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## New Thoughts - New You

What difference can a thought make? Sometimes when I'm looking for an answer to a problem, a crazy thought pops into my head - something I would never do, let alone say. Let's give it a try! Yes, it did work! Off the top of my head with faith and luck I made my life better.

How many days and nights have you thought of an idea, maybe a new job, and a new town? With work and patience, it all came together. It's those crazy, unforgettable thoughts that get you. It's throwing out all the negative "I can't do it" thoughts and turning around to the new you. We all want a life with goodness, joy, faith, love and success.

Let your thoughts start positive and run with it! Believe in you! When someone says, "that's impossible," turn around and with a big smile and say, "Nothing is impossible in this positive new life I'm making."

Most of us have been sick at one time or another. When we think about how awful we feel, seems we get worse. I try and talk myself out of my achy body in the mornings. Once I get up and start thinking good thoughts, my aches are not quite as bad. Can my thoughts cure a disease or my aches and pains? No. They can sure make me pretend I'm better. If we spend the day complaining about our body, the weather, the neighbors or what's happening in our world, you can bet we will feel awful. No fun at all.

All of us are in control of our thoughts and our thoughts control us. Think about that for a minute or two! You are in control. That about scares me to death. I'm the one to blame for how I feel, how I act, how my life is! Yikes!

Once again here comes those thoughts we control. Why not do the best we can at changing our thoughts, looking at all we can do for ourselves.

Can your thoughts make a new you? I think so. Now if you see me at a local store I'll be a new me. No, I won't be 20 pounds thinner, I won't have cut my hair short, no, and I would not have dyed it red. I did that once. But I will be new because I'm working on brand new thoughts for my life.

I'm on the right track in the right train with three car loads of new thoughts for the new me! Jump aboard!

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## From the Blotter

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 6 p.m. Thursday at Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2007 Chevrolet owned by William Hughes, of Hoopeston, then left the scene.

**Seth Gredy**, 33, of Hoopeston was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:48 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of East Seminary. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

**A 22-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 11:43 a.m. Friday that her garage in the 800 block of East Seminary. Police are investigating.

**Matthew W. Stock**, 22, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 12:16 p.m. Friday at South Third Ave. and West Lincoln.

Police said Stock, in a 2013 Chevrolet truck, collided with a 1994 Dodge driven by Aubrey T. Hamilton, 19, also of Hoopeston.

Stock was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:14 p.m. Friday at Market and Honeywell. Police said Mary Coonce, 68, of Hoopeston, in a 203 GMC Envoy, was northbound when Edward Damrath, 29, of

Hoopeston, pulled into traffic off Honeywell in a 2010 Ford Focus.

**Patrick Henning**, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:07 p.m. Friday in the 400 block of East Washington. Wanted on three Vermilion County warrants, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Julian Salinas**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:05 p.m. Friday at Fifth Ave. and Orange. Charged with possession of cannabis, he was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Deono Zamarripa**, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:58 p.m. Friday at Thompson and Sixth Ave. He was charged with possession of cannabis, he was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 2:56 a.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of South Dixie Hwy. Police said Alex Maro, 30, of Milford, I a 2004 Buick, and Tyler Obenland, 24, of Hoopeston, in a 2001 Ford, were southbound when Maro became distracted and struck Obenland's vehicle from the rear.

**Clarence Callahan** 18, of Milford, was arrested after a traffic stop at 10:48 p.m. Saturday at North Dixie Hwy. and Thompson. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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### Many thanks to go around

I just want to say thank you to some certain helpful, kind and thoughtful folks here.

On occasion while waiting for our van, I drive to the corner so I can see it coming and I enjoy waving at the passing motorists. About three times, while waiting to turn onto East Orange St., someone asked if I needed help and one lady got out and walked over to me. Wasn't that thoughtful?

All my hats go off to Officers Friendly Welch and Cade for their great help for "what goes on among us stays among us," help for the stupid! Or not thinking!

There are those helpful folks at McDonald's, the IGA and Mr. B's. Thanks, too, to my trash collector and News-

Gazette carrier. Last but certainly not least, our superb library staff - friendly, very helpful and above and beyond to help in whatever way. I know I left someone out but you know who you are!

We have our problems in town but we still have a lot of

### Letters to the Editor policy

Just the Facts welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed by the writer and must include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters must be in good taste and of general interest to readers. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters may be mailed to P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942, or emailed to [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net).

### Lunch Menus

#### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Taco Max Snax, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, celery sticks, pears, milk

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FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, baked beans mixed fruit, cucumber slices, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

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THURSDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, salad

bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area High School

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THURSDAY: Mini corndogs or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

### Weather

Scattered showers today. High 77. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, sunny. High 75, low 53.

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