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Today's question: What was the name of the pig on the classic television show

"Green Acres"?

Tomorrow's lunch provided by: Pizza King Last week's winner: Larry "Red" Wallace Last week's answer: The National Sweetheart Pageant had the same winner in 1964 and 65.

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# City officials to apply for housing rehabilitation grants

Thirty homeowners in Hoopeston may get help with housing repairs if the state approves a planned grant application.

The Hoopeston city council on Tuesday approved applying for \$441,000 in housing rehabilitation grants to help residents of the city's northeast side.

Two applications will be filed, said Scott Rose, housing program manager for the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission.

Rose is working as a consultant to the city on the project.

The first application will request approximately \$331,000 from the state Community Development Assistance Program, Rose said. The second will ask for \$110,000 in Illinois Housing Develcoment Authority trust funds.

Both applications will be made next month. Rose said. Grant-recipients are expected to be announced in January.

If Hoopeston receives the grants, residents of the

northeast side will be asked to apply for funds. Applicants will be screened based on financial need and the condition of their homes. Rose said.

The money will be used to correct health and safety problems in 30 Hoopeston homes. Each home will receive approximately \$13,000 worth of work. Rose said.

If the grants are awarded, construction would not begin until "late next spring or early next summer or when the money becomes available." Rose said.

City officials decided to apply for grants after preliminary surveys showed interest in the program. Rose said 42 area residents returned survey forms distributed in July and August.

Of those, 38 included the names and addresses of homeowners.

Rose said he does not know what the city's chances are for having the applications accepted. "I hope their chances are good," he said. "I think it could be a positive step for the city."

# School bus/truck accident injures two area residents

Three people were injured Wednesday after an early morning accident involving two pick up trucks and a Hoopeston Area school bus.

Injured were Darren M. Lucas, 31. of Hoopeston, driver of one of the vehicles, and Mrs. John G. French, no age given, of rural Rankin, a passenger in a truck driven by her husband.

Both were taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital where Lucas was treated for scrapes and French was treated for a possible broken arm, police said.

The accident occurred at 7:30 a.m. five miles west of Hoopeston on Route 9.

The school bus, driven by Raymond R. Sinclair of Hoopeston, was stopped behind another bus. The French vehicle was stopped behind Sinclair's bus. According to police, Lucas did not realize traffic was stopped and struck the French vehicle, pushing it into the bus.

Lucas was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

None of the 58 students on the bus was injured.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

AMVETS bingo will start again, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11 at the AMVETS hall, 104 N. Market, Hoopeston.

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# **Court dispositions**



Aug. 18 -Andrew Cade, Hoopeston, court supervision return, terminated.

Jeremy Gaddis, Hoopeston, court supervision return, terminated.

Robert Herman, Hoopeston, court supervision, terminated.

Eileen Weber, Hoopeston, court supervision return, terminated.

Patrick Henning, Hoopeston, criminal damage, rule to show cause issued.

Jason Irvin, Hoopeston, to pay \$38, rule to show cause issued.

Benjamin Pyle, Hoopeston, court supervision return, terminated.

Randy Brach II, Alvin, open beer in a public place, summons issued.

Nora Palomo, Hoopeston, junk car, dismissed.
Noel Gonzales, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct,
\$75, three months court supervision.

### **Police News**



Max Boswell, 416 E. Wyman, reported Tuesday that someone took money from a cabinet inside his house.

Fred Schuler, 625 E. Penn, reported Tuesday that someone took his son's Huffy White Heat bicycle. The bike is gray with black specks and has a yellow mud jammer on the handle bars and standing pegs on the rear wheel.

Ron Hopper, #5, Hunt's Trailer Court, reported Tuesday that someone took a video cassette recorder from his trailer.

Paul Teegarden, Hoopeston, reported Tuesday that someone took a grey Huffy White Heat bicycle from 625 E. Penn.

Officers found a chrome Predator bicycle in a Dumpster at 504 W. Penn. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Gerald Powley, 207 N. Market, reported Wednesday that someone took a skill saw from beside his garage door.

Joseph Cannon, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty, bench trial Oct. 20.

**Deanna Milner,** Hoopeston, restraint of dog, innoculation, pleaded not guilty. Trial set Oct. 20.

**Jeffrey Scudder**, Hoopeston, theft, failed to appear. Summons to be issued.

William Sieters, Hoopeston, junk car, cost only \$38.

Opal Thomas, Urbana, nuisance weeds, \$75 fine, \$75 restitution. Status check Sept. 15.

William Schloot, Hoopeston, criminal damage, pleaded not guilty, trial Nov. 3, writ hearing bond to apply.

# Playcrafters name winner

Candy Warf was selected as the winner of \$100 in groceries given away during the Sweetcorn Festival by the Hoopeston Playcrafters.

Warf will use her windfall at Price Less in Hoopeston.

### Tomorrow's lunch



Friday, Sept. 9

Hoopeston Area Jr./Sr. High: Corn dog or Z rib/bun, baked beans, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

Hoopeston Area grade schools: Corn dog. baked beans, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

### In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 6, 1994

Admitted: Jason Simonton, Hoopeston. Discharged: none.

### Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the lower 80s. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 85, low near 56.

# Allied Waste Industries

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