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Thursday Trivia/Friday Feast
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Today's question: In its history, the National Sweetheart Pageant had one winner two consecutive years. What years were they?

Tomorrow's lunch provided by McDonald's

Last week's winner: **Irasema Saldana**

Last week's answer: We thought a pound of feathers and a pound of gold weighed the same. However, astute reader **Bill Schuler** pointed out that gold is weighed differently. Therefore, a pound of feathers is heavier.

Lourdine Osborne
editor

just the facts

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1994

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Susan Comstock
ad manager

Pageant contestants scheduled to munch - a bunch

The 51st edition of the National Sweetheart Pageant boasts a large bevy of talented beauties from 25 states.

While they're in Hoopeston, the young women practice, practice, practice for the pageant.

The second most time-consuming event is eating, said Jaycee Janet Eells, in charge of scheduling contestant appearances in Hoopeston.

Breakfasts, luncheons and dinners are "just everywhere in town," Eells said.

The round of meals begins the evening contestants arrive in Hoopeston, with a dinner sponsored by the reigning Miss Hoopeston.

Other meal sponsors include the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Rotary, American Legion, American National Can, Wellington Lions Club, Hoopeston Lions Club, Pillsbury, Business and Professional Women, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Ju-

nior Women's Club, Jerry's IGA and Schumacher Electric.

And some might be surprised at what the girls eat. "You don't think these girls would eat very much but they do," Eells said, "and they don't necessarily go for the salads."

When not practicing or eating, contestants can be found touring Hoopeston. This year's schedule includes American National Can, Pillsbury, FMC and Schumacher Electric.

With that schedule, Eells said it is good the young women eat when they can. "They don't have time to munch in between meals," she said.

Candidates, runners up in their state pageants, will face preliminary competition at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Finals for the top 10 competitors will be at 7 p.m. Sunday.

See MUNCH on other side

Area senior citizens warned of possible direct mail scam

Area senior citizens are being warned of a direct mail scam focusing on health care.

The AARP and National Council of Senior Citizens, along with a representative of the Senate Aging Committee, charge that four direct mail groups calling themselves senior organizations are "little more than money making schemes aimed at fleecing money out of older Americans," according to an alert from the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

The groups include:

Seniors Coalition of Fairfax, Va., which is soliciting cash contributions by distorting language in the president's Health Security Act to scare se-

niors into thinking Medicare benefits will be cut.

The group is being investigated by the FBI and Postal Inspection Service.


United Seniors Association, also of Fairfax, which plans to send 25 million pieces of mail seeking funding to oppose Clinton's bill.

American Council for Health Care Reform, of Arlington, Va., which mailed 5 million letters opposing the health care act, warning seniors that if they purchase extra care, they "face five years in jail."

Citizens Against Health Rationing, charged with being a "coalition of arch-conservatives" bent on profits more than reform.

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Munch continued from other side

Contestants and their talent selections are

Miss Arizona, Sandy Seamons, vocal. "I Am Changing."

Miss Arkansas, Traci Dawn Hill, vocal. "Think of Me."

Miss Connecticut, Melissa Baker, lyrical dance to "Natural Woman."

Miss Colorado, Regina Mariita Flores, vocal. "O Mio Babbino Caro."

Miss Florida, Denise Michelle Beserock, vocal. "Until Now."

Miss Georgia, Stephanie Erica Dutting, classical violin. "Zigeunerweisen."

Miss Hawaii, Traci Toguchi, vocal. "I'd Give My Life for You" from "Miss Saigon."

Miss Kentucky, Heather Paige Folsom, vocal. "When I Look at You."

Miss Kansas, Amy Beth Keller, operatic aria. "La Rondine."

Miss Maine, Sarah Nadeau, classical vocal. "In Uomini in Soldati."

Miss Massachusetts, Sunita Paramsothy, classical vocal. "Je Veux Vivre."

Miss Nebraska, Kristin Kate Hanssen, whose talent will be vocal

Miss Nevada, Amy Lyndle Moore, vocal, aria. "Quando men vo Soletta per la Via" from "La Boheme."

Miss New Hampshire, Michelle Carmen Tolson, lyrical jazz dance to "This is the Moment" from "Jekyll & Hyde"

Miss North Dakota, Kimberly Ann Cooley, rhythm tap dance with "stop-time" to "I Just Found Out About Love."

Miss Oklahoma, Heather Rae Geery, vocal aria. "Glitter & Be Gay"

Miss Oregon, Gaylen Norine Pack, harp solo. "Havah Nagila."

Miss Rhode Island, Tracie Jeanne Guenette, dance routine to "Show Stopper."

Miss South Dakota, Jennifer Robin McKinney, tympani. "Slightly Latin."

Miss Utah, Nanette Rachelle Pearson, classical

ballet. "Farantella Espanole"

Miss Virginia, Kimberly Lynn Welch, vocal. "Vissid' Arte, d' Amore."

Miss Washington, Monta Monique, classical piano. "Rigoletto" from the opera "Verdi."

Miss West Virginia, Elizabeth McIntyre, clogging. "Dance."

Miss Wyoming, Therese Marie Skinner, classical Hindi/modern dance. "Passion."

Miss Wisconsin, Pamela Polk, vocal solo. "That's What I Like About You."

Police News



Bruce W. Simpson, 420 W. Maple, reported that at 5 p.m. Tuesday, someone forcibly entered his residence, taking a 19" Craig color television.

A black 10-speed bicycle was found Wednesday at Silver Brothers. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday

A 1990 Chevrolet pick up truck, driven by Amber Atwell, route 3, Danville, was backing from a parking space at East Main and South Market when it struck a 1993 Ford pick up truck driven by Stephen Bruens of Wellington

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 29, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Wesley Dazey, Hoopeston

Aug. 30, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Santos Zamaarripa, Hoopeston.

Weather



Mostly cloudy and unseasonably cool today. High near 70. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the low 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 74. Low near 53.

The National Sweetcorn Festival 51st Celebration

Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 1

5 p.m. Gates Open Water Wars Open
Beer Tent Opens
Display Area Opens
5-10 p.m. Ride Special ** \$8
7 p.m. Go Cart Races - Annex (\$4/\$2)
8 p.m. Dance in Beer Tent - "KARAOKE"

Friday, September 2

5 p.m. Gates Open Water Wars Open
Beer Tent Opens
Display Area Opens Midway Opens
5-8 p.m. Art Show Opens - Girl Scout House
7 p.m. Truck Pull - Annex (\$4/\$2) Bingo - Legion Shelter
National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary - Civic Center
9 p.m. Dance in Beer Tent - "SILHOUETTES"

Saturday, September 3

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
9 a.m. Gates Open Volleyball Tournament Begins
Water Wars Open "Hillbilly Bob"
(Entertaining throughout the day)
10:30 a.m. **Grand Parade - downtown Hoopeston**
Noon Midway Opens Display Area Opens
Lion's Club Food Stand Opens
Petting Zoo Opens - Pool Area
Noon-5 p.m. Ice Cream Social \$2 All You Can Eat
Noon-8 p.m. Art Show Opens - Girl Scout House
1-5 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN SERVED**
Hooterville Iron Car Show - south end of park
1:30 p.m. Free Entertainment - "Bandwagon" - Corn Area
2 p.m. Radio Control Car Races
First Pig Race Begins
6 p.m. Demo Derby 1 - Annex 7-10 p.m. Bingo - Legion Shelter
7 p.m. **National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary** - Civic Center
9 p.m. Dance in Beer Tent "FULL CIRCLE"