

Biscuits & Gravy \$4





To benefit 14-year-old Carrie Lynn Hutts of Attica, Ind., who was assaulted. Saturday, Aug. 14 Meet here at 8 a.m. all bikes, cars, etc., welcome . Leave for Attica at 8 a.m. Hog roast starts at 5 p.m. DJ - R&M Entertainment 50/50 drawings Raffle: complete set of Daytona Harley-Davidson Beer (\$1,000 value!) BJ's Pump Bar & Package Liquor Store 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700



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Photo by James Evrich



Crash for cash

As fans look on, area drivers compete in Saturday's demo derby fundraiser for the Hoopeston and Wellington-Greer fire departments. The first of what may become an annual event drew approximately 15 drivers and was one of several special events held in Hoopeston over the weekend.



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A 65-year-old man reported Sunday that someone took a cell phone from a vehicle at his home in the 800 block of East Honeywell.

The person who took more gas than he paid for at Casey's General Store returned to the store Sunday and paid for the gas.

Police News

A 52-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone took tools from his worksite in the 1100 block of West Orange.

Timothy E. Coon, 26, of 631 E. McCracken was arrested at 12 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of East McCracken.

According to Florida

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judge's warning to remain si-

Former resident arrested in Florida after hostage situation

JACKSONVILLE. FLA.—A former Hoopeston man is being held without bond after authorities say he held a lawyer hostage at gunpoint and threatened to blow up a building.

John M. Knight, 36, currently of Fort Wayne, Ind. is charged with holding an attorney hostage for two hours last Wednesday in hopes of getting a Florida judge to re-

sign.

Knight is facing charges of kidnapping, aggravated assault, carrying a concealed weapon, perpetrating a bomb hoax and impersonating a law-enforcement officer in connection with the incident, which started shortly before 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Officials allege Knight showed homemade identification that identified him as a law enforcement official, allowing him entrance to the Riverfront Tower office building. Once inside, Knight allegedly took 44-year-old Jacksonville attorney Christopher Hazelip hostage, demanding forcing him to call Mayor John Peyton.

As part of his peaceful surrender, Knight reportedly asked for the resignation of Duval County

Birthdays continued from other side

Jackpot bowling will also be held, beginning at 7 p.m. Signup will be at Pla-Mor Lanes.

All net proceeds will be donated to the American Diabetes Association. Kaeb said both she and Jimmy Polson are diabetic and family members of the foursome also have the disease. "It only made sense,"



Photo courtesy First Coast News Knight in a DVD recording

Obituaries

CADE - Lois Orene Cade, 90, of Hoopeston died at 6:09 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

WILLIAMS - Seth James Williams, 6 weeks. son of James E. Williams and Delisa D. Stewart, died at 11:24 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Memorials are suggested to St. Francis Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Peoria.

Weather

Partly cloudy today. High 80. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 58. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 68, low 49.

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

He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old woman who alleged Coon battered her.

Coon was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.



APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom newly remodeled duplex. Stove, refrigerator furnished. \$400/mo. + deposit. Section 8 approved. (217) 283-7439. 624 S. Eighth Ave., Hoopeston. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, handicapped-accessible. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Full basement. \$475/mo. + \$475 deposit. (217) 283-7996

In Hoopeston, 5 room duplex, Living room, dining room, kitchen downstairs, 2 bedrooms upstairs. Full basement, Gas heat, central air. Stove, refrigerator furnished. 1 car garage. \$400/ mo. + deposit. (217) 283-7146.

1 bedroom apt. Some appliances furnished. \$375/mo., includes utilities. Deposit, references, no pets. (217) 304-3477 after 5 p.m. One bedroom upstairs apt, heat & water included, no pets, \$295 per month plus deposit. Call (217) 283-9310.

1 bdr., \$400/mo., 2 bdr., \$425/mo., includes garbage, water. New carpet, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Appointments- (217) 304-7341.

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HELP WANTED

Part time office help needed for a Hoopeston business. Basic office and computer skills a plus!! Send resumes to Box A c/o Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom home for rent and 1 bedroom upstairs apartment. Call (217) 283-7263

In Hoopeston. 3 bedrooms, fenced-in yard. \$500/mo. (217) 283-6045 or (217) 260-5163.

LOST & FOUND

Lost: female black Lab in Hoopeston area. Was wearing red collar w/blue shot tag. (217) 339-2344.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

16' trailer. Dual axle. \$1,000. (217) 283-9216.

White juvenile dresser/wardrobe \$30. (217) 339-2477. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1983 Buick Electra. \$300. (815) 383-5082.

