



Hog Roast

Friday August 10 4 p.m.-1 a.m.
Hoopeston American Legion


\$5 BBQ pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, chips.

All Bud products \$1.


WHPO's own Larry Baughn the Party Doc outside from 5-9 pm. Live broadcast from 5-6. At 9 p.m. "Crisis" from Champaign will play inside 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

What would your stuff cost to replace?

You may think your things aren't worth much. But the average person has over \$20,000 worth of stuff that's probably not covered by a landlord's policy. That's why you need State Farm renters insurance. State Farm insures millions of people's possessions. Which is good to know because stuff has a way of really adding up. Call today and see how affordable renters insurance can be.



MIKE PEMBERTON
 322 E. MAIN, HOOPESTON (217) 283-9341
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there®
 STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
 HOME OFFICE: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS




Calling All Parrot Heads

Jimmy Buffett Party
 Saturday, August 11
 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM

"Cheeseburgers In Paradise",
 Prizes, All Day Drink Specials, DJ & Karaoke
 WHPO will be giving away 2 free tickets to the
 Sep. 15 Jimmy Buffett concert in Tinley Park!

**Guest Bartenders - Becky Buss & her mystery
 guest from WHPO -- 9 PM - 10 PM**

**Prizes for most original "Parrot Heads"
 Judging at 11 PM - No cover charge!**

WHPO "Buss Stop" Live Remote - 1 PM
 Register for a key to the Tracker!

The Hangout
 106 E. Jones Street
 Milford, IL 60953
 (615) 889-9902

Lourdine Florek
 owner/publisher

Just the Facts ©

Phone/Fax:
 (217) 283-9348
 Email:
 publish@justthefacts.tm

Friday, August 10, 2001

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942 **www.justthefacts.tm**

Hoopeston man dies in Danville YMCA swimming pool

A 57-year-old Hoopeston man died Wednesday afternoon while swimming at the Danville Family YMCA pool.

John T. Cottingham had been swimming in the pool when, at about 2:15 p.m., staff rushed to his rescue and performed CPR on him. Emergency personnel were called and Mr. Cottingham was transferred to Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville, where coroner's officials pronounced him dead at 3:03 p.m.

The death is being investigated by the coroner's office. Although Mr. Cottingham may have drowned, an autopsy was scheduled for Thursday afternoon to determine the cause of death. Information from the autopsy was not available at press time.

Funeral services for Mr. Cottingham will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Rossville Church of Christ. Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Church.

Memorials are suggested to the Rossville Church of Christ or Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Suicide bombing draws harsh criticism from U.S. representative

TEL AVIV—Thursday's suicide bombing of a Jerusalem restaurant was an act of cowardice, said a U.S. representative currently in Israel.

Rep. Tim Johnson (IL-15) is in Israel with Rep. David Phelps and two state legislators on an educational mission as guests of the Chicago Jewish Federation. He spoke by conference call with members of the media Thursday afternoon about the suicide bombing, in which at least 15 people were killed and 90 injured. The militant Palestinian group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the bombing, which took place at a Sbarro pizzeria.

"I join President Bush in condemning this brutal act of violence," Johnson said, placing responsibility for the bombing on Palestinian president Yasser Arafat and called for Arafat to bring those behind the bombing to justice. "This falls on the hands of the Palestinian Authority," he said.

As Palestinian leader, Arafat gives orders directly or indirectly. "To say he is not culpable is absolutely absurd," Johnson said.

Johnson called for both sides to resume peace talks "and bring an end to this horrifying process" but said faulted Palestine for the violence, not Israel. "The Israeli government is responding to terrorism, to cowardice," Johnson said. "Twenty nations in this part of the world have a declaration of war against the state of Israel. Israel is just defending its interests and trying to maintain its statehood. I would not say the situations are comparable to each other."

Arafat should take a dual approach to dealing with the violence by arresting and convicting criminals responsible for the violence and taking sustained action to assure it does not happen in the future.

While the Israeli government and people appreciate humanitarian and military aid from the U.S., "no one expects or wants the U.S. to intervene militarily," Johnson said. "Israel is going to handle it itself just fine."

Despite recent incidents of violence in the area, Thursday's bombing came as a surprise to Johnson. "Obviously we didn't expect such a horrible incident when we came," he said, adding he has "mixed emotions" about being in the area.

See BOMBING on other side

6" Hardy Mums

\$2.98

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

Check Us Out!
We have the Right Account for You!

Hoopeston's
Community Bank Member FDIC



Brianna's Baby Shop

Open tomorrow (Saturday) 10 a.m.-noon
 Tons of different clothes just arrived & out for sale! Check out the Toys! 50% off Summer & Avon. Back-to-school clothing in many styles & name brands.

Dance
 Saturday, Aug. 11 9-1
 With *Party Doctor*
 Featuring **Larry Baughn**
Rickey G's Village Pub
 125 S. Chicago, Rossville





Enjoy

Bev Wolfe at the piano

6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday

Serving 5-9 every Friday

Prime Rib, Steak, Catfish or Shrimp

Public welcome!

