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By  
**BERTHA PARSONS**

## I Believe in You

You are a very special person, with gifts and talents yet to be used. Each of us needs someone to believe in us. I'd like to be that someone that believes in you.

Life has a funny way of turning out like we least expect it. Some days are filled with obstructions, upsets and delays. When we want to turn around and go another way or just quit, how nice it is to know I believe in you.

Can you turn things around? Sure you can. There will be mountains to climb, plans and goals yet to conquer. Don't worry about your age, just find one goal, one dream to achieve this week, this month, this year.

You have heard me talk about my faith and positive thinking. For me they go together when I think about my readers of Bertha's Corner. How can I believe in you? It's like faith. I cannot see it, have not met it but yet I know it is there just like you are there.

A positive attitude gives us confidence and faith that someone believes in you. Remember, you are one of a kind! There's no one like you in the whole wide world.

Many of us have a Father, or had a Father that believed in us, always being there, always pushing for us to be our best. Dad, always someone to count on. For some of us who grew up without a Father, we may have had an uncle, grandpa, stepfather, brother or even a Mother who believed in us.

No matter how old we get or where we might live, having someone to believe in us can make all the difference in our life. Maybe a good friend, teacher, neighbor or a sibling believing in you.

Sometimes we take chances, sometimes they work out fine, other times they fail, but like I say, "I believe in myself enough to try it." Keep believing in you. Don't give up on your dreams. I believe you are someone who deserves to be happy. Remember, Bertha believes in you!

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Area firemen practice extinguishing a propane tank fire during Hoopeston Fire Department training Monday.

## Department's fiery training session brings out spectators

Residents were drawn to the 100 block of North Market Monday like...well, moths to a flame.

In cars, trucks, motorcycles and golf carts and on foot, several dozen people - including Ald. Carl Ankenbrand Hoopeston fire committee chairman - came to watch Hoopeston Fire Department's propane

tank fire training.

Firemen from around the area attended the training, which began with a teaching session at 6 p.m. from a representative of the Illinois Propane Education Research Council.

See TRAINING on other side



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**Briefly**  
**Shimkus rep to be in Rossville**  
An aide to Congressman John Shimkus (R, Illinois-15) will be at Rossville Village Hall, 120 E. Attica, to meet with constituents with problems they may be having with federal government agencies.  
The aide will be there from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Constituents who need assistance with a federal issue, but are not available at that time, can call the congressman's Danville Office at (217) 446-0664.  
More information on services offered by the congressman's office is available on his website: [shimkus.house.gov](http://shimkus.house.gov). On the website, constituents can send the congressman a message or sign up for weekly email updates and periodic veteran and grant newsletters. Shim-

**Training** continued from other side  
At 7:30 p.m., training moved to the alley near the fire station, where a propane tank was set ablaze so groups of fire fighters could take turns extinguishing a fire.  
Prior to the burn, Fire Chief Joel Bird suggested residents not look at the flames for too long, but each time a fire was ignited for a new group of trainees, viewers watched, fascinated with the dancing flames and the effects on the flames hit with spray from fire hoses.  
As the flames went higher and higher, rising above nearby treetops, around the periphery, cell phone-holding hands raised in unison to capture the event.  
Monday's training was part of ongoing continuing education for Hoopeston Fire Department.

**Weather**  
Mostly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 58. tomorrow, sunny. High 82, low 63.

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kus also maintains a [Facebook Page](#) where regular updates are posted.  
**Flag-burning ceremony set**  
Hoopeston American Legion Post 384 will hold a flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day, June 14, at 4 p.m. in



**Women Making a Difference Canvas Painting Party**  
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the Legion parking lot. The ceremony will also include the American Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad.  
Anyone wishing to dispose of worn flags may drop them off at the Legion, 502 E. Penn St. up to the day of the event.

**Dad's Day Smoked BBQ**  
**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
715 S. Chicago  
**Lunch & Dinner**  
**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pulled Pork Butt, Pork Ribs & Beef Sirloin**

**Classifieds**

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