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## Briefly

### Shhh, it's a surprise!

A surprise 80th birthday open house for Janice Borders will be held from noon-4 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston Fire Station.

The event is being hosted by her children.

### Cheer cards

Kevin Martin, of Hoopeston, is undergoing rehabilitation at Heritage Health Nursing Home and would appreciate cards and letters.

They may be sent to him at Kevin Martin, Room 211, Heritage Health, 620 E. First St., Gibson City IL 60936.

### Breast cancer group to meet

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes. The next meeting will be August 17.

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.

### WMD winners

July winners in the Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: \$50, Mikayla Unger; \$30, Jamey Mitchell; and \$20, Helen Mrooyay.

## Making the Most of Social Security Seminar



Thursday, August 17 6-7:30 p.m.

Hoopeston Public Library Community Room

Presenter: Rick Morgan, JD, CLU, ChFC,  
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Topics will include:



- Maximizing Social Security benefits
- Making income distribution decisions
- Creating income streams

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## Common sense

By BERTHA PARSONS

What is common sense, some of you may ask. It's not some new notion, common sense started in the dark ages and has moved slowly into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Have you gone to meet a new customer or a neighbor and you put your hand out to greet them and they don't take your hand. What about going to a party with a gift you joyfully present. There is no "Thank You," no "I'm glad you're here." How about when you spent all day helping a friend move. They're too busy to see that you are worn out and could use a cold drink or a word of appreciation. My Mother and Grandmother would say "They have no common sense."

Common sense is being able to reason and understand there are certain things you just do to show others they matter. You might say it's like following rules of the road. You learn what the stop sign means and what the speed limits are very quickly. You also learn home rules from your parents. There are rules for school and then comes rules for your job. Somehow the habits of daily life should become common sense.

Just as important as these rules are the common sense rules we should follow: I help you, I want a "Thank You". You help me, you get a "Thank You." When we do something good, we want to be appreciated. If we make a mistake, and we will, we want you to understand. When we are sad or hurt we need a helping hand on our shoulder.

Without any rules our life would go "amuck". If you are in a mess now, imagine how messed up your life would be without rules.

Simplified, when we "use our common sense," everyone benefits. It makes others think, "They have their act together." Common sense is showing everyone that you care about who they are and what they are doing.

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## From the Blotter

A 66-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 8:10 a.m. Monday that she possible lost her cigarette wallet case in the 100 block of East Main.

## Court Dispositions

July 6

**Allison Habied**, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default of theft, fined \$210; status hearing August 3.

**Robin Irvin**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to theft, fined \$210; status hearing August 3.

## Obituaries

**ERVIN** - Lawanda "Wanda" Ervin, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7 2017 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of her life Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or Grant Township Food Cupboard. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**REED** - Elaine Ruth Reed, 65, of Watseka, formerly of Stockland, died Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017 at her CILA home in Watseka. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to the ARC of Iroquois County, Iroquois Memorial Hospice or donor's choice.

**SENN** - Donald Eugene Senn, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017, at home. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 12:30 p.m. Masonic service, followed by the 1 p.m. funeral, all at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, 200 N. Laird Lane, Watseka IL 60970 or Kennekuk County Park, 22396 Henning Rd., Danville IL 61834.

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