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Today's question: **What is the date of the
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Last week's winner: **Deedee Warren**

Last week's answer: **Baseball was the first tele-
vised sport in the U.S.**

Lourdine Osborne
editor

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Thursday, Sept. 22, 1994

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Susan Comstock
ad manager

Local author to autograph latest book Saturday

A new treat will be added Saturday to the list of things available at Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., cookies will be available at the shop - and not just any cookies, either.

These cookies are from recipes in "The Wooden Spoon Cookie Book" by Marilyn Moore of Hoopeston.

The book, published by Atlantic Monthly Press, is Moore's fifth venture into cookbook publishing. Her other volumes are the self-published "Baking Your Own," and the Wooden Spoon series, in-

cluding books on bread, desserts and home-style soups, stews, chowders, chilis and gumbos.

The book contains 100 cookie classics, all tested on Moore's co-workers at the Hoopeston Public Library and employees of Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert. Recipes are divided into five chapters: drop cookies, bar cookies, shaped cookies, refrigerator cookies and cutout cookies.

Moore will be at Culbert's business Saturday to sign copies of her latest effort and to munch with visitors. Copies of the book will be available at Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert.

County treasurer Hales lists August deposits, interest

Herb Hales, Vermilion County treasurer, reported that for the month of August 1994, the county had \$18,500,404.27 invested in time deposits and U.S. Treasury bonds, earning between 3.3 and 9.1 percent interest.

County funds on hand in interest-bearing checking accounts total \$7,443,789.81, earning between 2.5 and 3.75 percent.

County funds in interest-bearing checking accounts total \$4,182,620.38, earning 2.5 to 4.25 percent. All money handled by the treasurer totals \$25,944,194.08.

Deposits of local interest include: Palmer American National Bank, Hoopeston branch, \$800,000; Rankin branch, \$100,000; Community Bank of Hoopeston, \$1,738,925.78; Hoopeston Household FSB, \$100,000; and First National Bank of Rossville, \$164,015.12.

Other deposits include: First Midwest Bank, \$5,875,042.35; Palmer American National Bank,

total, \$7,123,988.96; main bank, \$6,123,988.96; Tilton branch, \$100,000; First National Bank of Danville, \$214,459.44; Allerton State Bank, \$104,865.06; First National of Catlin, \$104,656.70; First National Bank of Fairmount, \$431,522.80; First of America, \$374,236.83; First National Bank of Georgetown, \$112,080.85; Kansas State Bank, \$100,000; Oakwood State Bank, \$2,135,057.07; First National of Ogden, \$1,934,475.10; First Ridgefarm State Bank, \$635,755.61; Sidell State Bank, \$147,943.33; First National Bank of Westville, \$125,652.96; and U.S. Treasury bonds, \$4,521,516.12.

A total of \$105,210.13 in interest was returned to the treasury in August. Interest to date, from Dec. 1, 1990 through August 31, 1994, totals \$4,618,210.40.

Information on financial data can be obtained from Hales' office on request. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Book Signing by Local Author

We're having a party!

Come eat cookies with us Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Baked from recipes in the **Wooden Spoon Cookie Book** by Marilyn Moore

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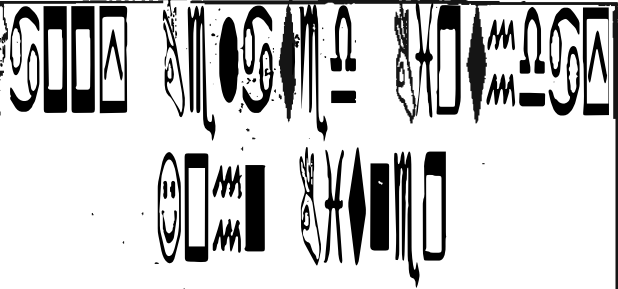
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Letter to the Editor

Editor:

Please take this in the ornery manner intended.

In response to your article on the possible invasion of Haiti, without arguing about your belief that President Clinton is merely posturing, I would comment on a couple of other points you indirectly made.

First, you refer to soldiers as boys. Tisk, tisk. There are many women soldiers headed for Haiti, as well, and they face exactly the same risks. Furthermore, when a man puts his life on the line in military service, he has earned the right to be called a man and not a boy. If men were to call women soldiers "girls," I think you'd be the one pointing an accusing finger.

Next, I think it's silly to premise a military decision on a risk of AIDS transmission. Soldiers can

either keep their pants zipped or use protection (which has been supplied by the military for decades).

I am always more concerned about what our own government subjects soldiers to (for example, radiation, LSD, Agent Orange and whatever it was during Desert Storm). Finally, in all likelihood, the military would rely on its own blood supplies to treat wounded and other blood supplies can be effectively screened.

I believe you are inadvertently guilty of a little sexism and AIDS paranoia.

I double dog dare you to print this.

Calvin Hultquist
Hoopeston

*Editor's Note: Dear Mr. Hultquist,
You lose!*

Court dispositions

Sept. 1 - Alfredo Lugo, Hoopeston, uninsured, \$500 and costs, one year court supervision.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

A 1993 Plymouth driven by Becky E. Osborne, 324 Timberridge, Oakwood, was stopped at Route 9 and South Market. Osborne pulled onto Route 9 when a westbound 1994 Chevrolet driven by Michael Shields II, 418 S. Fifth St., hit the curb to avoid hitting Osborne.

Christina J. Jeffers, 702 E. Washington, reported Tuesday that someone took her son's 24" five-speed bicycle from Hoopeston Area Junior High School.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:17 p.m. Wednesday to a grass fire on South Sixth Ave.

A pair of black sunglasses was found Wednesday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Anthony Miller, Hoopeston, uninsured, \$500 and costs.

Michael Shields, Champaign, illegal squealing, failed to appear, forfeited license.

Rhonda Slaughter, Hoopeston, speeding, \$95, 90 days court supervision.

Rachael Stoots, Hoopeston, uninsured, continued.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Sept. 20, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Betty Brown, Mary Richardson and Danielle Milner, all of Hoopeston.

Weather



Cloudy today and tonight, 40 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 70s, low 50-55. Tomorrow, scattered showers. High near 65, low near 55.

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