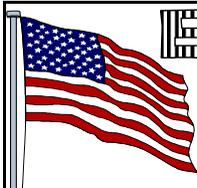


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Briefly

Fireworks scheduled
 The Hoopeston fireworks display, sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, will be held Thursday at the McFerren Park annex, beginning at dark.
 In Rankin, the Lions Club has scheduled family activities all day July 4 at Centennial Park. The fireworks display will begin at 9 p.m., followed by a dance.

American Legion election
 Hoopeston American Legion Post #384 will conduct its annual election of officers at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Members are encouraged to attend.

Dancers to perform
 The Guadalupano Dancers with Becky Martinez will perform at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library as part of the summer reading program.

The event is open to children in grades 1-4.
 A puppet show featuring the Milliken puppets will be held at 2 p.m. July 12 at the McFerren Park civic center. The show is free and open to the public.

Rules of the Road
 A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 at Hoopeston city hall. The course is free and open to anyone. For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

Discount cards still available
 The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce still has discount cards available. The \$5 cards may be used at any of 15 Hoopeston businesses and is good until June 30, 1997.
 Cards are available at the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office, 211 S. Market. For more information on the cards, contact the Chamber at (217) 283-7873.

Miss Iroquois County second runner up in Miss Illinois pageant

WATSEKA—Miss Iroquois County was second runner up at Saturday's Miss Illinois pageant.
 Charlotte Martin, 20, of Charleston took the honor at Saturday's pageant at Drury Lane in Oak Brook Terrace, said Gary Cahoe, Miss Iroquois County pageant director.
 Tania Gibson, 19, Miss Fox River Valley, was crowned Miss Illinois.
 Cahoe was not surprised by Martin's placing. "We're usually in the top 10," he said, adding two years ago, the then-Miss Iroquois County also took second runner up.
 While expecting Martin to place well, Cahoe said "competition this year was just tremendous. They were really very talented."
 Martin performed the opera "Queen of the Night" in the talent portion of competition.
 Gibson, also a vocalist, performed "As If We Never Said Goodbye."
 Even though she represents Iroquois County, Martin has never lived there. The county has an open pageant, meaning contestants must live or work in Illinois, but not necessarily in the county, Cahoe said. This was the sixth year for the open contest, he added.
 Cahoe has high hopes for the new Miss Illinois. "Oh, she is good," he said. "She'll do a good job at Miss America. They'll just really love her."
 This year's state contest set a record for scholarships awarded, Cahoe said. Awards totaling \$43,000 were given, "the highest scholarship they've had donated," Cahoe said.

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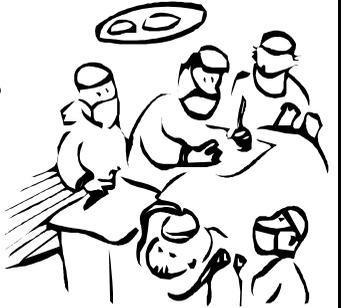
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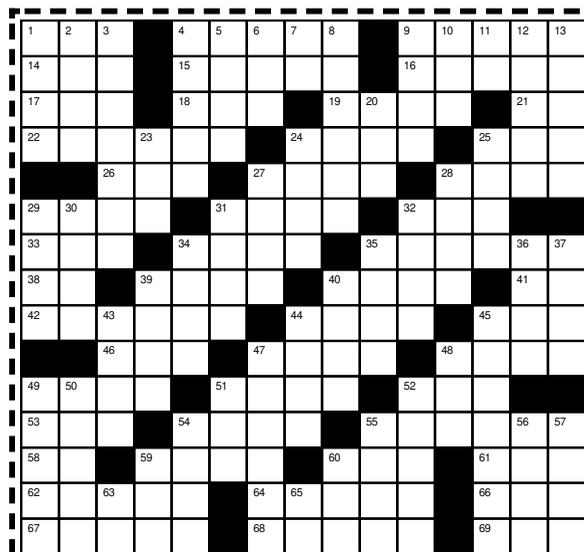
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Police News



Cuahtemoc Garcia, Boswell, Ind., reported Sunday that someone took his wallet from the

McFerren Park basketball court. Garcia later recovered his driver's license, but other documents and money are still missing, along with the wallet.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
June 27, 1996

Admitted: Elizabeth Whiteman, Rankin.

Discharged: none.

June 28, 1996

Admitted: Barbara Fraley, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Ruth Honn, Watseka; William Beasley, Cissna Park.

June 29, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

June 30, 1996

Admitted: Rachael Colunga, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Across

1. Jam container
4. Bandleader's wand
9. Ceases
14. Dollar bill
15. Similar
16. Invigorating medicine
17. Wager
18. Hole; opening
19. Poet's Ireland
21. Ma's mate
22. Playground attractions
24. Fragrance
25. Playing card
26. Cowboy Rogers
27. Untamed
28. Loser's place
29. Nourish
31. 4-minute ____, runner's goal
32. Sly animal
33. Ancient
34. Blushing
35. Root vegetable
38. Exists

Down

39. Ascend
40. Ponder
41. Boxing feat
42. Seafood garnishes
44. 'Tops'
45. Tear
46. Large deer
47. Capricorn's symbol
48. Not all
49. Toy baby
51. Jog
52. Make lace
53. Road grove
54. Outer garment
55. Bounty; prize
58. By
59. Candied side-dish
60. Brief swim
61. Sailor
62. Not as many
64. Call up
66. Zsa Zsa's sister
67. Pay someone else's tab
68. Scorch
69. Plant moisture

1. Tasks
2. Once more
3. Hit the sack
4. Loose, as trousers
5. Woe is me!
6. Waiter's bonus
7. All right!
8. Sewing tool
9. Mix
10. Heavy weight
11. Atop
12. Corncob items
13. Meager
20. Actor Steiger
23. Affirmative gesture
24. Greasy
25. Cab
27. Knowing
28. Ore desposit
29. Aluminum sheet
30. Otherwise
31. Velvety ground cover
32. Speedy
34. Hockey arena
35. Reddish-brown color

36. Read hastily
37. Crosby's film partner
39. Bakery item
40. Veal or pork
43. Thaw
44. Overshoe
45. Turned on an axis
47. Seizes
48. Observed
49. Current of air
50. External
51. Male cat
52. Indian tent
54. Small wagon
55. Sound, as a bell
56. Talk wildly
57. Sketch
59. Aye!
60. Comedian Adams
63. You and I
65. Hello there!

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