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BBQ party for the troops



Eric Crump/H-F Chronicle

Representatives from the Army, Navy and Air Force were on hand Saturday, July 16, for the annual BBQ for the Troops, hosted by Chevrolet of Homewood. The event included food, a bouncy house and a number of local business vendors. Proceeds from donations went to USO, an organization that provides hospitality and other services to members of the armed forces.

Robert Butler dies, served on H-F High board for 27 years

BY CHRONICLE STAFF

Robert Butler of Flossmoor, who served on the District 233 school board for 27 years, died Wednesday, July 13. He was 85.

Mr. Butler was on the board from 1980 to 2007. He served as the board's president, vice president and secretary at various times during his tenure. He also chaired each of the board's committees – personnel, finance and planning – to help make decisions that would impact Homewood-Flossmoor High School.

Mr. Butler, an attorney and a certified

public accountant, maintained a practice in Flossmoor for 40 years. He used his knowledge to help guide many of the board's decisions.

He served on the board when H-F received three Blue Ribbon Awards, including in 1996. That award drew President Bill Clinton to congratulate the H-F community on its second Blue Ribbon Award.

Mr. Butler was a long time Homewood Rotary member and served on the fiscal board of Infant Jesus of Prague parish.

He is survived by his wife Margaret (Peggy) and seven children, Terri, Joe, Jim, Sheila, Tim, Mike and Peter.

Drama Group's August shows are 'Leading Ladies' comedy

BY CHRONICLE STAFF

The screwball comedy "Leading Ladies" is the August production at The Drama Group in Chicago Heights.

Set in Pennsylvania in 1958, a pair of down-and-out itinerate English Shakespearean actors decide to fake their identities. They become long-lost cousins to a wealthy family in an effort to swindle an inheritance. The catch is, the two need to be convincing females.

Performances at the Drama Group's Milord Theater, 330 202nd St., Chicago Heights, are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug 11, 12 and

13. Sunday afternoon performances at 2 p.m. will be presented Aug. 7 and 14.

Guests are required to wear masks while at the performances as The Drama Group is following COVID-19 protocols.

The Drama Group is using BookTix Ticketing and Livestreaming. Tickets are available by going to The Drama Group BookTix website dg.booktix.com, where you will be directed to set up your account with "The Drama Group-BookTix Box Office."

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