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Different kind of tooth fairy visits Hoopeston Area schools

A different kind of tooth fairy has visited local schools this week.

Dental professionals from Denticians, Inc., of Peoria have visited John Greer, Honeywell and Maple grade schools.

The dental group is under contract with the Vermilion County Health Department to provide screenings and fluoride treatments to students who have parental permission. The group also applied dental sealants through a grant from the health department and the Illinois Department of Public Health, oral health division.

It is the first of several grant-funded dental sealant programs anticipated by the health department. The grant was awarded after a six month assessment last year of oral health needs. "We identified a measurable need for dental care and a significant lack of dental services available to lower income children," said Stephen Laker, Vermilion County Health Department administrator.

Maple School principal Maureen Spisok said she is excited about the program at her school because many children are not getting adequate dental care. "We have too many of our children coming to school with dental

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Sister lists trials and tribulations of old-fashioned mother

Editor's note: Lourdine is out shopping for Mother's Day so today's column is being written by her evil twin, Sardine.

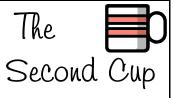
Yeah, yeah, Mother's Day. Bah humbug! Let's all talk about how wonderful our mothers are, right?

Let me tell you about my mother.

She's a member in good standing of the "Do-Whop" school of discipline, as in "DO you understand me?" followed by a good WHOP to the behind.

And do you know why? She said because she wanted her daughter to grow up to be a good woman. Do you believe that?

She wasn't the only one allowed to discipline us. either. She let practically anyone. When I was about five or so, I was out in the street one day and a neighbor woman yelled at me to get out. Then she told Mom. Mom not only thanked the old busybody for yelling at me but yelled at me, too.



We're talking about one mean woman here. Why, I can remember when I was in high school, I accidentally got drunk once. Didn't mean to. But did she understand that? No. She had the nerve to ground me for six months. SIX MONTHS! I missed a prom and do you think she cared? Not a bit.

And homework. She was always on me about homework and doing my best. When she couldn't read my homework, she would TEAR IT UP AND MAKE ME START OVER! What kind of mother does that?

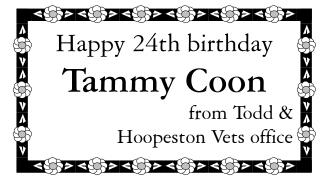
Speaking of school, if I got in trouble at school and my teacher called her about it, I'd get in trouble with her, too. None of this "not my kid" stuff for her.

And she wouldn't let me stay out as late as I wanted, either. Oh no, not her. While my friends were out partying all night, I had to have a curfew.

Not only would she not let me stay out late, she'd

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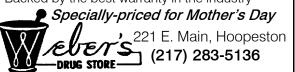
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MONDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, tri tator, macaroni salad, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, oleo, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce, corn, salad, raisins bread, oleo, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, slaw, bread, oleo,

Lunch Menus

granola bar, pears, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Sausage pizza or com dog, salad, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY: Ham & cheese or Z rib/bun, tri tator, pasta salad, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak or sub, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, oleo, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce or hot dog, corn, salad,

Obituaries

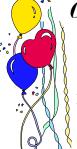
BAKER - Helen M. Baker, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at Danville Care Center, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Danville Care Center, 1701 N. Bowman Ave., Danville, IL 61832.

TYLER - Sylvia R. Tyler, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, East Central Illinois chapter. P.O. Box 962, Champaign, IL 61824-

Mom continued from other side

make me get up early and do chores, like dusting the dining room furniture. I hated the little curlicues in the table and chair legs. And why couldn't I have dusted it after noon?

My sisters and I had it rough, let me tell you. Mom made us eat our vegetables and call if we were going to be late coming home. We had to write thank-you notes for gifts, and say "please" and "thank you." When older people came into a room, we had to get out of perfectly comfortable chairs to let the person sit.



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She made us go to church (where we were expected to act civilized or get thumped on the head) and say prayers at night and she didn't have time to play much because she was always washing and cooking and stuff for us. She wasn't much fun at all.

And she was always at home. Get home after school, there she'd be. She didn't go out at night and leave us alone. Nope. On those rare occasions when she and Dad would go out, she made sure we had a babysitter who knew where she was. And she was picky about our babysitters, too. She made sure sitters followed her rules.

Do you think I should celebrate a day honoring a mother like that?

Weather



Cloudy, chance of rain. High 67. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow, partly sunny, becoming cloudy. High 70, low 56. Sunday, showers likely. High 68, low 54

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raisins bread, oleo, milk,

FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets or hamburger, tator tots, slaw, bread, oleo, granola bar, pears, milk.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Chef salad, crackers, apple slices, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, Jello/fruit, hmemade wheat bread. milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joe, baked beans, chilled fruit, fruit pizza, milk.

THURSDAY:Macaroni & cheese, ½ peanut butter sandwich, fruit, celery sticks, milk.

FRIDAY: BBQ rib dippers, corn, applesauce, bread, butter, milk. Lucky Tray K-5.

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