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By
BERTHA PARSONS

Patience

No, I have no patience. I'm sure I was out of the room when patience was passed out! I want things done when I ask for them. My family knows that means "do it now", not tomorrow, or later, or when you feel like it!

Sometimes when I am working on two or three projects or articles, I have no patience with myself. Perhaps that's worse than being impatient with others?

When I decide to do something I usually go for it, maybe I have to redo it until it gets right. Do I want it done my way, yes! However, I'll listen to your ideas or suggestions and maybe even go along with them.

I get my "hurry-up, let's get it done" from my Mother. She worked hard while babysitting 30 to 35 kids a day. She taught me that if you want something done, you best do it yourself. Mother never relied on others. She saw a job and did it! She was one in a million.

When I start to write my column, I sit at my desk and pray for help. Then I start writing. My Mother got lots of mail. I saw the joy that came with it! That is my motivation to send out lots of letters each and every month! Such a small thing, writing

two or three pages to a friend, knowing they are happy and smiling.

Yes, it takes patience, time and understanding to write to you. What do I do when I'm all out of patience? I'm pretty sure we've all been there! Well, I stop and think of what makes me happy and this letter gives me the patience to proceed! I might start your letter tonight, but my mind stops working, so I say, "Give me patience tomorrow." By morning I'm ready to write again. New ideas, great thoughts and the patience to work. It's all possible, just believe in you!

PATIENCE is: P for people. A, Always be kind, T, Time for you, I, I'm willing to be thankful, E, Everyone needs a letter, N, No time, is not an option, C, Celebrate good times, tell others! E, Elect the right choices! You got it! PATIENCE!

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Briefly

Stomp Out Cancer benefit

A benefit for three-year-old Lizzy Herron, of Rossville, will be held from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at The

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:07 p.m. Tuesday to a residence on fire in the 800 block of East Seminary. Hoopeston police and Wellington and Rossville departments were also called to the vacant structure.

Hoopeston firemen and police were recalled to the scene at 2:29 p.m. and 6:33 p.m. Tuesday after the fire rekindled.

Legion, 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston. Lizzy, daughter of Pete and Autumn Herron, is battling kidney cancer.

Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

Gospel concert

Nashville recording artists, Adam's Voice, will perform at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 3, at Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. Honeywell. The group will bring an uplifting gospel message through a range of musical styles. A freewill offering will be received..

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CASTELLANO - Candace Harriet "Candy" Castellano, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 12:58 p.m. Friday, February 23, 2024, at home. She was born April 2, 1948, the daughter of Don and Harriet Robertson. She married Anthony Carmen Castellano December 19, 1970. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded by her parents.

She is survived by one daughter, Dawn Paulsen, of Bavaria; two sons, Anthony (Celeste) Castellano Jr., of Savannah, GA and Gino (Michelle) Castellano of Cleveland, TN; two sisters, Pam Rank of Bollingbrook and Lynn (Frank) Nusbaum of Houston, Tex.; one brother, March (Michelle) Roberston of Bartlett, 11 grandchildren: Johnathon, Michael, Cheyenne, Chase, Mollie, Sabrina, Gino Glenn, Electra, Michaelangelo, Leonardo and Gino Mario; two great-grandchildren, Adalynn and Azariah; and nine nieces and nephews.

Candy held various jobs throughout her life, as a waitress, caretaker of pets and delivery person for Just the Facts for nearly 25 years.

She will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

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March 23, 2024

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Obituaries

NEUKOMM - Mary Helen (Meyer) Neukomm, 97, of Cissna Park, died Thursday, February 22, 2024, at home. Private visitation was held at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Private graveside services were held in German Apostolic Christian Cemetery, rural Cissna Park.

From the Blotter

Andrew B. Gann, 44, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:09 p.m. Saturday at East Lincoln and South Seventh St.

He was cited for no valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Weather

Partly sunny, slight chance of rain today. High 44. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, sunny. High 59, low 45. Sunday, sunny, breezy. High 69, low 53.

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

Autumn Fields

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Where is Autumn Fields?

Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

ROARK - Douglas Donald "Pat" Roark, 85, of Rossville, formerly of Hoopeston, died Sunday, February 25, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Rosary service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10:30 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. funeral, also at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church's St. Vincent DePaul Society. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

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NOTICES

CITY OF HOOPESTON, ILLINOIS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, March 8, 2024 6:00 PM

Hoopeston Municipal Building – 301 W Main St.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOOPESTON, ILLINOIS REGARDING A PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 17 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS.

A public hearing will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024, 6:00 PM, Hoopeston Municipal Building 301 W Main St. before the City of Hoopeston Planning Commission, concerning a proposed text amendment to the City of Hoopeston Zoning Ordinance to add provisions for the regulation, siting and operation requirements for the utilization of solar power, including the construction and operation of commercial solar energy facilities, and solar utilized for power on the parcel on which the solar panels are located. These changes include substantive changes to regulate the siting of and uses of property.

This notice is given pursuant to Chapter 17 of the City of Hoopeston Zoning Ordinance and 65 ILCS 5/11-13-14. During said public hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard, present oral testimony or documentary evidence in support or in opposition of the passage of an Ordinance enacting aforesaid proposals.

Copies of the proposed text amendment language are available and on display at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Jeffrey Wise
Mayor, City of Hoopeston, Illinois
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Chair, Planning Commission of City of Hoopeston, Illinois