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**Woman jurist, justice honored with building name change**

A Vermilion County woman whose name is synonymous with the field of law will have her name emblazoned on the county's law building.

After recent action taken by the Vermilion County Board, the county courthouse will be known as the Rita B. Garman Vermilion County Courthouse, in honor of the Illinois Supreme Court justice.

The vote to rename the building was unanimous. Garman was born in Aurora and was valedictorian of the Class of 1961 at Oswego High School. After earning a B.S. in economics from the University of Illinois in 1965, she went on to receive her law degree from the

University of Iowa College of Law, despite the fact that she was told by a professor to pursue another career, that she would fail as an attorney and that she was taking up a seat that would have been better filled by man.

From 1969-73, Garman worked as a county assistant state's attorney. In 1986, she became a circuit judge of  
 See JUSTICE on other side



**Not a ball in the rough**

It was the size of a golf ball but this hailstone was not meant to fly down the fairway. Residents in the Hoopeston area reported hail from pea size to softball size as part of a storm early Monday afternoon.

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## How Important are You?

By BERTHA PARSONS

More than you think. It doesn't really matter where you live, how old you are, what you do or who you are. I can guarantee someone needs you.

You are a unique person with talents and abilities! If you feel uncomfortable with that statement, could it be you are focusing on your flaws and inabilities? To grow, to give to others and contribute to your family and the world you must first accept how important you are.

A hen without a rooster equals no baby chicks. Kellogg's minus a farmer means no corn flakes. If the nail factory closes what good is the hammer factory? Just as Rodgers needed Hammerstein, we need someone and someone always needs us.

We get out of life what we give. Knowing you are important can add to this world we are in. We can touch each others life and add to each one.

You need to be aware of your self-worth and feel good about who you are, then you can fully grow like a rose.

Think of yourself as a rose. Each rose is as individual as each of you are. Some are stronger and louder, some are softer and meeker. The leaves represent growth. Some of us have undiscovered talents waiting to come out. Some of us grow slowly. The stem represents strength and endurance. It lasts longer than the leaves and petals on the rose. This is most important. The stem allows you to grow in joy and happiness.

Yes, we all have flaws. Some of us don't like the way we look. Some of us are older with more wrinkles. Some want to be taller or thinner. None of us is perfect, even the rose. The thorns on the rose represent challenges, to try new things, explore new ideas, do what others said you couldn't do and do what you thought was impossible.

What matters is that you can see the beauty in yourself. You can know you are important because you are beautiful, just like the rose.

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## Briefly

### At the library

Spring Break Family Movie, 2 p.m., Thursday, March 23. Parents and children are invited to enjoy the fun new animated musical "Sing!" Free popcorn will be served. Bring your own drinks (closed containers).

Kids ages 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

**Tiny Tots** story program for children ages 0-4 and their caregivers, 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays.

### The Gathering

Rossville area senior citizens are invited to The Gathering, a monthly get-together that will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station.

### P.E.P. Potluck Party

First United Methodist Church invites everyone to its People Enjoying People Potluck Party, Monday, March 27 from 5-7 p.m. at 403 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### Justice continued from other side

the Fifth Judicial Circuit. She was appointed to the Illinois Supreme Court in 2001 and elected to the court in 2002, representing the Fourth District. In 2013, she was elected to a three-year term as state Supreme Court Justice, only the second woman to hold that position.

Her term on the court will end in 2022.

County board Chairman Mike Marron said the name change will not result in a direct cost to taxpayers. All remaining stationery will be used and a committee will be formed to raise money for additional signs at the courthouse.



GARMAN

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 40. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of showers late. High 51, low 45.

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## NOTICES

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Hoopeston, Illinois for planting the perpetual car urns and pots for the Floral Hill Cemetery. The specifications may be picked up at the City Municipal Building. Bids will be opened April 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the City Municipal Building.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive technicalities in bidding.

Gail Lane  
City Clerk

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