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Grant Township United Way readies for annual drive

Twenty organizations are depending on the Grant Township United Way's 1995 fund drive.

Roberta Pennington, drive chairperson, hosted a kick-off luncheon for committee chairmen Wednesday, saying organizers hope to collect \$30,000 this year.

Last year's fund drive netted \$28,000; she said.

During October, payroll deduction forms will be given to employees in the community. Also, a street corner drive will be conducted the last weekend in October, during the Pumpkin Family Reunion.

Chairmen for this year's drive include: Larry Oyler, financial institutions; Chalmers Flint, schools; Lourdine Florek, retail; Peter Krimbel, street corner collection; Sue Comstock, restaurants; Calvin Hultquist, attorneys and

doctors; Jerry Northam, industrial; Connie Alkire, beauty and barber shops; Fr. Jerry Pilon, churches; and Kevin Roberts, insurance agents.

Agencies receiving money from Grant Township United Way include: the American Red Cross; Big Brothers/Big Sisters; local Boy Scouts; Catholic Social Services; Cetner for Children's Services and CRIS Senior Services.

Also, Hoopeston Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Hoopeston Girls' Sports Association; Hoopeston Little League; Hoopeston Midget Football; and the Hoopeston Ministerial Association.

And, the Hoopeston Multi Agency; Hoopeston Playcrafters; Hoopeston Pony League; Hoopeston Swim Team; Hoopeston T-Ball Association; Migrant Head Start; and the Well Baby Clinic.

Lawyer compares no-fault, mental cruelty divorce criteria

The most common basis for divorce in Illinois is "mental cruelty." In many ways, mental cruelty is not unlike a "no fault" divorce because mental cruelty is in the eyes of the beholder. Mental cruelty ranges from severe psychological abuse of a spouse to more benign conduct, such as a spouse being depressed, moody or critical.

It seems for the most part that the public, attorneys and even judges do not recognize much of a stigma resulting from divorce based on mental cruelty. Most people recognize that a divorce is rarely the fault of one party to a marriage exclusively.

For those who desire a no-fault divorce, the law requires that a couple live separate and apart for a period of two years; however, if both sign an affidavit waiving the two-year separation requirement, a no-fault divorce can be granted after a six-month separation.

A no-fault divorce is premised upon irreconcilable differences arising between the parties which cannot be resolved despite their best efforts.

Many attorneys advise clients whose spouses have filed for divorce based on mental cruelty not to fight the issue because it really does not create

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Legally Speaking

by Calvin Hultquist/
Kate Giffin, attorneys



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Briefly

Bowling league starting

Wednesday Night men's bowling league has opening for one to three 5-man teams. League begins Sept. 13.

For more information, call Randy Carter, (217) 283-5895.

Senior citizens to meet

The Rossville Senior Citizens will have a potluck at noon Sept. 11 at the Rossville Church of Christ. David Anvick, an exchange student from Hungary, will present the program. Seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 31, 1995

Admitted: Frank Willis, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Paul Green, Hoopeston.

Sept. 1, 1995

Admitted: Jose Esquivel, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Frank Willis, Hoopeston.

Sept. 2, 1995

Admitted: Virgie Maxwell, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Lila Foster, Wellington; Jose Esquivel, Hoopeston.

Sept. 3, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Sept. 4, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Jay Johnson, Hoopeston.

Sept. 5, 1995

Admitted: Doug Summer, Milford.

Discharged: Barb Knoll, Hoopeston

Divorce continued from other side

a stigma and the grounds for divorce do not impact upon the division of marital property, child custody, support or maintenance (alimony).

Can you fight a divorce? Sure, you can fight it, but a person who wants to divorce you will accomplish it eventually. In all likelihood, all you can do is slow the divorce.

Thursday

Trivia

Call 283-9348

between 8 and 8:30 a.m.
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Weekly winners will qualify
for a drawing for a FREE
dinner for two!

Today's question: From what state was the
winner of the talent portion of the Na-
tional Sweetheart pageant?

Last week's winner: Janet Abbott

Last week's answer: There are 10 judges in
the 5th judicial circuit.

Police News

Tonia Lawson, 824 E. Wyman, #9C, reported Wednesday that someone took her son's bright green Huffy BMX bicycle from her home.

Robert Byerly, #21, Baer's Motel, reported Wednesday that someone took an envelope containing money from the glove box of his 1985 Mercury. The car was parked at Pamida at the time of the theft.

Weather

Partly cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of showers. High in the upper 80s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 88, low near 65.

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