

HUGE SALE
Wednesday, Aug. 28 6:30 p.m.
Used Items: skillets, cookware,
 lots of glassware, furniture
New Items: too many to list!
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 Wednesday- South Of The Border Day
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 Thursday-Wing Night
 Friday-Fish for lunch & dinner
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State beauties to vie for National Sweetheart honors

Maine: Alyssa Leigh Caddle, 17, who will study engineering at Northeastern University. She will perform a tap dance to "I Won't Dance."

Maryland: Felicia Curry, 23, who studied broadcast journalism/performing arts at the University of Maryland at College Park. She hopes to have an entertainment career or primetime news magazine reporting. Curry will sing "Fools Fall in Love" during the talent competition.

Massachusetts: 22-year-old Melissa Silva, a theater performance major at Rhode Island College. She will sing "Who Will Love Me As I Am" as her talent and hopes to be a Broadway actress.

Michigan: Madonna Kimberly Emond, 21, who will

perform a jazz dance to "On Broadway." She is a student at Eastern Michigan University studying towards a bachelor's degree in secondary education with majors in French and dance and a minor in physical education. She plans to be a high school French/physical education teacher.

Missouri: Jocelyn Vanessa Kendrick, 21, who will clog to "Ease on Down the Road" as her Talent. She attends Western Illinois University, majoring in individual studies which she plans to use as an owner/operator of a performing arts center.

New Jersey: Kelley Faulkner, 24, a theater major at Montclair State University. She hopes to continue her

See BEAUTIES on other side



Cutting edge

Jon Rayls of the Hoopeston Fire Department practices cutting a car open with a little assistance from fellow firefighter Jim Murdock. Looking on is Jim Dotson, right, instructor with the Illinois Fire Service Institute on the University of Illinois campus, Champaign. Hoopeston fire and emergency medical personnel, as well as representatives from the Rossville and Wellington-Greer departments took part in extrication exercises Monday. Personnel must have four hours of classroom work, which was completed two weeks ago, and four hours of hands-on practice.

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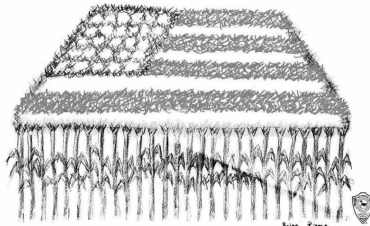
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59th National Sweetcorn Festival

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Corn Patriot



Thursday, Aug. 29

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Beer Tent & Display Area

Open

5-10 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Night

7 p.m. Truck Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)

11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, Aug. 30

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Midway, Beer Tent &
Display Area Open

5-8 p.m. Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)

7-10 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary
(Civic Center)

9 p.m.-12 a.m. Big Giant Head - Beer Tent

11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, Aug. 31

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens

7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School

8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School

8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School

9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission

10:30 a.m. Grand Parade

Noon Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open
Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)
Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony & Camel Rides

1-4 p.m. Monster Truck Rides (Annex)

1 p.m. Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)

1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

1-? Duckett the Clown (Corn on the Cob)

1-2 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Bandshell)

1-5 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served

2-3 p.m. Wabash Valley Band (Band Shell)

3-5 p.m. Ready Steady Go Band (Band Shell)

4-5 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Corn on the Cob)

6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)

6-7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

7-10 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary
(Civic Center)

8 p.m.-12 a.m. xKrush (Beer Tent)

11 p.m. Midway closes

Sunday, Sept. 1

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens

9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$2 admission

10 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Grant Manor Cowboy Church

Noon Midway, Display Area, Art Show Open;
Petting Zoo, Pig Races,
Pony & Camel Rides

12-4 p.m. Free Sweet corn served
Monster Truck Rides (Annex)

12:30-1:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby

1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

2-4 p.m. Hazzard County (Band Shell)

2-5:30 p.m. "Starlighters Big Band" (Beer Tent)

6 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)

6-7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

7 p.m. National Swetheart Pageant Finals
(Civic Center)

7-9 p.m. Hazzard County (Band Shell)

7-10 p.m. Teen Dance (Beer Tent) Lazzier Lights
Bingo (Legion Shelter)

10 p.m. Pageant Reception
Midway closes

Monday, Sept. 2

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens

9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission

9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show
Display Area Opens

noon-1 p.m. Cayuga Bluegrass Band

Noon Midway, Beer Tent Open

12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served

12-5 p.m. Monster Truck Rides (Annex)
Ride Special *Bracelet Day
Art Show (Girl Scout House)

12-2 p.m. Harvestime Gospel (Tent)

1-2 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band (Band Shell)

1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

2-3 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

2-5 p.m. DJ in Beer Tent

4-5 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band

5-6 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

6-7 p.m. Cayuga Blue Grass Band

9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Beauties continued from other side

career as an actor and choreographer. She will sing "The World Goes 'Round" as her talent.

New Mexico: Alison Suzanne Guidry, 21, who will perform the opera *Quando M'en Vo* from "La Boheme." She attends the University of New Mexico majoring in music education with a concentration on vocal. She hopes to teach and perform music here and abroad.

New York: Jessica Lynch, 23, who received a BA in theater from the University of Virginia. She hopes to be an actress or broadcast journalist. She will perform a jazz on point to "Too Darn Hot."

Nevada: Sarah Elizabeth Hulsey, 22, who will perform the classical selection "Excerpt from Piano Concerto in A Minor" as her talent. She attends the University of Nevada, Reno, where she majors in business finance. Her career goal is to be a corporate lawyer or investment analyst.

Ohio: Jennica Lynn McCleary, 21, a musical theatre major at Malone College. She hopes to use her education to become a professional stage performer and owner/operator of a performing arts center. She will sing "How Great Thou Art" as her talent.

Pennsylvania: Melissa Wills, 22, who will perform a lyrical dance to "The Power of One" as her talent. She had a dual major of speech communication and human development and family studies and plans to become a child advocacy attorney.

Tennessee: Brittney Suzanne Eskew, 23, who plans to attend graduate school studying radio/television working

Obituaries

RICKARD - Rose M. Rickard, 99, of Hoopeston, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002 at home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will no visitation. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 62. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 82, low 62.

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towards a career in entertainment. She will perform the vocal "Broken Wing" in the talent competition.

Utah: Tara Lee Sperry, 20, a University of Utah student majoring in vocal performance. Her future plans include graduate school and performing professionally or teaching the performing arts. She will present the classical vocal "Ah! Je Veux Vivre" as her talent.

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RUMMAGE SALES

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