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By
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Life Is!

Life is made up of little things every single day! As I sit down to write to you, I wonder how your day is going! What does today have to do with YOU? How often does someone ask you "How you doing today?" For me it is usually once or twice a day. Does anyone really care how I am? I like to believe there are family and friends that care about me, but who knows? and I am not going to take a quiz to find out...

I learned from my Mother that you get only one chance at today! Funny, how on a cold windy day, I think of my Mother's arms around me, holding me close. That's what life is! It's about memories that make us smile and remembering a special day and special people. Life is whatever you want to make it. Life is good most of the time. Life is sad some of the time. Life is funny all of the time!

Life, this word, means so much to all of us. Each of us look at life differently, think of life differently, and live our life differently! Thank goodness! Sometimes I think we would be better if we all lived the same, as long as the same was my way! Ha, ha. We definitely look at life in our own way. Yes! Some days I see my life filled with love, joy and happiness. Then there is the rainy, sad, I don't care days, when I wish I had stayed in bed all day!

Life and how you live it is all about You! Not me, not your neighbor or your friends. As silly as it may sound, every person that steps into your life, does and will play a part in it.

So what good is life anyway? I love, love this question! Life is worth living for the privilege of making others more happy and more useful! My Mother was the queen of making others happy with nothing more then her love of Jesus and her love of others. Life gives us joy if we keep the door open to it. Close that door and walk into your life with joy. You are in charge of You, remember that the next time you have a down day, pick yourself up and shake off any thoughts that make a sad day. Here is how you do it. A poem by John Wesley says it all, "Do all the good you can by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can."

Let's all try that in our life today!

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All invited to HHS program on ghost towns, name origins

Area residents are invited to learn about "Ghost Towns and the Origins of Town Names in Northern Vermilion County," at the March Hoopeton Historical Society meeting.

Tom Sweeney will present the program at the meeting, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Society members will also participate in the activity.

The program will be presented in a simulated walk in the civic center. Seating will be provided.

The walk will travel through history over 150 years ago, to and from neighboring towns. Some were platted and were the dreams, the scheme, and rivals with the

Hoopeton area. Each village has its stories.

Everyone is welcome to attend this informative program. For more information about this presentation or joining the Hoopeton Historical Society, contact President Mary Polson at 217-260-6166.

From the Blotter

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kirby Foods, 1030 W. Chestnut. An unknown vehicle hit a 2007 Chrysler van parked in a handicap parking spot by Violette M. Cooley 75, of Milford. Police said the driver's side of the van was damaged.

Colonel Mustard in the Conservatory with a revolver!?



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Court Dispositions

February 8

Larry E. Sutton, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance, fined \$230; status hearing March 8.

Jose L. Torres Jr., Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for restraint of dogs by owner; status hearing March 8.

Alaura D. Hall, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for theft; status hearing March 8.

Daniel Colunga, Hoopeston, failed to appear at ini-

tial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus 30 days to abate; status hearing March 8.

George Papametro, Rantoul, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered and abatement order issued with \$100-per-day fines; status hearing March 8.

Robert W. Franklin, Savoy, pleaded guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance, he complied and received court costs only of \$80; fine paid in full, case closed.

Weather

Chance of rain then rainy/breezy today, tonight. High 49, low 34. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, breezy. High 36, low 19.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Greene Galvanized Stairs is accepting applications for a full-time production position. Fabrication and/or order fulfillment experience is a plus. Send resume to PO Box 191, East Lynn IL 60932 or jobs@greenebinstairs.com.

City of Hoopeston Parks Department is accepting applications for dependable seasonal employees. Candidates must have a valid Driver's License and the ability to operate a lawn mower and other lawn equipment. You may apply for the position at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/ or at the City Hall Administration Office, 301 W Main St. Questions, please call 217-283-5833.

Needed CDL drivers and general labor for spring help at United Prairie-Hoopeston. Please call Jordan Reese/Manager 217/918-2876 or office 217/888-1064

Silgan Containers is hiring a Maintenance Machinist/Tool & Die Maker. Please apply online at : silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15

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The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at www.vermilionhousing.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13375

Briefly

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be March 16.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Easter presentation

Rossville Church of Christ will hold "Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience," at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at the church, 514 E. Attica. Leia Brown, of Jews for Jesus, will present the program, which will have food and traditions of the Passover Jesus celebrated the night before He died.

For more information, call the church at (217) 748-6546.

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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