



## Rossville American Legion Annual Chicken Barbecue

**Saturday, Aug. 4  
Noon-6 p.m.**

\$6 per person Carryouts available  
**Rossville Legion Hall**  
104 Thompson

## Karaoke

9-1 Friday

No cover charge

## BJ's Pump

1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

## Here's what's on this week's Action Auction on WHPO

- Auto detail from Limbach Auto Detailing, Hoopeston
- Guinea pig, cage, food and bedding from P&L Pets, Watseka
- Man's cut and hi-lite from The Leading Edge Salon, Paxton
- Floor cleanings from Floor Care And More, Watseka
- Golf passes to Wolf Creek Golf Club, Danville
- 3 month memberships to the Danville Health Club
- Massages from Hands On Massage Therapy, Hoopeston
- Book packs from Coe's Book Cottage, Danville
- Food certificates from 4 counties

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## House Agriculture Committee completes 2001 Farm Bill

With strong bipartisan support in passage, the U.S. House Agriculture Committee last week completed the 2001 Farm Bill, designed to bring predictability back to the federal government's farm support programs while enlarging participation in soil and water conservation.

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson (IL-15) played an influential role in helping implement one segment of the farm bill, increasing export promotion activities and reauthorizing the Market Access Program (MAP). He also increased funding to the Foreign Market Development Program.

The Farm Bill is divided into several categories, including:

### Commodities programs:

- maintains maximum planting flexibility while providing counter-cyclical protection to help farmers weather adverse market conditions.
- retains fixed-decoupled payments and marketing loan programs. Marketing loan rates are maintained for all commodities except oilseeds which are reduced to a level equal to other commodities, and grain sorghum, raised to the level of corn.
- provides producers with the option to update base acreage.
- payment limits set at \$50,000 for decoupled payments and \$75,000 for counter-cyclical payments and marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments.

### Conservation:

- devotes \$16.511 billion to soil, water and wildlife programs over the next 10 years, a 75% increase in spending.
- reauthorizes the Conservation Reserve, Environmental



Crops such as Illinois corn may get a marketing boost from the 2001 Farm Bill completed by the U.S. House Ag committee last week.

Quality Incentive, Wetlands Reserve, Wildlife Habitat Incentive and Farmland Protection programs through 2011.

- provides up to \$100 million annually to provide conservation technical assistance to producers using any government or private contractors.

### Trade:

- reauthorizes the Market Access Program through 2011 with a \$110 million increase in funding to \$200 million.
- reauthorizes the Food for Progress, Foreign Market Development, Export Enhancement, Dairy Export and Food for Peace programs through 2011.

Other provisions call for Emergency Drinking Water grants, simplifying the application process for the Food Stamp program, and providing a six-month transition benefit for those leaving welfare.

More information on the Farm Bill is available at [www.agriculture.house.gov](http://www.agriculture.house.gov).

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### HUGE SALE

Saturday, Aug. 3 10 a.m.-noon

Tuesday, Aug. 6 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Brianna's Baby Shop

50% off Summer, Maternity, Women's Plus Sizes,  
Boyd's Bears. 25¢ packs of stickers  
\$1 Barbies, 3 for \$1 Batman figures  
✓ out the kids fall selection & toys!  
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## "Southern Comfort"

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday ~ No Cover!

Friday: Shrimp 5-10 p.m.

Saturday: Filet mignon, smoked  
pork chops, rib eyes 5-9

## Wally's Pub & Eatery

119 S. Chicago, Rossville  
Handicapped accessible in rear





# Rock & Roll Bowl

Saturday, Aug. 4

Sponsored by **Hoopeston Jaycees & Pla-Mor Lanes**

Proceeds to Playground 2000

**\$12 per person**

Drawings, 50/50, strike, split

Laser & Lights DJ

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Puppy Lady & Jo JO

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# Police News

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A **burglary** was reported at 7:22 a.m. Wednesday in the 600 block of South Dixie Hwy. An inventory of items was being taken.

**Tonya K. Irvin**, 24, of 525 S. Second Ave., Apt. 1, turned herself in to police at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday. Irvin, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for trial, was released on \$300 cash bond.

A **black** Nokia cell phone was found Wednesday in the 900 block of South Sixth Ave. The phone was later claimed by the owner.

**Jose A. Cardenas Jr.**, 25, of 602 E. Main, was arrested at 4:40 a.m. Thursday in the 1000 block of East Thompson.

He was charged with driving on suspension and disobeying a stop sign after a traffic stop.

Cardenas was released on a notice to appear in court.

A **32-year-old** woman reported Thursday that someone dented the hood of her vehicle while it was parked in the 800 block of North Third St.

The damage occurred between 12:30 and 7 a.m., police said.

*Photo by Lourdine Florek*

# Earth moving

Workers from CDI Construction of Terre Haute, Ind., work on the Hoopeston Public Library’s new addition Thursday. The addition will include a ground-floor entrance to the library, making it accessible for all patrons in the library district. An elevator will be installed so readers may move between floors with ease. The project is expected to cost under \$1 million and will be completed next year

# Briefly

# Neighborhood Watch

The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Country Terrace.

Investigator Alan Jones of Champaign will speak on the computer crimes task force.

# In the Hospital

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# Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

**Aug. 1**

**Admitted:** Edward Watson, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Eugene Laursen, Opal Norman.

# Weather

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Partly sunny, less humid today. High 85. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 63. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs near 87, lows near 67.

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

# Classifieds

# CHILD CARE

Full time and before and after school openings available. License #357102-02

# HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start needs bus aides and full and part time teacher aides. Apply in person at 530 E. North First St., Wellington, or call (815) 984-3706. EOE

# RUMMAGE SALES

708 W. Maple, Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 4, 8-noon.

216 Thompson, Rossville. Friday, Aug. 3, 11-4, Saturday, Aug. 4, 8-4. Lots of good buys. Lamps, bedding, throw rugs, antiques, dishes, doilies, marbles, tins, baskets. Come and get a bargain!

618 E. Maple, Hoopeston, in garage in alley. Saturday, 8-1. Books, furniture.

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