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**Council approves selling former trailer park land to HRVF**

Hoopeston officials unanimously approved selling property it owns at Rtes. 1 and 9.

An ordinance to sell 4.4 acres on the southwest corner was approved 7-0, at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. Ald. Carl Ankenbrand was absent.

The land is being sold to Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation, which will subdivide it, then sell part of it to First Farmers Bank for a new facility.

Ald. Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, asked why the use for the property was not stated in either the ordinance or the sale contract with (HRVF). Goodwine voiced concern that the city purchased the property for far

more than the \$1,000 selling price but documentation included no requirements for the land. Admitting the likelihood of a new bank being built was slight, "what if we say if a bank is never built, we get the property back and return the money," he asked.

Officials purchased the former Baer's Trailer court in 2005, for \$125,000, earmarking part of it for a hoped-for motel.

Harry Brockus, representing HRVF, said the use was not included because the foundation could not forge a contract with bank officials before owning the property.

Brockus suggested less specificity was needed since the land was going to a non-profit organization, rather than a for-profit entity.

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## Think Big! The Seven BIG Plan

By BERTHA PARSONS

We need to have a BIG plan and that starts with thinking Big. Each of us have ideas and plans, if it's just to redo a room, plant a fall flower bed, start a business. When doing that, let's do the biggest idea we have, don't hold back and say, "well, later I'll do it better." Think Big!

Believe Big! We all need confidence in ourselves, trust that we can make a difference in this world. Hold on to what is good and let the other stuff slip away. Presume that others care about you and look to you for guidance. That is Believing Big!

Act Big! Whether working at a job or preparing supper, it helps to act like you know what you are doing. You know the direction to take, you have instructions, you are in charge. Acting Big helps you to accomplish a job you may have struggled with before.

Forgive Big! This is a tough one.. How do we excuse bad manners or gossip that is not true? What happens when your feelings get hurt? Forgive. How can I do that? Mother always said, "The one who forgives first is the bigger person." I always want to be that person. Forgive Big!

Laugh Big! I believe laughter heals all ills. Laugh more at yourself and at others, like me. Smile, giggle, rejoice, just make sure to Laugh Big and often.

Love Big! We all have family and friends we love. We also desire to be loved, by our family and friends who stand by us. Love can be a kind word, a warm handshake, a thank you for a good deed done. Just make sure those who matter know you Love them Big!

Live Big! A lot of us like to party and have fun. Nothing wrong with that. Making every day count, putting my foot on the floor beside my bed in the morning is living big. Let's get going, let's persist in helping others and in doing so maybe even finding ourselves. Make this life of yours Big!

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## Briefly

### Breast cancer support group to meet

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes bowling

### From the Blotter

Amy L. Rieches, 38, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 8:11 a.m. Tuesday at South Dixie Hwy. and West Penn. Police said Rieches, in a 2016 Ford Flex, stopped at the stop sign, then pulled into the intersection, not seeing a 2013 Chevrolet truck driven by Cody A. Alterman, 34, of Champaign, who was approaching from the south.

Rieches was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:48 a.m. Tuesday to Country Terrace, 701 E. Orange, for a fire alarm. The call was unfounded.

### Obituaries

**LEATHERMON** - Anna Leathermon, 94, of Hoopeston, formerly of Boswell, Ind., died at 5:50 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**SCHLECHT** - Richard E. "Dick" Schlecht, 101, of Rossville, died Saturday, September 16, 2017. A celebration of his life memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Danville Country Club, 2718 Denmark Rd., Danville. A reception will follow the service. Memorials are suggested to DACC "Richard and Mary Schlecht Scholarship," 2000 E. Main St., Danville IL 61832; Northwestern University, 28274 Network, Chicago IL 60673-1282, to support Naval ROTC or the KELLOGG School of Management or Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St., Rossville IL 60963. Pape Family Funeral Home, Danville, is handling arrangements.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 90. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. Tomorrow, sunny. High 90, low 65.

alley, 719 W. Elm. The group is for past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.

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Food Service Department of Heritage Health is seeking an energetic employee to work with our team to help produce meals for our Residents. Ideal candidate has flexibility in working hours to help cover open shifts and must be willing to work every other weekend. Pick up an application today at Heritage Health, 423 N Dixie Hwy in Hoopeston.

Full time person needed at Smitty's Dual Wheel. Apply in person 8 miles west of Rossville.

Ravens Livestock & Farms, Inc., seeks local driver. Must have CDL and farm background. Please contact (217) 304-1943.

Need an experienced waitress with a professional attitude and appearance. Must have good references. Monday thru Friday, approximately 10-1:30. Please stop by and fill out an application at The Pump in Hoopeston.

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