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Former deputy circuit clerk pleads guilty misconduct charge

A former deputy circuit clerk has pleaded guilty to one count of official misconduct.

Sally Porth, 53, of Hoopeston, pleaded guilty Monday in Vermilion County Circuit Court to one count of official misconduct, a Class 3 felony.

Porth will be sentenced to probation and must make restitution, according to court records. The terms and conditions of her probation will be decided at a sentencing hearing Aug. 24.

Porth was charged in October 2005 with 20 counts of official misconduct and one count of theft over \$300.

The charges stemmed from incidents from July 1,

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Under a plea agreement, 19 counts of official misconduct and the theft charge were dismissed.

Official misconduct is punishable by up to five years in prison.

Porth was the sole employee in the Hoopeston satellite of the Vermilion County Clerk's office. She resigned her position on Sept. 20, 2005 after having worked for the office for more than 30 years.

Area youth on service project in Tanzania, Africa

Andrew Eells, 16 year old son of Earl and Donna Eells will be in Tanzania, Africa June 25 through July 13.

Eells and 30 other teens and adults will help build cow stalls and also teach Vacation Bible School while they are in Tanzania. They will be staying in the home of a Muslim family.

He is a member of the Antioch Church of Christ. Members of the church, along with family and friends helped make the trip possible for Eells.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:33 a.m. Monday in the 600 block of West Penn.

Police said Herschel Brewster of Hoopeston, in a 2006 Plymouth, backed from his driveway and hit a parked 2000 Chrysler owned by Loretta Alt of Rankin

A 28-year-old Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone entered a residence in the 700 block of West Washington without permission.

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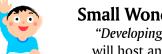
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Letters to the Editor



Maple says 'thanks'

The Maple School Staff and PTO wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the area businesses and citizens whose donations of monies, materials and labor contributed to the success of our play-ground equipment project. If you contributed and we left you off the list, our sincerest apology. So many area citizens came to our aide, which we will be forever grateful. Watching this project unfold and come to life, certainly was a testament to "WHY WE LOVE HOOPESTON". We could not have done it without all of you......Thank you!

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Sunday, July 2

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Obituaries

NELSON - Tammy Lynn Nelson, 40, of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of Rankin and Hoopeston areas, died at 8:34 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2006 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Luther Church. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Soller Baker Funeral Home, 400 Twyckenham Bldv., Lafayette and 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WALKER - Bruce P. Walker, 61, of Hoopeston died at 10:13 a.m. Wednesday, June 21 at home. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no services. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High today 80, low 59. Tomorrow partly cloudy. high 79, low 61.

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Lost: part black lab. Answers to Sis. Sis belongs to a 4-year-old boy. If found please call 283-6855

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