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Benefit scheduled to help area man return to his home

Eating spaghetti away from home Friday will help an area man return to his home.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 302 N. Market, Hoopeston, will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Friday to benefit Bob Watson of Ross-ville.

Watson was in the U.S. Navy for 15 years when, about a year and a half ago, he was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Watson's condition has deteriorated to the point where he is at the VA nursing home but his wife, Sharon (Lawson) would like him to return home. To do that, renovations must be done to the family home to accommodate his wheelchair.

Proceeds from the dinner will be matched by the Lutheran Thrivent Financial and will be used for those expenses.

The meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink.



Photo by Dave Patrick

At the scene

Members of the Hoopeston Fire Department and Deputy Chris Talbott of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department examine the scene of a one-vehicle accident Sunday morning. Talbott said Jade Green, 18, was westbound on County Road 4200 North, about one mile west of Rt. 1, when she lost control of a 1979 truck on wet pavement. The truck went into the ditch and then rolled several times into a field. Green received minor injuries and was treated and released, Talbott said.



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Briefly

Festival passes available

Gate passes to the National Sweetcorn Festival are now available. Cost is \$6 for admission to the park Friday-Monday. Regular admission for those days is normally \$12.

The passes are available at Jerry's IGA, The Chronicle, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office and Hoopeston Multi Agency.

This year, there will be free admission to the park on Thursday, Sept. 1, the opening night of the festival.

Pee-Wee signup

Signup for Pee-Wee bowling will be 5-7 p.m. Aug. 19 and 26 at Pla-Mor Lanes. This is for children ages three to seven. Cost is \$40 for the year.

Youth fundraiser

Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene will hold a fundraiser from 8 a.m.-noon at the church, 402 E. Honeywell. The event will feature a garage sale, bake sale and car wash.

Proceeds will be used for the upcoming Voice of Truth Rally for youth the last weekend in October.

Bowlers needed

If anyone is interested in joining a league at the Cissna Park Bowling Alley call one of these league secretaries:

Friday Night Mixed League, Candis Clayborn, (217) 283-7605; Saturday Night Mixed League, Gilbert Warner, 283-9368; Wednesday

New Books at the Library

DVDs

The Passion of the Christ by 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment

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Obituaries

BURDICK—Ruth E. Burdick, 94,of Cissna Park, formerly of Watseka, died at 5:12 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2005 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in GAR Cemetery, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

KISSACK—Michael S. Kissack, 43, of Milford, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2005 at Riverside Hospital, Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Riverside Healthcare

Police News

A woman reported Tuesday that sometime in the last two weeks, her front license plate 8310175, was lost or stolen.

Stefanie R. McGee, 34, of #43 Parkview Court was arrested at 12:34 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Court.

McGee, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for sentencing, was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 86, low 67. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 90, low 70.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters to hold Fall Sports Kickoff

Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters is inviting families, friends and the community to show support for student athletes at the annual Fall Sports Kickoff.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. Friday with a girls volleyball scrimmage will be held at 6 p.m. in the middle school gym, followed by soccer and football. Each team scrimmage will last 30-40 minutes. The golf and cross country teams will be introduced, along with the cheerleading squad.

Drawings will be held for door prizes, including a Ruby Nell's gift certificate, Hoopeston Area sports passes and a new Cornjerker t-shirt



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