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#### **Letters to the Editor**

#### City's first lady addresses litter, recycling

Seeing the need for a Litter Control Group after Kristie Hudson's valiant efforts with the "Trash Walkers" had ended, I decided to stop complaining about the litter problem. I decided to form a "Be a Part of It" group to try to control the litter problem.

For the last few weeks, we have been meeting on Tuesdays at 6 PM and Saturdays at 8AM at different locations that appeared to need some attention. On Saturday August 14,we will meet at the "Cheese Park" and do North Market and surrounding streets. On Tuesday, August 17, we will meet at John Greer to do West Main and surrounding streets.

I am grateful for the few people that have shown up to help, but it would be wonderful if we could get more people involved. I have enough equipment for many people and picker uppers in small sizes to let the children get involved. I would love to see parents bring their children out to help, setting a good example to teach them to respect other people's property and take pride in their community. I had two eight year olds come to help and they did a great job. If we teach our children these things, maybe someday we will not need a group to come out and pick up after them.

On the same line of thought, aren't we lucky to have a Recycling Program in our community? Although I am amazed at how few households have bins out on pick up day. I know that personally with a household of just two we have two or three less bags of garbage than we did before we started recycling.

If anyone out there wishes to join our effort, even to just walk your own neighborhood, I would be more than happy to give you the things you need to get the job done. If you notice an area that is in need

of attention let me know and we will work it in. We will only be doing this as weather permits so when it starts to get cold I will probably end and start again in the springtime.

We are affiliated with Keep Vermilion County Beautiful and "Be a Part of it" programs.

Thank you again to my few loyal workers, NAPA for donating garbage bags and Just the Facts and Chronicle for posting dates and times.

Again, come out and join us, fresh air and exercise, plus you are doing a good deed, can't get any better than that!

> Sincerely, Brenda Crusinberry

#### In response to Mrs. Hobbs' letter

Thank you, Mrs. Hobbs, for setting the record straight.

> Mary Ann Carlson, Class of 1964 Venice, Fla.

### Another in support of Mrs. Hobbs

What a great letter to the editor on behalf of her husband Coach Dick Hobbs.

Eleanor, you have said what everyone else already knows who were there during the creation of Jerky.

Jerky and the Cornjerkers are an integral part of the school and the community and should remain this way. There are different ways to market this product so everyone in the community can benefit from this.

Thank you for pointing out the true meaning of what Jerky stands for.

GO CORNJERKERS!

Gary Pittman Colorado

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**Fruit Plate** 

Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich & Fruit Plate

Thursday: Swiss Steak & Fruit Plate

Cod & Ribeve Friday:

Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeye

Open Bowling Daily 1-close Youth signup for Saturdays starts TODAY!

#### MEETINGS

Friday, Aug. 13:

Friday Night Mixed League - spots available!

Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m.:

Thursday Night Will Bruens League

Sunday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.:

Sunday Night Mixed

719 W. Elm. Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

### — Briefly

#### **Special day for Feed My Lambs**

First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston, will host a free lunch at noon Sunday, Aug. 15 in the fellowship hall. The lunch will be followed by a program presented by a Christian illusionist. Ask Callie and Connie what a Christian illusionist does.

Kids, invite you parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends. All are welcome to attend.

The door to the fellowship hall in on the west side of the



ConAgra Foods of Rossville will be hosting two

## **JOB FAIRS**

Monday, August 9 Executive Plaza 3550 N Vermilion St Danville, IL 9:00am – 12:00pm Wednesday, August 11 Multi Agency 206 S. 1st St Hoopeston, IL 9:00am – 12:00pm

We are currently recruiting for Full Time Machine Operators (forklift experience preferred), Line Mechanics, and Part Time Machine Operators.

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building...the kids know the way.

#### Volleyball practice to begin

Hoopeston Area High School volleyball practice will begin Wednesday, Aug. 11. Practices will be held weekdays from 3:40-5:30 p.m. in the middle school gym and are mandatory for all who wish to join this year's team. Physicals must be on file with the school before athletes will be permitted to participate.

Please call/email Coach Zollar or Coach Sullivan at (217) 283-6661/sullivdm@hoopeston.k12.il.us, with any questions.

#### Girls basketball practice to start

Fifth and sixth grade girls basketball will start practice Monday, August 16 at John Greer Gym from 8-10 a.m. Each girl will be required to have a current physical before she can practice. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at 217-283-5588/217-504-4974 or Suzi Root, 217-283-7754

#### Youth football signups

Hoopeston Youth Football is still signing up football

#### **Obituaries**

**OLSON** - Walter E. Olson, 95, of Milford, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday, August 8, 2010, at VA Illiana Health-care, Danville. Funeral service will be at noon Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Indianola. Visitation will be two hours before service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Bethel Lutheran Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, or Danville American Legion Post #210.



players and cheerleaders. Call Lee Curry, (217) 304-1084 or got to Razor's Edge Barbershop or call the shop at (217) 283-7883 to get signed up today!

#### Names to be added to memorial

The Ross and South Ross Veterans Memorial Committee of Rossville will be adding veterans' names to the Rossville memorial. Veterans who are presently serving

### **School registration reminder**

Hoopeston Area schools will hold registration for the 2010-11 school year beginning Wednesday. The schedule is:

#### Wednesday, Aug. 11:

ECSE and grades K-6 (Maple, Honeywell and John Greer, 1-6 p.m. at the middle school.

Special registration assistance will be available for migrant families. Look for the Migrant Education table.

Middle school, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1-6 p.m.

High school, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1-6 p.m.

#### Thursday, Aug. 12:

Middle school, 8:30-11 a.m., 12:30-3:30 p.m. High school, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Freshmen/parent orientation, 6 p.m., high school auditorium

#### Tuesday, Aug. 17:

Kindergarten orientation, 6-7 p.m. at Maple. Kindergarten students/parents go directly to lunch room. Students should bring school supplies with them.

#### Thursday, Aug. 19

Middle school open house, 6:30 p.m. (meet at the middle school)

Registration forms may be completed, printed and brought to registration to speed up the process. Forms are available on the district website, <a href="https://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us">www.hoopeston.k12.il.us</a>. Click on the "Registration" button. School supply information is also available on the web page.

#### Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 92, low 74. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 92, low 70.

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

are eligible, along with any prior veterans.

Applications may be obtained and returned to Rossville Village Office or the Rossville Historical Society.

#### Class of 70 reunion

Hoopeston High School Class of 1970 will hold its 40th reunion over Labor Day weekend with a dinner/dance at the American Legion Saturday night, September 4.

# Classifieds

#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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#### HELP WANTED

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking for a part time School Age Teacher. This person must be at least 19 years old and must have completed one year of college or have the equivalent experience and credentials in education training. A flexible schedule is also required. Please apply by dropping resumes off at Mustard Seed Christian Daycare, located in the Rossville High School Building. You can call Director, Ashley Dobkins at 217-748-6370 for more information.

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