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Hoopeston Industrial Corporation adds new board member

A new face will be joining the Hoopeston Industrial Corporation board of directors.

Lloyd Cox was voted on the board at the corporation's annual meeting Jan. 25. He replaces Glenn Sinn who has moved from the area.

He joins his father, Harold Cox, as well as Jean Minick, Bertha Parsons, Bill Nicholls, Roger Ball and Bruce Burton.

The board approved officers for the coming year, including Harold Cox, president; Nicholls, vice-president; Burton, treasurer and Minick, secretary.

The board also heard from Peace Corps Fellow Shannon Ruh about her duties to direct economic development activity in Hoopeston. Among those duties are working on finding prospective buyers for the Willdon



Peace Corps Fellow Shannon Ruh, far right, discusses her duties with the Hoopeston Industrial Corporation board of directors at their annual meeting Wednesday. Also pictured are, from left, Jean Minick, Bertha Parsons, Bill Nicholls, Roger Ball, Bruce Burton and Harold Cox.

Building, researching a need for moderate income housing, a publication about Hoopeston and perhaps creating a business incubator for start-up firms.

Minick welcomed Ruh to Hoopeston and offered support for her endeavors saying the group has tried since 1996 to promote a Peace Corps Fellow in the town.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Corduroy" is the them of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Cornjerker Basketball

Hoopeston Cornjerkers will play basketball games at

Rossville-Alvin High School this week. The boys' team will face off against Oakwood at 6 p.m. Friday and the girls will take on the St. Joseph Ogden Spartans at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Admission will be granted free with the donation of a canned food item.

All items will be donated to the New Bethel Fellowship Food Pantry in Rossville.

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Letters to the Editor

home that Friday. All I got was a small fracture in my left elbow, two compressed fractures on the spinal cord, my right thumb the ligament was injured, scratches and cuts on my left leg, face, and left hand, and have some broken and chipped teeth. I have to get crowns. I doing great now. I thank the Lord for my protection I had. I encourage people to wear seat belts. Well I gotta go for now.

Thanks, Christi

Writer says ‘vote anti-incumbent’

My fellow Americans,

Are you not just fed up with these federal, state, county and city politicians? They are making our once-free country into a Commie police state. Every facet of your life is regulated and heavily taxed. Government can now take your home through eminent domain if they decide they what to build a new mall or homes for the rich. Many of them are on the take and are corrupted to no end.

Beanie drive a success

The John Greer National Honor Society would like to thank all of those who participated in the 2006 Beanie Baby Drive. We collected over 600 Beanie Babies to donate to Provena United Samaritan Medical Center's pediatric unit. Drop off locations were located at any of the Hoopeston Area Schools' offices.

Again, thank you for your support and helping to make this project such a great success.

Sincerely, JG NHS Korinne Hollis JG NHS Advisor

Woman thankful for help

My Name is Christi Ponder, the women that got in a one-vehicle accident west of Rossville and I live in Armstrong. I was just wanting to thank everyone that was there at the scene and for all of the prayers. I am doing fine. The week that I was brought there, I went

incident occurred at 5:30 a.m.

A 29-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that when she returned from a weekend away, she learned a number of appliances and video accessories were missing from her home in the 400 block of North Fourth St.

New Books at the Library

Fiction

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner

Light in August by William Faulkner

The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner

Slow Burn by Julie Garwood

Vanish: a Novel by Tess Gerritsen (mystery)

Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 43, low 32. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 46, low 31.

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

I know I am fed up and I know what I am going to do. Come March 21, I am voting anti-incumbent because there is no difference between any of the parties. I urge you all to vote and send these bums a packing!

John S. Palmer
Hoopeston

Help available for sheltered animals

For those of you (especially the youth of our city and surrounding area) that would like to help the 27 million animals turned into shelters each year, there is a place you can go to help feed them. The Animal Rescue Site is a place on the internet that you can go to each day and just by clicking on the feed an animal square, an animal will be fed one day. No membership, no cost, and it only takes about 30 seconds. It is a corporate sponsored site and does have advertisements, but there isn't any obligation to buy anything.

Each year over 10 million animals have to be euthanized, because of being unwanted, abandoned, and abused. This would be a wonderful way for our youth to practice a humanity of life as they are learning their way around the computer and internet. For those of you interested, go to <http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com>.

Tom Evans
Hoopeston

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