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Last week's winner: Lou Ann Warner Last week's answer: The Columbus Day rhyme is: In fourteen hundred and ninety-two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue.

Lourdine Florek editor



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## Resident questions safety of improved Fifth St.

Improvements on Fifth Street have at least one resident questioning how safe the street will be when it opens later this week.

Tina Andel, a student at Hoopeston Area High School, appeared at Tuesday's city council meeting to request Children at Play signs be posted along the street to slow traffic.

Because the street was repaired with Federal Aid to Urban road money, Fifth Street must now be a through street, without stop signs.

That, Andel said, will cause problems. "I'm a teenager." Andel told the council. "I know how teenagers are: They go fast."

Andel told the council that residents on Fifth Street got a taste of what would happen when the street was recently open for two days. "You would not believe the people who went down there and how fast they were going," she said.

Police chief Orval Kaag told the council the speed limit on Fifth Street will be the same as on other city streets - 25 miles per hour - and that officers will patrol the street as time allows.

Andel requested that Children at Play signs be mandatory at residences that have daycare centers, including three in her neighborhood, to keep children safe. "I don't want to see them killed." she said.

The request was referred to the city street and alley committee, which will make a recommendation to the full council.

## Chamber donates painting

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce presented city officials with a watercolor painting of the new municipal building.

The painting, commissioned by the Chamber, was presented by president Rod Burkett and vice president Chris Klingensmith Tuesday night.

## Ag department approves lease request for C&S sites

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture on Wednesday approved a request by consolidated Grain and Barge Co. to expand operations into three sites formerly operated by C & S Grain, according to director Becky Doyle.

Consolidated has leased facilities in Alvin, Henning and East Lynn from the First Midwest Bank in Danville. The bank foreclosed on the facilities when C & S Grain failed to meet the deadline for reorganizing under federal bankruptcy laws.

Consolidated operates commercial grain facilities in 16 Illinois counties, including one in Bismarck, a few miles south of the newly-leased Alvin facility.

Part of the former C & S Grain facility in Wellington was leased earlier this year by Goodwine Cooperative Grain Company in Goodwine.

Adding the three sites will expand Consolidated's capacity by 1,763,000 bushels.

Consolidated is headquarted in curran, near Springfield.

C & S lost its grain warehouse license and state grain dealer's license when it failed to meet state requirements last year.

## OOPS!

There will be no jack-o-lantern contest during this year's Pumpkin Family Reunion, but children may still receive free pumpkins from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturday, thanks to Dick Layden. Free popcorn will also be given away, compliments of the Beebe Popcorn Farm

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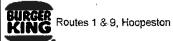


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#### Miracle Tree screening

Grant Township will begin screening for the Miracle Tree, Christmas baskets, Food Cupboard and commodities.

The screening will be 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. beginning Oct. 24 and ending in mid-November, at the Township building, 525 S. Market.

Recipients must have proof of income, proof of address and social security cards for everyone in the household.

#### Quartet to perform

The Key-City Quartet will be in concert at the Hoopeston Westside Nazarene Church on Oct. 21-23. Performances are set for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23.

The public is invited to attend.

#### EIMPC activities

Activities at the community center this week include Thursday, 8 a.m., Community Bank euchre, 9 a.m. coffee hour, 12:30 p.m. euchre.

#### Civic Center walkers

Walkers at the McFerren Park Civic Center are asked to sign in, especially eveing walkers. Alderman Mike Eckersley said walkers are requested to sign in to determine if there are enough people using the center to justify heating and lighting the building at night.

#### Senior Night

All seniors will be honored at Friday night's football game against Mahomet. All Cornjerker fans are urged to attend and support the seniors.

#### Youth group meeting

The recently-formed EIMPC youth group will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the community center. All interested young people are invited.

#### **Police News**



Jesse Hoskins, 912 W. Washington, reported Wednesday that someone fore the upholstery and ceiling of his 1982 Dodge van. The dome light was also ripped out and the contents of the glove compartment were thrown around the vehicle.

Frank Longfellow, 820 W. Washington, reported Wednesday that someone cut two screens on the side of his garage.

Dian Collins, 415 S. Fourth St., reported Wednesday that someone took items from her daughter's locker at Hoopeston Area Junior High.

Billy Rayls, 821 W. Penn, reported Wednesday that someone kicked in the door to his garage. then slashed the top of his 1957 Chevrolet convertible. Scratches were found on the front guarter panel, left front door, rear panel and trunk area. The front seat was slashed in five areas, the rear seat was slashed and door knobs were missing. An oily substance was then smeared all over the car. Phone lines to the garage had also been cut.

Dave Barker, 819 W. Penn, reported Wednes-

day that someone cut the front seat of his 1980 GMC pickup truck. The rearview mirror was also knocked from the windshield and radio wiring

Francis D. Cundiff, 306 W. Penn. reported Wednesday that someone threw a lit cigarette into the open window of his 1984 Chevrolet, burning the front seat.

#### In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital** Oct. 18, 1994

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

#### Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the upper 60s. Tonight, fair, Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow. partly cloudy High near 67, low near 45.

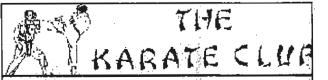
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