Hubbard Trail

(217) 748-6521 1397 N 3680 E Rd., Rossville

Nifty Fifty Club Bus Trip Statler Brothers

Merrillville, Ind.

Sept. 15 Bus leaves 4 p.m.

Good seats at the show!

Total cost (bus trip, tickets, meal) **\$59**

Contact Community Bank, (217) 283-7733 or
Louise Reece, (815) 984-3996 by Aug. 13.

Here's what's on this week's

Action Auction on WHPO

- Clear crystal ornament from Unger's Jewelry, Hoopeston
- \$50 certificate from My Little Angel children's boutique for those back-to-school clothes
- Certificates from Grandma's Petals and Accents' Hoopeston booth
- Golf passes
- Concert tickets
- And, of course, food



Police News



A 42-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone took a CD player and several CDs from her vehicle. The burglary occurred in the 900 block of East Orange.

Joshua J. Edwards, 23, of 816 E. Main, was arrested at 3:18 p.m. Wednesday in the 700 block of West Washington.

He was charged with criminal damage to auto over \$300 and criminal damage to property over \$300 in connection with an incident Aug. 5 in the 900 block of West Penn.

Bombing continued from other side

The educational part of the trip, which includes tours of Israeli hi-tech facilities and bio-tech research, and interacting with government officials and Israeli citizens has been good but the terrorist act "causes me, as a human being, a tremendous amount of grief," he said.

Although violence has flared in the region for several months, Johnson said he gave no thought to canceling his trip. "I'm not afraid of personal violence being wreaked against me," he said, adding his presence in the area will allow him to understand the situation and convey it to the American people.

Aside from the educational aspect, Johnson said the trip will allow him to see how the U.S.' "enormous expenditure of dollars in this area" is spent and to experience firsthand the "unique relationship" the U.S. has with Israel.

Johnson planned to leave Tel Aviv tonight for Jerusalem. He had planned to fly to Jerusalem but the airport there was closed in the wake of the bombing. He was

Two people were arrested at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday in connection with the theft of furniture reported Tuesday.

Jason M. Grove, 27, and Amy E. Grove, 20, were arrested after a traffic stop in the 100 block of West Lincoln.

Each was charged with theft under \$300 and possession of drug paraphernalia. Additionally, Mr. Grove was arrested on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

unsure whether he would be able to view the site of the bombing, citing security concerns. He expected heightened security in Jerusalem both from the Israeli government and the U.S. embassy.

Johnson's itinerary calls for him to meet with former Israeli president Shimon Peres as well as current head Ariel Sharon. He is expected to return to the U.S. on Monday.

Clarification

It was reported in the Aug. 8 issue that Hoopeston Foods does not have to repay \$60,000 from Hoopeston's revolving loan fund. The money was not loaned to Hoopeston Foods but is part of the city's contribution to the lagoon project.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 8

Admitted: Evelyn Schuff, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Ed Neathery.

Weather



Mostly cloudy, less humid today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 78, low 60. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 83, low 60.

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

LORRAINE

Screen 1: "America's Sweethearts" (PG-13)

Starring Julia Roberts, Billy Crystal
Presented in Sony Dynamic Digital Sound
7:30 p.m. nightly, 9:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat.,
2:30, 4:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

Screen 2: "Planet of the Apes" (PG-13)

Starring Mark Wahlberg
Dolby SR Stereo
7 p.m. nightly, 4 p.m. Sat. & Sun.
Coming next: "Rush Hour 2"

Classifieds

CHILD CARE

Full time and before and after school openings available. License #357102-02. (217) 283-9365

HELP WANTED

Now hiring for all positions. Apply in person at Pizza Hut, Hoopeston Plaza, Rtes. 1 and 9. (217) 283-7769.

RUMMAGE SALES

623 E. Maple, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., Aug. 10-11, 8-? 2 families. Great back-to-school bargains. Clothes: men's, women's, teens; furniture, microwave; misc. items.

823 E. Penn, Hoopeston. Sat., Aug. 11, 8-? Men's, women's clothes, various sizes; children's clothes 18 most-size 5; tools, some antiques, misc.

210 N. Market, Hoopeston. Sat., Aug. 11, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 5 family sale. Clothing, all sizes; kitchen miscellaneous, CDs, cassettes, picture, something for everyone.

712 E. McCracken, Hoopeston. Saturday, 8-2. Men's, women's, boys clothes, appliance, furniture, exercise equipment, dishes, bikes, misc.

828 N. Third St., Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Satellite dish receiver, Nordic Trac, air conditioner, Pokemon cards, Teeny Beanie Babies, clothes, too much to list.

SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340.

**Call (217) 283-9348
to place your ad.**

There is no "Long And Winding Road" to The Hangout so "Come Together" where the fun is a never ending "Eight Days A Week" and help us celebrate the anniversary of the Beatles' Apple Recording Label on Friday, August 10 at 9 PM.

DJ & Karaoke **The Hangout** Sing to Beatles Tunes

106 E. Jones Street
Hoopeston, IL 62953
(217) 689-9942