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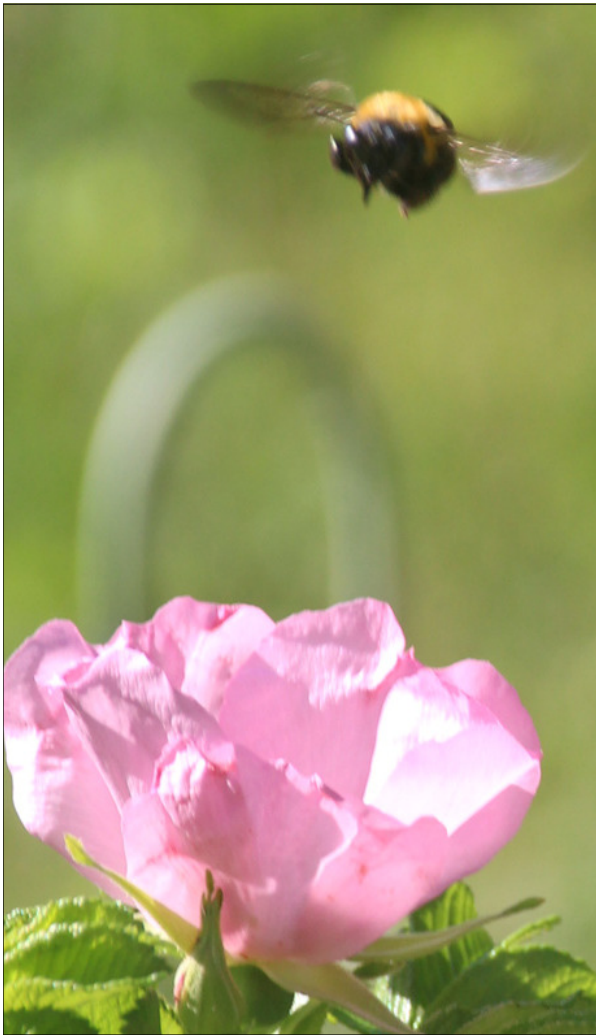
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Prairielands Council of BSA announces new program for boys entering kindergarten

Prairielands Council is excited to announce that there is now a Scouting program for boys entering kindergarten, and they're called "Lions." In 2016, the Lion program ran as a pilot program in selected areas throughout the Country, including Prairielands Council, and it generated great success.

Like all Scouting's ranks and programs, Lion is about offering opportunities, education and having fun. A boy will play games while learning about exercise and being healthy. They'll also learn about conserving energy with tips for taking care of our planet; the enjoyment and value of community service; plus first aid and the "Buddy System" when outdoors. Each element is presented in an interactive and fun way, with age appropriate materials that make learning enjoyable.

See SCOUTS on other side



Coming in for a landing
 A bumblebee gets ready to light on a Frau Dagmar Hasstrup rugosa rose for a little afternoon snack.

Excessive heat watch in effect today through Saturday evening

The National Weather Service has issued an excessive heat watch for a large part of central Illinois, including Vermilion County, starting at noon today and ending at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Temperatures in the 90s, combined with high humidity, will create heat index values of 110-110 degrees each day, with the highest values likely Thursday and Friday.

Residents are advised to drink plenty of fluids, stay in air-conditioned rooms, stay out of the sun and check on relatives, neighbors and pets.

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Goldilocks' Porridge Shop

Goldilocks opened a porridge shop after visiting the Three Bears.

She wanted to increase business and advertised in the longest-running publication in the land. Then the bill came. "These prices are too high and nobody bought my porridge," she said. She advertised in another publication but noticed they piled up in doorways and saw dogs treating them as toys. "My ads are not being seen and no one is buying my porridge," she said.

Then she placed her ad in **Just the Facts**. Sales skyrocketed so she started a chain of porridge shops, bought a jet and and lived happily ever after!

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Briefly

Church potluck

Hoopeston First United Methodist Church will hold its monthly PEP (People Enjoying People) potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday, July 24.

Main dish, drinks and table service are provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share to the church, 403 E. Main.

Princess Tea Party

Fair maidens throughout the land are invited to attend a

Princess Tea Party, hosted by Miah and Clara Leslie.

The event will be held from 4:15-7:15 Saturday, July 22 at First Baptist Church, 323 E. Seminary, Hoopeston.

Tickets are \$5 per child. Admission for adults is free with paying child. Proceeds will be donated to Toys for Tots.

For more information or tickets, contact Emily Leslie at clara091212@gmail.com or message her on Facebook.

From the Blotter

Jordan Carswell, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:48 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of South Sixth Ave. He was charged with violation of classification - motorcycle, after a computer check showed he was not licensed to operate a motorcycle.

Preliminary charges of possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine and possession with intent to deliver were also added.

Carswell was taken to the Public Safety Building in

Danville to await arraignment.

A **16-year-old** Hoopeston juvenile was arrested after officers were called at 7:08 p.m. Monday to the 500 block of West Penn.

The youngster was charged with domestic battery and released to a parent.

Scouts continued from other side

Also, each new Cub Scout joining the Prairiелands Council program will receive a "Scout Rocket." Throughout the fall, the Council, along with Cub Scout Packs, will hold special rocket launch events allowing Scouts the thrill of watching their rockets fly. (It should be noted that while each new Scout has access to a rocket, only the adult leaders have access to the rocket engines.)

For more information on joining Prairiелands Council's new Lion program visit www.prairiелandsbsa.org, or contact Steve Adams, Scout Executive, Prairiелands Council, Champaign, IL, steve.adams@scouting.org; and 217-356-7291.

Prairiелands Council coordinates Scouting in nine area counties: Champaign, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, Douglas, Edgar, Vermilion, and portions of the Indiana counties of Fountain and Vermilion.

Weather

Excessive Heat Watch in effect from noon Wednesday to 8 p.m. Saturday. Today, mostly sunny, then slight chance of thunderstorms. High 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 71. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 92, low 73.

Tickets are also available at Global Fashions and Mr. B's Café.

Hoopeston Hornets signups set

Signups for Hoopeston Hornets football will Saturdays, July 22, and 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sundays, July 23 and 30 from noon-2 p.m. at Hornets Field on South Sixth Ave.

Children who are 5 but not older than 15, by September 1, are eligible. Fee is \$70 per child, with a \$5 discount per additional child per family.

HAHS football meeting set

Incoming 9-12th grade students who are interested in playing football, and their parents, are invited to a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hoopeston Area High School auditorium.

Trey Stille, coach of the Hoopeston Area-Schlarman Academy-Armstrong Potomac cooperative team, is coordinating the meeting.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for an RtI Aide at John Greer Elementary for the 2017-18 school year. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

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