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Playground project to end with work day, ribbon cutting

Equipment safer, handicapped-accessible

Hoopeston's McFerren Park will receive a face lift when, on Saturday, July 19, members of Beta Sigma Phi- Psi Iota, along with the community, put together, piece by piece, the new Little Tikes playground.

Included in the play structure are slides, swings and numerous climbing attractions. There will also be a new hippo, fire truck and caterpillar to explore.

Thanks to playground partners, Beta Sigma Phi - Psi Iota has raised over \$50,000 to replace the 1968 equipment in McFerren Park. The new equipment is

safe, more durable, handicapped-accessible and encourages creativity and challenging play for children of various ages and abilities.

Beta Sigma Phi - Psi Iota is proud to announce that of the more than \$50,000 raised, \$500 came from a grant, \$13,000 from the City of Hoopeston, a few bricks were purchased from outside of Hoopeston's community and the rest was raised through local fundraisers of all types and brick and tile purchases from within the community. The bricks and tiles will be permanently laid in McFerren Park.

See PLAYGROUND on other side



A new 'do

The City of Hoopeston sign gets an updated look from T&L Landscaping of Hoopeston. Pictured are Chad Thomas, Brian Lawson and Matthew Kuntz, who re-landscaped the area around the sign.

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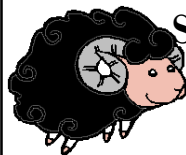
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Briefly

Special meeting

The Rossville-Alvin School Board will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the grade school library.

The meeting is to hear Dr. William H. Phillips' presentation on "School District Reorganization."

Hydrant flushing

The Village of Rossville will flush hydrants on Thursday.

Playground continued from other side

A ribbon cutting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 2. Beta Sigma Phi- Psi Iota will have cake and balloons and we would like everyone to come and celebrate with us this fantastic community accomplishment.

Officials also want residents to look for an enclosure with this month's water bills. Bills will come in an envelope with the enclosure.

No more clothing

The Hoopeston Multi Agency thrift shop is not currently accepting clothing or shoes due to being overstocked on both items.

Senior pictures

Hoopeston Area graduating seniors may pick up their senior pictures and senior videos in the high school office from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday until the end of June.

T-Ball games

T-Ball games rained out May 28 will be played Saturday at the same times and fields as listed on the schedule



Police News



A **36-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone took a girl's mountain bike from the 800 block of East Penn.

Jacob D. Mott, 16, of 503 N. Tenth Ave., was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 8:07 p.m. Monday.

Police said Mott, in a 1994 Chevrolet, hit a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Debbie L. Watson of Hoopeston.

A **17-year-old** Hoopeston youth reported Tuesday that someone took money from his wallet while it was in his car, parked at First Ave. and Main.

Obituaries

McCALLA -Florence E. McCalla, 83, of Hoopeston died at 6:40 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home, 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 88. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 72. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 82, low 62.

For current weather conditions, call (217) 283-6221.

for May 28. Call Kevin Jett, 283-4422 or kjett@dacc.edu with questions.

Contestants sought

Contestants are being sought for the 2003 Georgetown Fair Queen Pageant. It is open to girls ages 16-22 before Jan. 15, 2003. For information, contact Karen Thornsbrough, (217) 748-394, email Queen_Mother1@msn.com.

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