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Briefly

Retirement party for chaplain

Hoopeston Police Department will honor retiring Chaplain, the Rev. Lewis Mershon, from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 30 at Hoopeston City Hall. Mershon has served the department as chaplain for 11 years.

Everyone is invited to join the department in honoring Rev. Mershon for his years of voluntary service to the community.

HPL Summer Reading Club

This week at Hoopeston Public Library Summer Reading Club:

- From 10-11 a.m. Thursday, attend "The History of Superheroes" by the Museum of the Grand Prairie. This is at time change from the 2 p.m. start time that was previously announced.
- On Friday, youngsters ages three to five who have not

attended kindergarten are invited to Hidden Heroes with Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Hambleton. The program will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Dental screening

Presence United Samaritans Medical Center, HALO Project, Colgate-Bright Smiles Bright Futures and Orlando Park Dental Services will hold "Smiling Faces Dental Days" at McFerren Park from 9-11 a.m. June 23. The screening meets requirements for children in kindergarten, second and sixth grades.

Reservation reminder

John Greer High School Class of 1953 members are reminded to make reservations for the yearly class luncheon at 1 p.m. Friday, July 22 at Autumn Fields. Reservations are required and should be made by July 1 to Bette Schmid or Ruth Neathery.



Photo contributed

Up on the roof

Hoopeston firemen, on the roof of Schumacher Electric, fight a fire reported at 6 p.m. Sunday. The fire did not cause extensive damage; no injuries were reported.

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Tuesday: Meatloaf 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday: Italian Beef 11a-2p. Wings 5-8p

Thursday: Tacos 11a-2p & 5-8p (No calls-ins 5-8)

Friday: Fish 11a-2p & 5-8p

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June 24



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Friends

By BERTHA PARSONS



Saturday as I sat on our patio enjoying a glass of iced tea in the cool breeze I began thinking about friends. My own personal friends, some I've had forever and some brand new. Someone you hardly know becomes a friend out of nowhere to walk with you step by step.

What is a friend? They are a companion, a buddy, acquaintance, ally or angel. For me a friend is always there with a kind word or helping hand when I need them.

Do we need friends? Yes, I think we do need friends to listen to us when no-one else cares or understands. Friends make us feel special and loved, especially when we're sick, upset, angry or just down in the dumps.

A real friend likes us even with our mistakes and is kind not to judge us when we are wrong.

They laugh at our jokes and stories even if they really are not funny. I have two friends and one husband who always tell me my hair looks great, my outfit is nice and my make-up is fine. Well, I've got to tell you, it's not always true. They are way too kind. It makes me smile and laugh a lot.

As we look around our world today and wonder what's going to happen next it is great to have a friend you can call and discuss the matters of the world. Someone who may be as crazy as I am and we try to solve all the problems of the world together.

Friends should always be treasured as a special gift you have every day of your life. If you have ever lost a friend you know the pain of missing the talks, the laughs, the walks, the joys, the hugs. When that happens I open my mind and heart with thanks for the memories we shared.

Many of you I know personally and some are new. I call all of you my friend. Each of you are a flower in my garden of friends.

Today call a friend. Write a note. Be sure your friends know what joy they bring to you.

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Spotlight on DACC Hoopeston Higher Learning Center

HAHS graduate gets head start on college with DACC HLC

Jessica Seat, a 2016 Hoopeston Area High School graduate, has been a dual credit student at DACC Hoopeston for the past two years. She has taken English 101 and 102, Speech 101, Psychology 100 and Sociology 100.



SEAT

Seat has been among the first group of students to take advantage of the dual credit classes offered at the HLC Monday through Thursday mornings. She often came to the HLC on Friday mornings to use the time as a study hall. She also took Art Appreciation as an online course.

Seat recommends taking classes at the Higher Learning Center, and says, "I have had a great experience and would recommend others take DACC classes at the Higher Learning Center. The professors and staff seem dedicated to enriching the lives of their students. I have enjoyed my classes at the Higher Learning Center. My online class was great because I could work on my own schedule."

She added that dual enrollment classes are a great way for students to get ahead in their studies.

Now that she has graduated, she plans to attend Illinois State University in the fall where she will major in social work. Her long term goal is to work as a counselor with children, youth and adults.

Classifieds

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From the Blotter

A 19-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 4:11 p.m. Monday that someone took a CD player from her vehicle in the 500 block of South Fifth St.

A 47-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 5:52 p.m. Monday that someone took a gas tank from his boat in the 700 block of East Orange.

Obituaries

BURTON—Mont Lee Burton, 61, of Hays, Kans., formerly of Hoopeston, died Thursday, June 16, 2016 at Hays Medical Center. He was cremated. No service is scheduled. Brock's Keithley Funeral Chapel and Crematory of Hays was in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Thunderstorms likely today, tonight. High 85, low 71. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 85, low 63.