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Coming down

Employees of Argenta-based 4MC Corp., take disassemble the Casey's sign at the Orange St. store last Friday. The workers removed all indications of the Casey's brand at both the Orange and Penn St. locations. Both closed when the new Casey's opened at Rtes. 1 and 9.

Bertha Parsons combines columns into 'Corner' book

Bertha Parsons has had many roles in her life: daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, to name a few. She recently added a new one: published author.

Bertha, who has written "Bertha's Corner," for the former Hoopeston Chronicle and currently Just the Facts, has collected some of her best columns for a new book, "Bertha's Corner: Positive Insights of Faith Family Friends," which was released April 2.



BERTHA PARSONS

Bertha's road to becoming an author started early, with advice from her mother, Martha Lashley. It was furthered through encounters with people throughout her life. Meeting new people, getting to know them and what makes them tick has always been one of her greatest joys.

During her years with Tupperware, she earned numerous awards for sales and recruiting and was promoted to manager. She was invited into hundreds of homes, meeting thousands of people that she shared life with through her parties.

Following Tupperware, Bertha worked with House of Lloyd, a privately-owned home party company featuring home decor and gift items.

After several years Bertha became manager of the Chronicle. This provided her the opportunity to visit businesses and individuals all over the area. Often, she was confronted by those who complained of the bad news and would enjoy reading something positive.

She created "Bertha's Corner," providing down-to-earth positive insights into everyday happenings in life. It was a big hit, soon becoming a favorite with readers. When

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Briefly

Age restriction to Music Bingo

An age restriction will apply to Saturday's Music Bingo fundraiser, co-sponsored by the Lorraine Foundation and Hoopeston Jaycees. Participants must be 18 or older.

The event will be held at the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main. Doors open at 6 p.m. and play starts at 6:30. Card packs for eight rounds of play are available before the event for \$15 at www.thelorrainetheatre.com or \$20 at the door.

Street corner collection

Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary will sell pop-

From the Blotter

Holly R. Irvin, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:41 p.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston Marathon, 714 W. Orange. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Two Hoopeston people were arrested on McLean County warrants at 4:25 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of West Maple.

Cheryl L. Burkert, 39, and Mark A. Carter, 35, were apprehended, processed at the police station, then transported to the Public Safety Building in Danville.



pies from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday. The collection will be on Rtes. 1 and 9, North Market and Penn and Main. Fund raised go to veterans programs.

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Memorial Day flags

Flags for residents to put on loved ones' graves for Memorial Day will be available from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery.

Bertha continued from other side

Bertha retired from the Chronicle, the Corner ceased.

Nearly five years later, it was resurrected, this time in Just the Facts, where her twice-monthly article is available to local and area residents in print, email and fax and viewed online around the country at www.justthefacts.net.

After reading several of the "Corners," Bertha's cousin in California advised, "you need to put together a book so everyone can be lifted up by these treasures."

Taking the suggestion to heart, Bertha and her husband, Marty, began combing through her columns, looking for those they felt would resonate with readers. Their efforts produced the 338-page paperback, published by MAE-VAK Publishing.

"Bertha's Corner: Positive Insights of Faith Family Friends" is available at amazon.com or by calling (217) 283-6876.

Obituaries

KUNTZ - Gladys Kuntz, 95, of Hoopeston, died at 11:17 p.m. Tuesday at Autumn Fields, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Mostly sunny, breezy today. High 86. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms, then showers likely. Low 66. Tomorrow, showers, then thunderstorms late. High 83, low 53. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 64, low 46.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

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Volunteers will place flags along the highways on Wednesday. Anyone who wants to help is asked to meet at The Legion, 502 E. Penn, at 3:30 p.m.

P.E.P. Potluck

Hoopeston First United Methodist Church will hold its

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HELP WANTED

CITY OF HOOPESTON

Chief of Police

The City of Hoopeston is seeking candidates to fill the position of Chief of Police. Hoopeston is a community of 4,915 residents located at the junction of Illinois highways 1 and 9, approximately 100 miles south of Chicago. For more information about Hoopeston, visit our website at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

The City currently has 8 full time officers and is in the process of hiring 1 to 2 more full time officers.

Qualified candidates will have:

- 10 plus years of experience in municipal law enforcement
- Ability to lead coach, and train staff in a focused and effective manner
- Community oriented and able to maintain positive relationships with residents, schools, and the business community
- A degree in criminal justice or related field is desired
- Equivalent training or experience will be considered
- Excellent interpersonal/communication skills are essential

The City of Hoopeston is an EOE, offering a comprehensive wage and benefit package with a starting salary range of \$65,000 to \$70,000.

Candidates may submit a confidential reply to the City of Hoopeston; Administration Office, 301 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or online to hoopestoncityjobs@cityofhoopeston.com. Submissions should include resume and cover letter.

First review of candidates will occur by Friday, June 17th, 2022

The Frederick Community Bank in Cissna Park is in need of a Customer Account Representative. Applicant must have skills interacting with customers, ability to handle various transactions accurately, and be part of a team environment. The position available may be part-time or full-time. If you are interested, please mail your resume to The Frederick Community Bank, PO Box 36, Cissna Park, IL 60924, or pick up an application from the receptionist in Cissna Park.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st St. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications

May People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main.

Main dish, drinks and table service will be provided. Guests may bring a side dish or dessert to share, if they want. There is no cost.

for the position of probationary officer. Applications will be accepted until the Hoopeston Police Commission testing beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21 at Hoopeston Area High School library.

Seeking a bartender for weekdays and nights. Possibly a weekend day. Our hours are from 7a-7p. Must have a Bassett and Food handlers Cert within 30 days. Stop by Hubbard Trail Country Club or call 217-748-6521.

Homekeeper, errands and occasional out of town appointments for senior lady. CNA certified a plus. 8 to 10 hours weekly to start. Please supply experience and two work references. Non-smoker. Email resume to publish@justthefacts.net.

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WELLINGTON: 233 N. Prairie Av. Fr. & Sat, 8-? Multi family sale. Table/chairs, desk, clothes, books, lots more. Glotzbach, Huckelby, Butzow.

WELLINGTON: Maxwell St. Sale. 7 .m.-? Saturday. Sales all over town!