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Briefly

Postal carrier food drive

Hoopeston members will participate in the annual National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday. Postal patrons are asked to leave nonperishable food items in bags by their mailboxes Saturday and they will be picked up by letter carriers. Food will be donated to Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Street corner collection

St. Anthony Youth Group and friends will collect cash donations at street corners Saturday. The group is raising funds for its summer mission trip to Dover, Del. Please

give generously.

Stingray signup

Hoopeston Stingrays Swim Team signups for the summer 2015 season will be Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Hoopeston swimming pool.

Fees are \$50 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child in the same family. Ages are 6 years to 18.

Telepharm meeting

An informational meeting to see gauge support for a pharmacy in Rossville will be held at 6 p.m. May 12 at Rossville Fire Station, 617 N. Chicago.

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Bring *Mom* to Fast Lanes
 Saturday evening for a delicious
 Prime Rib or Ribeye Steak Dinner.
 choice of Potato and Soup or Salad.
 Serving 4:30-8:30. Reservations
 requested for groups of 6 or more.

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Mother's Day brings sweet memories to my mind that always involve gardening. My mother is an avid gardener and her mother was, as well. A love for gardening was instilled in my soul from these fine women.

My earliest memories have a background of sunflowers, black-eyed Susans, and waxed begonias in them. I can remember digging in the dirt, helping Grandma plant waxed begonias in three large barrels along her porch. Giant hollyhocks lined the carport and became scenes in our imagination time. My sister and I used to take some of the seed pods from these giants and string them up on threads to make fancy necklaces worn by princesses. Driving down the road, my mother would tell us the names of all the blooming trees and the flower bulbs that were coming up to see the sun.

As my sister and I grew, so did the garden, I assume mostly because the two of us were older and not tearing it up or perhaps there was more money to spend on the garden since it wasn't being spent on diapers and such anymore. But it grew also because we wanted to add to the garden our own ideas. Bleeding hearts, coral bells, lilacs, roses, lilies and many others were included in our garden homestead.

Passing on their knowledge and passion for gardening is a gift I will treasure forever. A gift for my mother each Mother's Day has always included something for her garden to keep her garden growing for many years to come.

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Obituaries

HELPERICH - Christopher John Helferich, 36, of Rossville, died at 2:16 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. celebration of his life Friday at Morningstar Church, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Food Bank. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

LEWIS - Ralph V. Lewis, 84, of Hoopeston, died at

1:43 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Disabled Veterans National Foundation, 1020 19th St. NW, Suite 475, Washington DC 20036.

From the Blotter

A key ring with two keys was found Tuesday at Maple and South market. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today through Sunday night. High today 83, low 65. Tomorrow, high 81, low 60. Sunday, high 78, low 63.

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HOOPESTON: 705 S. fifth St. Fri., 8-4, Sat., 8-1. Something for everyone!

HOOPESTON: 801 S. Fifth St. Sat., 8-noon. Boys size 6-7, girls size 4T-5T, men's, women's clothes, kids outside toys, scooters, bikes, playhouse, knickknacks, lots of misc. Come Rain or Shine!

HOOPESTON: 1318 E. Thompson (just a little outside of town) Fri. & Sat., 8-3. Tables, bookshelf, DVD holders, DVD, CDs, home décor, lots of stuff

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