



Rankin family among those evacuated in plane bomb scare

RANKIN—A rural Rankin family was among passengers evacuated from a Southwest Airlines flight following a bomb scare Sept. 22 at Midway Airport in Chicago.

Julie Newman, along with husband, Mark, daughters Abby and Liz and Sarah Verley were on the airplane to fly to San Diego to see the Newmans' son, Joshua, graduate from Marine boot camp. At about 2 p.m., passengers were evacuated from the plane after a note, claiming a bomb was on board, was found written on an in-flight magazine.

The incident caused the Newmans to be delayed for an hour and 20 minutes, Mrs. Newman said. "They wouldn't let us back on," she said. Passengers were rerouted on other flights. "We were nervous about getting on another plane," she said.

The trip was only the second time Mrs. Newman, who suffers from motion sickness on planes, had flown. While nervous, the desire to see their son and

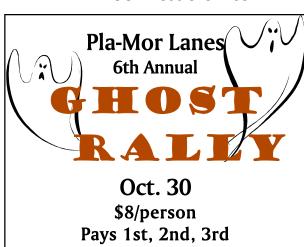


Right hand green

Danielle Nolan, Cayla Davis and Kit Davis of the Hoopeston Junior Women's Club reach for green in a game of Twister during Worldwide Day of Play Saturday. The event, sponsored by the women's group, Hoopeston Multi Agency and Women Making a Difference, was held at the McFerren Park Civic Center. More than 100 people took part in the special day to celebrate play, said organizer Betty Shaffer.

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Jamie L. Burdick, 23, of Parkview Court, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and operating a vehicle without insurance after an accident at 10:55 a.m. Sunday.

Police said Burdick, in a 2003 Chevrolet, was southbound on Seventh Ave., yielded at West Washington then struck a 1994 GMC truck driven by Jacob L. Kinnaird, also of Hoopeston who was eastbound.

No injuries were reported.

The 35mm camera turned in to police Saturday was claimed Sunday.

Rory R. Kempen, 18, of 513¹/₂ W. Penn was ticketed for driving without lights when required and operating an uninsured vehicle after an accident at

-Briefly-

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Monday's issue that the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting would be held Monday night. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Country Terrace.

Recorder of Deeds candidates incumbent Barbara Young and Democrat challenger Donald Crist will speak.

Tiny Tots

"Curious George" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Obituaries

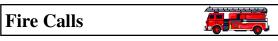
WYSS - Bradley C. Wyss, 41, of Hoopeston died at 5:33 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Bradley Wyss Trust Fund being set up at Community Bank in Hoopeston for the Wyss children. **Police News**

7:29 p.m. Sunday.

Police said William Goodrum of Hoopeston, in a 2001 Mercury Sable, struck Kempen at Third Ave. and Penn. Goodrum told police he did not see Kempen's vehicle because it had no visible headlights.

Kempen's vehicle was towed from the scene.

No injuries were reported.



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:49 p.m. Sunday to a combine on fire in a field at 40312N 1550 E Rd.

See BOMB on other side

Bomb continued from other side

brother after a 13-week absence overcame their fear, she said.

The Newmans had planned to arrive in San Diego in time to watch graduation exercises on Thursday and Friday but the bomb scare and subsequent delay meant the family was only able to attend Friday's ceremony, Mrs. Newman said. "One we got there, everything was good," she said adding the ceremony "was awesome!"

Unfortunately for the Newmans, their return trip wasn't much better, with a delay of over an hour leaving San Diego. However, that delay was not terror-related. "It's good to be home, on the ground," Mrs. Newman said.

Joshua Newman is currently home before heading back to San Diego for three weeks, then transferring to Pensacola, Fla., for Marine Occupational Specialty training for air crewman.

His stay in Pensacola is expected to last

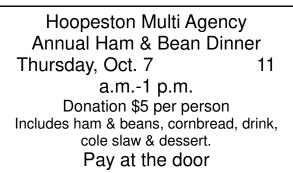
Weather

Chance of frost early today. High 59. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 37. Tomorrow, sunny. High 72, low 50.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopes-

Two people were charged with domestic battery after police were called to a dispute at 7:51 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of West Maple.

Sarah B. Compton, 27, and David Todd Cannon, 25, both of 229 W. Maple, were charged and



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