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U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson to meet with area farm leaders

A select group of ag leaders will have input into the new federal Farm Bill.

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson will a series of meetings with agriculture leaders. The first, with representatives of Vermilion, Iroquois, Ford and Kankakee counties, will be held Friday at the Carl Anderson farm near Rankin, said Johnson press secretary Matt Bisbee.

The meeting will include representatives of Johnson's agriculture committee, an advisory committee who has "worked with us dating back to the campaign," Bisbee said.

Vermilion County representatives to that committee include Alan Puzey of Fairmount and Doug Seimer of Fithian. The Iroquois County representative is Marvin Perzee of the Ashkum area.

Additionally, the head of each county's Farm Bureau is expected to attend and bring up to four others, Bisbee said.

Each of the meetings will include "a solid hour to hour and a half" of discussion on local ag issues, Bisbee said. "Tim wants first-hand accounts of the impact of current ag policies right now and what needs to be changed." Because those attending are in leadership roles, they will bring their experiences and those of fellow farmers, to

Johnson. "We want people who are going to be vocal," Bisbee said.

Johnson will take what he learns from the meetings to Washington in July where, as a member of the House Agriculture Committee, he will work on the new Farm Bill.


Although the meetings are limited to invitees, others interested in agriculture may provide input through mail, email or telephone calls to Johnson's office, Bisbee said.

Letters may be sent to Rep. Tim Johnson, 120 N. Vermilion, Danville, IL 61834, emailed to johnson@mail.house.gov or phoned to (217) 431-8230. Views may also be presented during Johnson's mobile office hours in his district.

A Johnson representative was in Hoopeston, Rossville and Rankin Monday and will be in Bismarck, Alvin and Henning Wednesday.

By using other methods, constituents may also have input into Johnson's work on the Farm Bill. "That's our whole goal—to be as accessible as we can," Bisbee said.

Other meetings will be held June 18 for representatives of DeWitt, Livingston and McLean counties and July 2 for representatives of Champaign, Douglas, Edgar and Piatt counties.



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No tickets or injuries were reported in accident at 2:05 p.m. Sunday at McFerren Park.

Police said Ronald L. Dilley of 1121 Harmon, Danville, backed his Dodge from a parking area and hit a parked 1991 Chevrolet owned by Richard J. Fouse Sr. of 429 W. Washington.

Lucas T. Morgan, 17, of 215½ E. Main, was ar-

rested at 10:42 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Young.

Morgan was charged with burglary and theft over \$300 after a 50-year-old Hoopeston man told police Morgan entered his home and took more than \$300.

Morgan was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

June brides should include changing name on Social Security documents on to-do list

If you are planning to become a June bride, you have probably made a list of things you don't want to forget but did you remember to contact Social Security to change your name? It can make a difference in your future financial security. It's quick and free so don't pay someone to get you a Social Security card with your new name.



For working women, reporting name changes means you will receive proper credit for your earnings and, one day, the Social Security benefits due you. Also, if the IRS and Social Security show the same name and Social Security number, it will not delay your tax refund.

Even if you don't work outside the home, you should still report your name change for when it is time to apply for benefits on your husband's earnings.

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In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

June 7

Admitted: Gene Adkins, Rankin.

Discharged: Lavonne Barker.

June 8

Admitted: Meda Evans, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Theresa Malachowski.

June 9

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Gene Adkins.

June 10

Admitted: Marjorie Orr, Fowler, Ind..

Discharged: none.

Weather



Mostly sunny, humid today. High 92. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70. Tomorrow, partly sunny, humid. High 90, low 69.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.



Police News

James L. Pastley, 36, of 309 S. Market, was arrested at 12:16 a.m. Monday in the 900 block of West Washington.

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 38-year-old woman, who reported Pastley hit her 15-year-old daughter on June 9.

Pastley was released on a notice to appear.

Obituaries

DIXON—Carl Dixon, 78, of Wellington, died at 3:26 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2001 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church of Hoopeston, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942 or Hoopeston Community Nursing Home, 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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