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Just the facts

Wednesday, March 22, 1995

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Family of injured girl demand safety measures on street

The grandparents of a girl injured Sunday in an accident on South Fifth St. want to make sure other children do not become victims.

Jim and Betty Richards, grandparents of five-year-old Samantha Phillips, spoke passionately at Tuesday's council meeting.

Samantha was seriously injured Sunday when she was struck by a car.

Richards said Samantha remains unconscious, suffering from two broken legs. A body cast goes "all the way from her toes to just below her chest," he said, adding she will be in the cast for about three months.

The street, which was redone last year, has no stop signs for six blocks, between Penn St. and Route 9.

"Some child is going to be killed," Richards said. The area has 23 children under age 13, Richards told the council. "It's a formula for disaster."

Richards requested stop signs or speed bumps be put on Fifth St., but engineer Jay Dingee said that under rules of the state-funded repair project, stop signs may only be posted after a traffic study is done.

Failure to follow procedures to add signs could mean the city would be forced to repay more than \$300,000 in Illinois Dept. of Transportation funds, Dingee said.

Speed bumps, he said, are not in the highway code. "The only thing they can do is post the speed limit and enforce it," he said.

Richards said he did "not like what I'm hearing. Is what you're saying that there's nothing you can do, you just bury your children and go on?"

Mike Shields, a Fifth St. resident, echoed Richards' sentiments, saying traffic on the street when school gets out "would warrant stop signs."

Shields told the council that while going to

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Briefly

Pork puckerers

For the second year in a row, Mayor Bob Ault was the winner in the "Kiss the Pig" contest at the WHPO Business Expo.

The American Diabetes Association contest raised approximately \$1,300.

Ault was unavailable to kiss three-week-old Porky, so other participants puckered up.

Those raising money for the contest - and bussing the bacon - were Cliff McClure, Hoopeston Area coach; Kenny Perkins, manager of Schumacher Electric; and Roger Ball, owner of Weber

Drugs.

Spuds available

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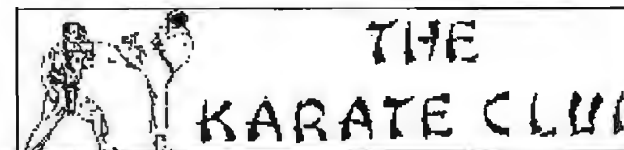
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church Sunday, another car passed him "going 55 or 60."

Shields argued that Route 1 is also a state-funded road, but accidents near the Bismarck exit resulted in caution lights being put up. "Something can be done," he said. "Something needs to be done, and the sooner the better."

Richards said he is willing to do whatever must be done to improve safety on the street. "If I have to go to Washington, D.C., I'm willing to do that, if that's what it takes to get this law changed," he said. "It should be changed for the safety of our children."

The council sympathized with Richards, but offered few suggestions.

Alderman Odell Crabtree said a similar problem existed on Sixth Ave. after repairs were made to it. The city erected stop signs, but government officials said the signs had to be removed for the city to get its reimbursement.

Alderman Bill Goodwine said the city could turn down state money. "There's nothing wrong with rough crossings," he said. "Maybe we really don't care about future projects if we're hamstrung."

Councilman John Haughee suggested educating children on street safety, but Richards said that

would not have helped his granddaughter.

"She's only five years old," he said, adding "kids are going to be kids and take the easiest route to where they want to go."

Mayor Bob Ault referred the problem to the street and alley committee, which is considering putting "Children At Play" signs on the route while looking into other measures.

In other action, the council:

—accepted a bid of \$56,662 from Beniach Construction, Hindsboro, for base repairs and oil and chip to city streets.

—tabled bids on tractor mowers.

—rejected all bids for office work stations. The items will be rebid once a specific brand and model of office furniture is chosen.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

March 16, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Maxine Currie, Frances Blakey and Marjorie Morgeson, all of Hoopeston.

March 17, 1995

Admitted: Dorothy Bertram, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Alice Sharp, Hoopeston.

March 18, 1995

Admitted: Fred Obenland, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Thelma Halley, Rankin.

March 19, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Fred Obenland, Hoopeston.

March 20, 1995

Admitted: Lauren Sprague and Marvin Sprague, Rankin; Leonard Yazzie, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Charles Reed, Danville.

Weather



Increasing cloudiness today. High near 68. Tonight, showers possible. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High near 63, low near 45.

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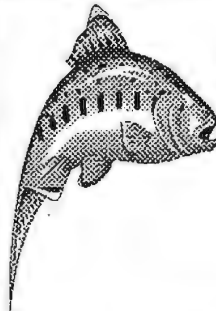
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