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Tune in to WHPO at 5 p.m. tonight-
Hoopeston Happenings
Beth Bray Bass
 Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center
 to talk about Mental Health first aid

Milford Family Restaurant
Mother's Day
 Open 6 am.-2 p.m.
 Serving: Apple Stuffed Pork Chops
 Ladies Prime Rib
 Alfredo Fettuccini (Chicken or Shrimp)
 Trio Ladies Combo (Alfredo Fettuccini, Butterfly Shrimp & Grilled Chicken)
 Served with soup, salad or slaw, choice of potato & 3 Milk Cake!
Cinco de Mayo May 5
 Free chips & salsa
 w/purchase of Mexican entree!
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Briefly

Let's plant!
 Volunteers are needed to plant flowers in pots downtown. Planting will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday. Volunteers are asked to bring their trowels and meet at the State Farm parking lot.

Hydrant flushing
 •Rossville is flushing hydrants on Thursdays, weather permitting.
 •Hoopeston Water Department will flush hydrants on Fridays, weather permitting. Additionally, Hoopeston Fire Department is checking hydrants on Mondays, which may also cause some rust in the water system.

Street corner collection
 St. Anthony youth group will have a street corner collection on Saturday for their June mission trip. Please give generously!

CRIS kitchen closed for remodeling
 The CRIS Healthy-Aging Center kitchen will be closed for one month for a remodeling project. It will reopen June 6.
 The closing will not affect CRIS meals at Hoopeston Multi Agency, which are served on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Corn Town Auctions
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 417 S. Market, Hoopeston (217) 283-5566
 Celebrate your graduates' success with a fresh baked cake. Customize your cake with an edible picture of your graduate.
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DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston
All in One Day - May 6, from 9a-2p
 Student Orientation, Placement testing and Register for Summer and Fall classes
Keeping Your Life Balanced...Free Workshop
 Basics of managing your money and the consequences if you don't!
 Wednesday, May 11 from 6-7p
College for Kids Summer Enrichment
 Register Now! June 20-24 and July 18-22
Register Now for Summer & Fall Classes
 Rhetoric and Composition I & II
 Oral Communication
 Introduction to Sociology
 Applied Mathematical Concepts
Hoopeston History with Tom Sweeney
 Before It Was Hoopeston
 Monday, May 9 from 6-8 p. Class Fee \$10
 Call for more information and to register!!
 Call 217-283-4170,
 stop by 847 E. Orange, Hoopeston
 Visit www.dacc.edu/hoopeston

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 which is right around the corner!
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What Kind of Mother am I?

By BERTHA PARSONS

Mother's Day is just around the corner. If you are a Mother like me, or a stand-in Mom as many are nowadays, do you ever wonder "What kind of Mother am I?" What kind of Mother was I? Was I a perfect Mother? Not likely. For sure don't ask my children!

You may note we didn't get an instruction book. Not that I would have read it! I was 22 and knew most everything. OK, you can stop laughing now.

I did have a great Mother and Mother-In-Law and several "stand-in" Moms. They would try to tell me the best they could and when my firstborn would not sleep much, I was told to give him baby applesauce and rice cereal as he was hungry. Well, they were right. However, as you may

know, now we don't do that until they are several months old. Well, all three of my children survived by eating at two weeks old.

As we Mothers grow up, we learn as we go, we make mistakes, we try again. It seems like when I was raising my children, it was so much easier! I only had the advice of family and close friends. Now a Mother has Facebook, Twitter, Google and e-mail for advice. Mothers need to know it all, even if you don't, you have to pretend you do. (Believe me, I pretended a lot.)

We need to wear a hard hat at times to let our children know who is in charge. We must wear it to stand up for our beliefs. The greatest gift I believe we give our children is to let them know we love them and stand with them. We do that by teaching them right and wrong. By saying, "No" even if it hurts. Not giving them everything they think they need. By teaching them their actions have consequences. By telling them how great they are even if they got all Cs, if they did the best they could do. Supporting their efforts in sports, music, art or a play. Telling them you love them often.

Being a Mother or playing a part in a child's life, we did the best we could. It's the most rewarding job we will ever have, though it may be years before we see the results. We can take pride as we reflect on the kind of Mother we became.

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Obituaries

CATRON - Clarence Edward Catron, 95, of Hoopeston, died at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with graveside rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. Honeywell, Hoopeston IL 60942 or Hoopeston American Legion Color Guard, 502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 62. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45. Tomorrow, sunny. High 77, low 57.

KINNAIRD - Elizabeth Willow Kinnaird, of Rankin, was placed silently into God's arms at 8:13 p.m. Sunday May 1, 2016 at Carle Hospital, Urbana. She was the daughter of Eric and Tammy Kinnaird.

Hoopeston Lions Club
Monthly
Fish Fry in the Park
Saturday, May 7 Noon-6 p.m.
McFerren Park
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hotdogs, fries, cole slaw and drinks.

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Classifieds
RUMMAGE SALES
HOOPESTON: First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange. INDOOR rummage sale. Fri., 8-noon, Sat., 8-2 p.m. Clothing, clothing and more clothing; infant through teen; our clothing is gently used and clean. We have some really nice summer clothes. Books, toys, bicycle, misc. Enter double doors at the west end of church! All proceeds to sending children to Summer Church Camp!
HOOPESTON: 705 E. Judson. Fri., 8-4, Sat., 8-noon. 3 family sale. Wooden rockers & stools, variety of sorted dishes & glassware, luggage, VCR and tapes, variety of clothes & many other items.
HOOPESTON: 803 Euclid. Sat., 8-noon. Men's women's girls size 4-5, boys size 7-8; gas & charcoal grill, outside table & 4 chairs, movies, Playstation games, lots of toys, household items, 2004 Harley Davidson Fat Boy. Come Rain or Shine!
HOOPESTON: 601 W. Penn. Fri., 9-? Bench made from a tree, storm windows, 1x12 wood shelving new sheets, socks & so much more. Come see! Memorial Day flowers
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