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Items sought to make Christmas brighter for young at heart

A collection is underway to gather items to make Christmas brighter for those young at heart.

The Grant Township Assessor's office is asking residents to donate supplies that will then be given to area senior citizens.

Needed items include:

Food: canned soups and tuna, fruit, Jello, pudding cups, herbal teas, hot chocolate mix, microwave popcorn, snack crackers, bags of hard candy and gum

Personal care: full size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash

Clothing: gloves, hats, socks, slippers

Miscellaneous: ornaments, night lights, note pads, books, puzzles, crossword books.

Items may be dropped off in totes just inside the doors of the following locations:

- First United Methodist Church, 423 E Main.
- New Beginnings Church, 204 E. Main
- First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange
- First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange
- The home of Stephen and Holly Eyrich, 725 E. Seminary.

Items will be collected until December 19. The program provides Christmas bags to more than 65 seniors.


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Finding what we're looking for

By BERTHA PARSONS

Have you ever waited at the airport for a loved one you haven't seen in years? You look at everyone until you see what you are looking for. When my son was to arrive at the Urbana Armory from Iraq with 11 other young men from the area, I looked until I found what I wanted.

Seems like we are always looking for something. You get to the car and realize you don't have keys. Then a hunt for those much needed keys. Where did I put them? Once I found my keys had put them in the fridge! We are going shopping or to the Doctor's office and we look for a parking spot. Our quest to find what we are looking for never ends. I'm personally pretty glad about that.

I've been dreaming and looking as far back as I can remember, for what it would be like to have no doubts about myself, to not worry what others think, to just be me. Whatever and whoever that may be!

Have you ever thought that maybe, just maybe, we don't see what we're looking for because over time, what we see in our minds has changed slightly. I'm positive my dreams as a teen and as a young mother and now a grandmother are different.

We all live with the hope of being happy. Our lives may all be different, yet the same. We all have dreams, aspirations in our heart for a beautiful life. You've heard it said, "Looking for love in all the wrong places." Well, that's how it is finding what we're looking for. We may find it when we least expect it. There may be times we need help from someone to point it out to us.

What does love look like? Where is joy? Where is happiness? What does worry look like? What am I looking for?

Each of us have to find our own path to what we are looking for, each of us knows in our heart and mind what that is. For me, I've found who I want to be and mostly I want to be happy and loved and I am.

Now you find what you are looking for and it will mean happiness.

Council seeks info on returning to local police dispatching

At a police committee meeting Wednesday, Hoopeston City Council met with Sheriff Pat Hartshorn and Jerry Davis, attorney for the county's Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) to discuss the decision to switch dispatching to Vermilion County and how it might be returned to Hoopeston.

After going over the history of the change in state law that mandated consolidating public safety answering points, Alderman Brandon Hamilton asked Hartshorn

and Davis if they could provide information on steps needed to return dispatching to Hoopeston, including the cost.

Hartshorn said the sheriff's department supports whatever Hoopeston wants to do in the matter and once it received a letter from the city, would provide the information requested.

Once that information is available, the council will review it and move forward, Hamilton said.

From the Blotter

Todd Longest, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:22 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of South Fourth St. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Torrey Robinson, 50, of Hoopeston, was arrested

after police were called at 8:50 p.m. Sunday to Uptown Saloon, 306 E. Main to remove a person.

He was charged with disobeying police after officers allege they asked him several times to leave the premises and he refused.

Robinson was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Obituaries

LEIGH - Marvin Leigh, 86, of rural East Lynn, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Church of God, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in East Lynn Cemetery, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters or Hoopeston Area FFA Alumni Association, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

McGINLEY - Danny Lee McGinley, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 2:49 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Military rites will be accorded following the funeral service by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. He will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to VA Illiana Health Care System, 1900 E. Main St., Danville IL 61832.

Weather

Chance of freezing rain/rain then partly sunny today. High 39. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 25. Tomorrow, cloudy, chance of snow showers late. High 31, low 21.

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