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Thursday Trivia
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We've changed the prize - weekly
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Today's question: **What is the name of
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Last week's winner: **Cindy Cadman**
Last week's answer: **California had the
most soldiers killed in the Viet Nam
War.**

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Heavy rains, tampering cause flood conditions in city

Tuesday night's storm left many local residents busy cleaning Wednesday morning.

Nearly three inches of rain fell on Hoopeston Tuesday night. The rain, coupled with high winds and lightning, left many residents sweeping debris.

The city's southeast side was especially hit by strong winds. A tree fell on East Washington and large limbs were reported down in other areas.

Flooding problems were reported on East McNeil, said Mayor Bob Ault, adding street and alley crews were out during the night to block flooded streets. Wednesday morning found workers "cleaning streets as fast as they can get to them," Ault said.

One flood problem was more man-made than the work of Mother Nature.

Ault reported that the gate on the Ninth St. retention basin had been opened by an unidentified person.

The basin was constructed to hold water flowing into Hoopeston from farmland to the north.

Water flowed into the basin "like an open gate," Ault said, adding that since the basin gate had been tampered with, water flowed out just as quickly. "We lost some of the effectiveness of retention."

A locking gate will be put on the basin to solve the tampering problem, he said.

Front St., an area normally hit hard by flood waters, "doesn't seem to be too bad," Ault said.

The water problem is not expected to ease as rain is in the local forecast for at least the next two days.

Street safety topic of Neighborhood Watch meeting

Street safety and latchkey children were the topics of May's Neighborhood Watch meeting held Monday night.

Rick Barnes, Neighborhood Watch coordinator for the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department, spoke to approximately 10 people at the meeting.

Regarding street safety, women are especially vulnerable. Barnes said, urging women to "walk with confidence."

Barnes urged parents to teach children who are home alone not to answer the door or tell strangers, including delivery people, that parents are not at home.

Barnes also displayed several personal safety items, including pepper spray flashlights and

pens, personal alarms and a cellular phone.

Street safety tips...

Shop with a friend. There is safety in numbers.

Be aware. When leaving stores, check your surroundings, including around, in and under your car.

Walk with confidence. Don't look like a victim and you may not become one.

Park smart. Choose well-lighted areas close to store doors.

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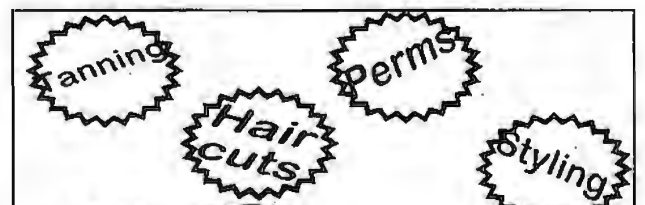
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Briefly

School open

The Maple School addition will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 25 for the public to walk through. A formal open house will be held in the fall.

Memorial Day services

Memorial Day services will begin at 10:30 a.m. May 29 at the Floral Hill Chapel.

Teacher assignments

Hoopeston Area teacher request forms (grades K-6) are available in each of the ele-

mentary schools.

Forms must be picked up between May 15-26. Parents or guardians must pick up forms.

Pancakes & sausage

Students from the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, participating in the Appalachian Service Project, will hold a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-11 a.m. June 3 at the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Fifteen students will go to Virginia during the summer.



Court dispositions



May 4 -Stuart Anthony, Cissna Park. rule to show cause, failure to pay balance \$75, restitution \$44.74 and report for court supervision. Converted to 18 hours public service work.

Robert Clayburn, Hoopeston. parked on sidewalk, costs only.

Rebecca Dewart, Hoopeston. parked on sidewalk, summons to be issued.

James Edwards, Hoopeston. leash law. summons to be issued.

Sharon Eighner, Hoopeston. leash law, failure to purchase license, failure to inoculate, nolle

pros.

John Ingram, Milford. parked in handicapped zone, nolle pros.

John Jones, Hoopeston. parked on sidewalk, costs only.

Susan Kirts, Hoopeston. parked in handicapped zone, nolle pros.

Deborah Laws, Oxford. Ind., deceptive practices. summons to be issued.

Sally Lee, Hoopeston. no parking. pleaded guilty, \$45 total.

John Thompson, Rantoul. deceptive practices. summons to be issued.

John Williams, Hoopeston. disturbing the peace. nolle pros.

Police News



The Hoopeston Fire Department and police officers were called at 11:27 a.m. Wednesday to a pick up truck on fire at 837 E. Elm. there were no reported injuries.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday. A 1993 Mercury, driven by Paula A. Anderson, 460 N. First St., Wellington, hydroplaned on North Market. The car went in a ditch and a yard.

Police are reminding motorists that under Illinois law, when windshield wipers are activated, headlights must also be turned on. Failure to do so could result in a ticket.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
 May 23, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Patty Carter, Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly cloudy today with a 60 percent chance of showers. High in the low 70s. Tonight. continued wet. Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow. scattered showers. High near 74, low near 62.

Memorial Day

Traditions from the Heart always remembers that loved one on Memorial Day with custom-made saddles and flowers



Traditions from the Heart

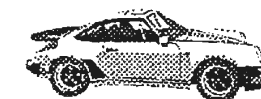
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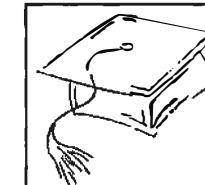
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