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Vets memorial dedication will be on time, organizer says

The generosity of area residents will mean the proposed veterans memorial will be dedicated on time.

Last weekend's street corner drive by the American Legion, V.F.W. and Amvets to fund the memorial raised \$4,488, said Robert Inman, one of the people behind the drive.

The money raised will help organizers meet the deadline set for dedicating the monument, Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

"We're going to make November," Inman said. "About all we have to do now is go to work."

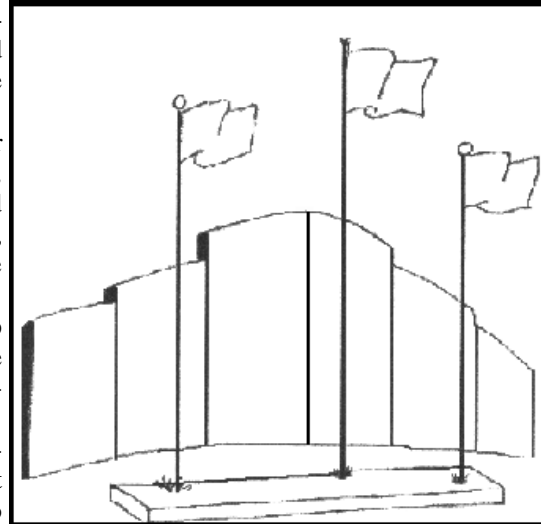
Silver Brothers is expected to pour concrete for the foundation next week at McFerren Park. Inman said that work has been paid for, as has half of the \$12,000 needed to purchase six black polished stones on which names of Grant Township veterans will be placed.

The grouping will include two stones each sized 4'x6', 4'x5½' and 4'x5'. Both sides of each stone will be polished to allow names to be added, if needed.

Organizers are purchasing the stones from Hoopeston Monument. Owners Dave and Penny Gaddis will donate time and materials to put each veteran's name on the monument, Inman said.

The group plans to place three flagpoles, costing \$1,500 each, at the front of the monument, Inman said.

The entire monument will be lighted. That lighting will be provided by Star Lodge \$709, which volunteered



The planned design of the Grant Township Veterans Memorial, which will be erected in McFerren

to install lighting and pay for electricity. "We've had that since about Day 1," Inman said, adding there was a time when organizers thought the project would never get to the stage where it had to be lighted.

"When the thing first started, there wasn't any interest," he said. "but about four or five months ago, it really kicked in and it's been going crazy."

Sure now that enough money will be raised to pay for the memorial, organizers are collecting names of township residents who have served their country. "We're going to miss some; that's going to happen," Inman said. "I'm sure the closer it gets, the more people will jump in and work on the names."

This is not the first time a memorial has been suggested for Hoopeston. In fact, Inman said, the idea has come up two or three times, but lack of interest and funds cancelled the plans.

All that is different this time. "It's going to happen — we know that now," he said.

Contributions may be taken to Community Bank or Palmer Bank, or mailed to Veterans Memorial Fund, c/o Palmer Bank, P.O. Box 9, Hoopeston, IL. 60942.

More information is available at the monument's web site at <http://Verm.rurilnet.org/veteran/veteran.html>.

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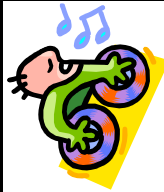
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Briefly

Children's theater to perform

The Timestep Players Children's Theater from Chicago will perform at 1 p.m. July 9 at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

The reading motivational program was designed to coincide with the state reading theme and will tour Illinois libraries this summer.

The Timestep Players is an educational children's theater that is dedicated to motivating children to read. Directed by Allen McCoy, "Trekin' Through Time" is a high-energy, interactive musical play scheduled to last 45 minutes.

Sports physicals

All-sports physicals for grades 7-12 will be given

Tuesday, July 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at Hoopeston Area High School. Cost is \$10.

All students entering ninth grade are required to have a complete physical before starting school. This physical replaces the sports physical for Grade 9 only.

Physical forms are available at all local doctors' offices.

Car wash

The Hoopeston Ambulance Service will host a car wash/open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10. The new ambulance and equipment will be on display.

Emergency medical technicians will accept donations for the car wash. Money raised will be used to purchase

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EMTs will also sell hot dogs, chips and pop for \$1.25.

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Police News

A **19-year-old** woman living in the 500 block of East Lincoln reported Wednesday that another woman was in her front yard, yelling profanely regarding a pair of shorts.

A **Hoopeston man** was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after a car-motor scooter accident at 9:02 p.m. Wednesday.

Stephen G. Mastin was injured when he lost control of his 1990 Honda motor scooter.

Police said Mastin skidded while trying to avoid a 1995 Dodge Neon, driven by Lori M. Johnson, 19, of Danville. Johnson failed to yield at 1550 East Rd., police said.

She was ticketed for failure to yield before turning left.

Three panes of a basement window were reported broken Thursday in the 500 block of West Washington.

A **resident** reported Thursday that the windshield of her car was broken while an unidentified person was doing lawn work at Parkview Court.

New books at the Library



Fiction:

Murder in the Mist and Murder Under Blue Skies by Willard Scott (mystery)

Havana Bay by Martin Cruz Smith

Monsoon by Wilbur Smith

Muse of Art by Piers Anthony

Star Wars, Episode 1; the Phantom Menace by Terry Brooks

the Company of Cats by Marian Babson (mystery)

Nonfiction:

Your Career in Professional Forestry

Careers in Food Science

Career as a Theater Arts Instructor

Fitness Swimming by Emmett W. Hines

Massage by Clare Maxwell-Hudson

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 7

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Maryann Dilts, Hazel Reed, Ruth Casner, Ozella Taflinger, Elizabeth Walker.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 68. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 83, low 60. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 83, low 60.

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