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Congress has good year says local U.S. representative

Welfare reform and health care legislation will help American citizens, according to a U.S. Representative.

"I'm pleased with the progress Congress has made," said U.S. Rep. Tom Ewing, (R-Pontiac).

Ewing was in Hoopeston Thursday, on one of several stops in Vermilion County.

Welfare reform - giving states the power to oversee taking care of their poor - was needed, Ewing said, because existing welfare policy "traps people in a system they just can't get out of."

New guidelines will "help people when they're down and out but won't make addicted," he said.

Asked how Illinois will handle its welfare program, Ewing said he believes time limits will be placed on recipients and that decisions must be made whether increased benefits will be paid to those who have more children while on welfare and whether to pay teen par-

See CONGRESS on other side

Congress continued from other side

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ents. "In cities, (welfare) is a way for teens to get their own apartments," he said.

Changes will also crack down on dead-beat dads, "getting touch on able-bodied guys who leave the female and the child and walk off like they have no responsibility," Ewing said.

As for health care reform, legislation recently signed by President Clinton gives the assurance that care is available through job loss and in the event of pre-existing conditions.



Police News



The black Roadmaster bicycle found on Aug. 10 at the football field was claimed Thursday by the owner.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday in the Burger King drive-up.

Changes in spending on such programs have resulted in savings which can be applied to the deficit, Ewing said. "There's a new spotlight on cutting spending," he said. "We're all kind of singing on the wrong page if we don't get our financial house in order."

Ewing said there is some resistance to a balanced budget amendment, but that the amendment is something Americans want. Without spending cuts

Loretta F. Deaton, 211 N. Prairie, Wellington, in a 1986 Chevrolet Caprice, was pulling away from the drive-up. A 1989 Mercury Tracer driven by Mary F. Hardwick, 1217 Chandler, Danville, came around the east side of the building and the two collided.



Court dispositions



Aug. 15: Holly M. Anderson, Danville, deceptive and restitution of \$148.49; \$45 and restitution.

Melba D. Ferrell, Rossville, deceptive practice

and \$95.77 restitution; \$45 and restitution.

Marcelia Lopez, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, nolle pros.



Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce, peas, cheese, tossed salad, bread, oleo, peaches.

TUESDAY: BBQ/bun, corn, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, oven tator tots, slaw, bread, oleo, apple slices.

THURSDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, oven french fries, celery & carrot sticks, raisins, graham crackers.

FRIDAY: Chicken salad/bun, tri tator, green beans, orange, cookie.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: Ravioli/meat sauce or tuna salad/bun, peas, cheese, tossed salad, bread, oleo, peaches.

TUESDAY: BBQ/bun or turkey corn dog, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or hamburger/bun, oven tator tots, slaw, carrots, bread, oleo, apple slices.

THURSDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or deli sandwich, oven french fries, tossed salad, raisins, cookie.

FRIDAY: Chicken salad/pita bread or hot dog/bun, tri tator, green beans, orange, cake.

In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 21, 1996**

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Camilla Bertram, Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly sunny today with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy, cooler. Low in the low 60s. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs near 85, lows near 65.

Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

318 N. Seventh St., Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 24, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Large 3-family sale. Lots of household and miscellaneous.

707 S. Chicago, Rossville. Aug 23-24, 9 a.m.-? Clothes, books, glassware, exercise equipment, computer and much more.

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