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DACC to hold 40th annual College Day on September 19

Danville Area Community College will host the 40th annual College Day from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 in the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Representatives from more than 55 four-year colleges, universities and technical schools from 10 states will participate in this Illinois Re-

gional College Fair. Thirty-three Illinois Regional College fairs are being sponsored around the State through the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling.

See COLLEGE on other side



Almost done

As those who completed the course look on, Karen Eighner and Trisha Curry finish a lap in Saturday's 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at John Greer Grade School. Kathy Vines opened the event by singing the national anthem. Then, about 25 people walked 110 flights in honor of 9/11 first responders. The fourth annual event raised money for scholarships for Hoopeston Area students. The climb was organized by Laura Lane, Dani Lane and Ryan Tyler.

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Happy Birthday!

Yes, it's my birthday month. I love birthdays, especially cake and ice cream. Whatever, whoever created birthdays gets my vote of thanks.

Some people I know really dislike birthdays. They don't want to talk about it, not even celebrate at all. Somehow a birthday makes them think and feel old. Can you believe it?

I guess my Mother taught me that age is just a number. If you think about your age too much, it will age you. When we celebrated her 80th birthday she got up to thank everyone and made a bold statement I'll never forget, "I'm here to tell you there was a mistake on my birth certificate, I'm not 80 because I don't feel like it."

How we feel becomes the topic of too many discussions. We spend lots of time with our aches and pains, our meds and our doctors. I too have aches and pains, but I'm too busy celebrating life today to worry about it. Call me crazy, call me out-of-style, that's OK with me.

Birthdays give us a brand-new start: a start to look at all we have accomplished over the years, a start to plan for something exciting next week or next year. Maybe going out to breakfast with a friend or driving to Indiana to visit my daughter and grandsons.

Celebrate you. That's right, you are an individual, there is not another like you. God has given you gifts and talents. Use them! You are old enough to make decisions. You know the difference between right and wrong. I hope.

Did you know we become what we think about? So, if you think that at 52 or 62 you are old, then each day with that thought you get older. Days, weeks, years fly by. You can and should enjoy every one of them.

Let's start celebrating our birthdays. On my birthday I always say, "I get younger, my sons and daughter get older." They always wanted to be older so now they can be and that works for me.

Like a great wine, we get better as we get older. Or rather, as we get older, we feel better with great wine!

A wise person once told me, "Life is short, celebrate anything, any time, as often as you can." Birthdays - yours and mine - is a life worth celebrating with cake, ice cream, presents, cards, balloons, laughter and jokes, family and friends.

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From the Blotter

Linsey Warner, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a Hoopeston Police officer allegedly saw her attack and batter the driver of a vehicle. The officer followed the vehicle into the police department parking lot where Warner was charged with aggravated domestic battery and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

The incident occurred at 2:27 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of West Main.

Court Dispositions

August 1

Bailie E.L. Cannon, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Carrie Gray, Hoopeston, failed to appear for re-strait of dogs by owner or keeper, found guilty by default, fined \$250; status check September 5.

Obituaries

REDMAN - Merrill M. Redman 90, of Watseka, formerly of Stockland, died Sunday, Sept. 8 2019, at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. memorial service Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will follow in G.A.R. Cemetery, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

College continued from other side

DACC's College Day offers the opportunity for current DACC students, high school students, and members of the community to discuss transfer options, admissions requirements, and educational planning with some of the most popular and well-respected universities in the region. Visit with University of Illinois at Chicago, Champaign-Urbana, and Springfield, Augustana College, Ball State University, Blackburn College, Eastern Illinois University, Illinois State University, Indiana State University, Millikin University, Olivet Nazarene University, Purdue University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale & Edwardsville, Wabash College, and many more colleges and universities.

For more information, call the DACC Admissions office at 217-443-8802.

Weather

Mostly sunny, then slight chance of showers today. High 88. Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Low 69. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 81, low 58.

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