynical, and say somebody else is not going to do something, that lets you off the hook. And in the end, we can only go forward if we believe in each other until we understand that we can't believe in each other anymore."

Clinton called Lee's question "fair" and said young people have "a lot of reasons to be disappointed" in government leaders. "But we can make a difference if we work at it together," he said. "Neither you nor I will be able to do all the things we want to do, but we can do a lot of things we should do if we'll just get to work on it."

The day after interviewing Clinton, Lee, a student at George Washington University, appeared on CBS This Morning.

Asked by co-host Paula Zahn whether he believed Clinton's answer, Lee responded, "I guess I'll be waiting and seeing."

## Hoopeston schools offer Chapter 1 summer program

Hoopeston Area is one of five school districts in Illinois offering special summer school classes.

The district received \$50,000 of a \$250,000 state-wide grant for a Chapter 1 summer program, said Stephanie Rennick, program coordinator.

Chapter 1 is a program offering additional help in reading and math to students who require it.

The summer program is funded through the state Adult Education office and will offer specialized courses for parents, while providing activities for their children, Rennick said.

Adult courses will include studies to receive a GED and parenting classes. covering such topics as confidence, motivation, effort, responsibility, See SUMMER on other side

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initiative, perseverance, caring, team work, common sense and problem solving.

After each day's classes, parents and children will be reunited for a joint activity based on the parenting skill lesson of the day, Rennick said.

Parents will also receive 1.5 college credits each for attending jobs skills classes and classes in budgeting and wise consumerism.

Also, Dr. Richard Elghammer will present a 10-week course on "Parenting Skills."

Not all of the summer session will be spent indoors. Several field trips are also planned. Sites will include Danville Area Community College, Krannert Center, the University of Illinois' Art Center and National History Museum, the planetarium at Parkland Community College, Kennekuk Cove and Forest Glen.

## Police News

Paula M. Misner, 715 S. Third St., reported to police Thursday that someone took two ornaments from her yard. The ornaments are valued at \$50.

Bineta N. Grogan, 326 W. Maple, reported Sunday that someone put two holes in the windshield of her 1987 Chevrolet while it was parked at her residence. The weapon used was a bb gun or slingshot.

Grogan reported Monday that a third hole was found in the vehicle's windshield.

Gerald Brown, 623 E. Young, reported to police Monday that someone broke a storm window at his residence. Police are investigating.

## Obituaries

**HARDEN** - George Lilburn E. Harden, 84, of Decatur, and formerly of Neoga and Hoopeston, died at 12:10 a.m. Monday, May 9, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Walking field trips are also scheduled including the Multi Purpose Center, Hoopeston Public Library, Chronicle, Pillsbury, and, for parents only, FMC.

This is the first summer Chapter 1 program offered in the district and "it's badly needed," Rennick said. And while going to school in the summer may sound like drudgery, Rennick said the opposite is true. "We're just going to have a lot of fun," she said. "I think this is going to give our parents a learning opportunity and a chance to spend fun time with their children."

The program is free. Refreshments will be provided after all sessions. Sack lunches will be provided for field trips.

If the summer sessions prove successful, Hoopeston Area schools will get more funding in October for future parent/child sessions.

Parents interested in participating should contact Rennick at 283-7038.

## In the hospital

### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

May 5, 1994

Admitted: Elizabeth Stuebe, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

May 6, 1994

Admitted: Moses Lawson, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Burt Livingston, Hoopeston; Sam Campana, Rankin; and Edna Lamar, Rossville.

May 7, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Emil Edelman, Cissna Park; Betty Scott and Maurice Leigh, Hoopeston.

May 8, 1994

Admitted: Abby Staley, Rossville; Darren Hasselbring, East Lynn.

Discharged: Jack Barrett, Ambia, Ind.

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High around 70. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the upper 40s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 75, low near 54.



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