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## Fifth St. stop sign should not affect future IDOT projects

Going against Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) regulations should not cost Hoopeston either now or in the future.

The Hoopeston city council is expected to vote Tuesday on whether a stop sign should be put at South Fifth and Maple streets.

The stop sign would be erected to slow traffic on the arterial street which was resurfaced last year.

Problems arose because the street has no stop signs between Orange and Main, allowing drivers to exceed the 25 m.p.h. speed limit.

According to IDOT regulations, since the street was repaired with state and federal funds, stop signs are prohibited.

But Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville) who interceded on behalf of concerned Hoopeston residents, said IDOT will allow Hoopeston residents to determine what is best for the community without penalty.

Black said Wednesday that, should officials decide to put up the sign, the city will not have to

repay the \$700,000 in state and federal funds used to repair the street, nor should it affect funding for future projects. "It shouldn't cause problems in the future," he said. "At least as long as I'm a representative of the area," he added.

Black admitted the traffic count on South Fifth does not meet IDOT standards, but said state officials should not "just sit and look at cars instead of people. I don't want to be in a position where a little girl gets hit and people who don't even live in Hoopeston make the decision."

Black said he became involved with the issue last March after communicating with the Tom Spears family last March.

Black contacted IDOT officials in Paris, whom he called a "pretty sharp, reasonable bunch of people to work with," and explained that the street is in a residential area and near a school.

"I just wanted to make sure IDOT didn't sit down in Paris and say 'Nope, we're not going to do it,'" Black said.

## Milford residents prepare for fun weekend in village

MILFORD—Park benches have been repainted and the village cleaned for this weekend's annual Milford Fun Days.

The event kicks off at 6 p.m. Thursday with the Milford Jaycees softball tournament, scheduled to run through Saturday, said event coordinator Dorothy Christian.

Friday morning starts off with Bessie Bingo, sponsored by the Milford High School Future Farmers of America. The winner will be announced at 6 p.m. "in case Bessie takes a long

time to decide where to drop her chip," Christian said.

Friday and Saturday, the Milford Lions Club will host a fish fry.

The Jaycees beer tent will open at 5 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday and Sunday. Dances will be held in the beer tent at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday night. Friday's band will be "Thistle House," followed by "Tons of Fun" Saturday.

A teen dance will be held Friday in downtown  
See FUN on other side

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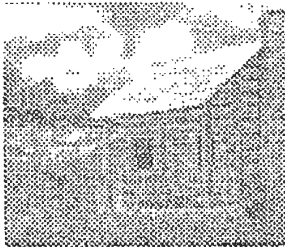
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## Fun continued from other side

Milford featuring D.J. service "Posse."

Friday night. Mr. and Miss Fun Days will be selected, based on drawings and essays on "Why I want to be a cowboy."

Saturday events include the pre-parade activities at 10 a.m., followed by the parade at 10:30. WHPO will broadcast live during the parade, Christian said.

After the parade, hungry attendees can feast at the Milford Fire Department pork chop dinner in the park pavilion. The Milford Public Library will sell pies and cakes for dessert during that time.

Throughout Saturday, car enthusiasts can enjoy antique cars and a truck and tractor show on the grade school lawn.

A baby contest will be at 1 p.m. Children's games begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, followed by the Milford High School band at 4 and the Milford Community Band at 5. At 7 p.m. in the pavilion, a local talent show will be held, while "Natural High" will perform in the bandshell.

Sunday's highlights include the end of the Jaycees softball tournament, the Milford Masonic Lodge chicken dinner at noon and a sermon by Milford resident Chris Francis at 1.

## Up & Coming Meetings

The Rossville village board and Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 19.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20.

### At the library

It's Lumber Jack and Lumber Jill time at the Hoopeston Public Library Summer Reading Program. Thursday, it will be first and second graders' turn to dress as Lumberjacks and Lumberjills and Friday, preschoolers and first graders may dress in character.

For more information, contact children's librarian Carol Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

Also scheduled Sunday are gospel music, bake sale bingo sponsored by the Sugar Creek Twisters 4-H Club and radio controlled car races.

## Police News



Gary Moore, 711 E. Seminary, reported Wednesday that someone spray painted his garage and house with black paint.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Richard P. Fourez, 3778E 2700N Rd., Potomac, was backing up at Crown Ford, 623 E. Dixie Highway, when his 1988 Ford struck a 1995 Mercury.

Jack Porter reported Wednesday that someone broke into the First Presbyterian Church, 615 E. Orange.

The burglar entered through a window, then went through cabinets, entered several rooms, damaged a door and frame and tried unsuccessfully to break into the safe.

Nothing was reported missing.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday. Jeffrey W. Wise, 325 S. Third, was backing his 1992 Chevrolet from a parking space on North Fourth St. when he was struck by Rachael N. Wallace, 514 W. Dice, in a 1992 Mercury, who was northbound on Fourth.

Wise was at fault for improper backing.

## In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
June 13, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Frances Morris, Danville.


## Weather



Mostly sunny and hot today. High near 90. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow, hot and dry. High near 93. low near 72.

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