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**Health department to hold free electronics recycling event**

The Vermilion County Health Department (VCHD) will host a free electronics-collection event in late October.

The collection for all county residents will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 in the north parking lot of Danville Area Community College, 2000 E. Main St. Residents are encouraged to bring their broken, ob-

solete or unwanted televisions, monitors and other electronic items to the collection events so they can be recycled. Bryant Industries of Danville will process the items from the event.

"We strive to be a community partner in the cities and towns where we work and live," said Bryant In- See RECYCLING on other side



**Remembering**

Phyllis Jones looks at pictures of Heritage Health activities as her husband, Ed and Paige Brown, Heritage activity director, chat during a celebration marking the nursing home's fifth anniversary in Hoopeston. The event featured refreshments, information on Heritage and other agencies, as well as time to visit with friends, all under a big outdoor tent.

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## Best gifts to give

By BERTHA PARSONS

When October rolls around I think about Christmas gifts I want to give my family and friends.. I'm one of those persons who likes to plan ahead. When I give a gift I want it to be something you can use or really want. So here we go!

**Best gift to give a friend: loyalty.** Whatever would we do without friends? Having a loyal friend is a gift. Sometimes the best gift is you. Just a visit to say you care or a quick phone call. Your friendship is a gift.

**To your enemy: forgiveness.** We all have an enemy or two. Forgiveness may be the hardest gift to give and may be one we really give ourselves! In forgiving, we free ourselves of anger

**To your boss: service.** Too often the job is just about the check. Years ago while working at a five and dime store in Paxton, my boss expected us to really work. There was a 30 minute training: #1. Work like you own this business. #2. You steal from me, I take your job away. The one I most remembered was #1. That changes the whole perspective of your job.

**To a child: a good example.** Sounds simple. Aren't we a good example every day? No. Being careful about what we say and controlling our temper is so important. A child watches and learns every action you do. Let's do our best to be a good example.

**To your parents: appreciation and devotion.** Some of us may have more than one set of parents so you have to do double duty. As parents, we do the best we can with what we know. Funny that we get pages of directions on how to use an outdoor grill or paint a room. We really need a manual on being a parent. Showing your appreciation with a phone call or hug, maybe fixing a meal. Even saying thank you once in a while.

**To your mate: Love and faithfulness.** A house is nice, a car to drive, food to eat is all good, but someone that loves you just can't be beat. Faithfulness is one of those "old fashioned" words. For me it is my belief and conviction with respect and love for my mate.

There, you have my list of the best gifts to give. Hope I've made your shopping a little easier!

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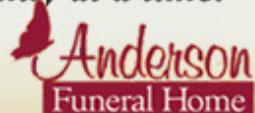
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## Court Dispositions

September 7

**Jason Reyes**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for restraint of dogs, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing October 5.

**Sandra Woods**, Hoopeston, general nuisance trial October 5.

**Chad Trepanier**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to vicious dogs, fined \$280 or 34 hours' public service and pay \$402.80 restitution; status check October 5.

**Joseph Cannon**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for assault, found guilty by default, fined \$280; status hearing October 5.

## Obituaries

**HOPKINS** - Christine L. "Christy" Hopkins, 44, died September 28, 2017 in Danville. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Hoopeston. She was cremated; there will be no burial at this time. Among her survivors are her parents, Jerry Hopkins and Yvonne Powell Green.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:12 p.m. Sunday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for activated fire and smoke alarms, which resulted from a resident cooking. Firemen used fans to remove the smoke.

## Recycling continued from other side

dustries CEO Mike Bryant. "These electronic products can no longer be taken to landfills in Illinois, so managing them properly is the right thing to do."

Co-sponsors are Danville Area Community College, and Keep Vermilion County Beautiful. The collection is open to all county residents; proof of residency will be checked. Residents will be limited to a maximum combination of four televisions or computer monitors at the collection.

"We are happy to work with residents to properly recycle these types of electronics in an environmentally safe and responsible manner," said Public Health Administrator Douglas Toole. "By doing so, many materials will be reused in the manufacturing of new products and potentially harmful chemicals will be diverted from landfills."

Toole can be reached at (217) 431-2662, ext. 243 for more information about the event.

Items accepted include CRT or flat screen televisions, CRT or flat screen monitors, cable boxes, satellite dishes, cell phones, computers, computer peripherals (keyboards and mice), printers, copiers, DVD players, fax machines, gaming consoles, laptops, PDAs, scanners, VCRs, wires, cameras, clocks, radios, vacuum cleaners and fans.

The collection will not accept household batteries, paint, motor oil, or large appliances.

A full list of items that will and will not be accepted can be viewed on the health department's website, [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

It is now illegal in Illinois for electronic products such as televisions, computers, monitors, DVD players, fax machines and MP3 players to be disposed of in landfills.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, recyclers now recover more than 100 million pounds of materials from electronics each year, some of which can be converted into raw material for new products.

Some electronics can contain toxic materials such as lead, mercury, arsenic, cadmium and beryllium that must be properly managed to prevent soil and groundwater contamination. But obsolete electronic products can also contain valuable materials that can be recycled for reuse such as copper, gold and circuit chips.

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## Weather

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