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Bed & breakfast request passes planning commission

The Hoopeston planning commission voted 3-2 Monday afternoon to recommend a zoning change that would allow a bed and breakfast in Hoopeston.

The vote overturned a 3-2 vote last December on a similar request from the same petitioner, Peter Krimbel.

Krimbel, owner of the Hoopeston-Cunningham mansion at 424 E. Penn, requested a change from R3, multi family residential, to B1 commercial.

Although Krimbel could have operated a bed and breakfast under current zoning, attorney Gordon Stipp, representing Krimbel, told the commission that unless Krimbel's property was re-

zoned, he would be ineligible for state grants and matching funds to rehabilitate the building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Denying the petition would "impose a financial hardship" on Krimbel, Stipp said. "He does not have the personal funds to restore that building."

Krimbel told the commission that two funding sources are available, a grant through the state Department of Tourism and matching funds from the Department of Tourism.

Neither source would fund renovations of a private residence, he said.

The property, which also serves as Krimbel's business, the Crystal Eye photography studio, is on the market, Krimbel said, adding he has not received any bids.

The planning commission recommendation will go before the Hoopeston city council at its Oct. 4 meeting.

Wellington man gets probation

Stanley Pickett, 17, of rural Wellington, was sentenced to four years probation after he pleaded guilty Friday to seven counts of burglary.

Pickett had been charged with six counts of burglary stemming from incidents last July where six Hoopeston homes were broken into on June 6-9.

He was also charged with breaking into the Maple Grade School last August.

In a plea agreement, Pickett is expected to plead guilty to an Iroquois County charge of theft over \$300 and is expected to spend six months in the Iroquois County jail.

Pickett was to appear in Iroquois County court Monday.

Official to tour Iroquois County

Illinois Dept. of Transportation Secretary Kirk Brown is expected to tour Iroquois County roads Wednesday to get a first-hand look at the needs in the area.

The tour will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Iroquois County superintendent of highways office south of the intersection of Routes 1 and 24. John Devine, Iroquois County highway superintendent, is also scheduled to take part in the tour.

The tour will follow Buffalo Farm Road, south through Schwer and south to Goodwine. Officials will look at slab roads in Fountain Creek Township, go south to the Vermilion County line, then east to Greer, north to Stockland and conclude at the village hall in Milford.

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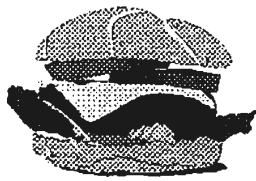
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
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Police News




Hoopeston police are investigating another four incidents of a caustic substance being sprayed on vehicles. Damage was reported from residents on East Main, West Washington, South Fifth and East Lincoln.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:10 p.m. Sunday. A 1990 Dodge Dakota driven by Marc J. Bushue, 117 E. Fifth Ave., Rankin, struck a parked 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier owned by Catherine L. Troxel, 221 W. Second Ave., Rankin. The accident occurred in the 200 block of South Market.

Andrew W. Cade, 17, of 814 E. Chestnut, was ticketed for reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report a traffic accident and criminal damage to property after his vehicle struck two owned by Marty and Abby Dobkins, 503 W. Washington. Cade posted his driver's license as bond on the traffic charges and was issued a notice to appear on the criminal damage to property charge.

Marjorie Pickett, 301 Attica St., Rossville, reported that while her 1990 Oldsmobile was parked at Parkview Court, someone scratched it, pried the sun roof open and damaged a tape player.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Sept. 22, 1994


Admitted: none.
Discharged: Thelma Halley, Rankin.
Sept. 23, 1994

Admitted: Louise Reed, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Jean Stoltz, Attica, Ind., Grace Burge, Hoopeston.
Sept. 24, 1994

Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.
Sept. 25, 1994

Admitted: Camila Bertram and Tracy Myers, both of Hoopeston; Dorothy Lawson, Rossville.
Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the mid to upper 60s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 66, low near 54.

Up & Coming

Birthday open house

An open house will be held in honor of Pansy Poland's 98th birthday. The event will be 2-4 p.m. Oct. 2 at her home, 314 S. Chicago, Rossville. All area friends are invited to attend.

Lady bird supper

The Rossville American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Lady Bird supper at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. The meal will be served by the Legionnaires.

The Lady Bird supper is comparable to the Legion's Early Bird supper, for members paying dues early.

Reservations should be made by Oct. 6 by calling 748-6390 after 4 p.m. or 748-6694.

The Legion will hold its Early Bird supper on Thursday, Nov. 10.

EIMPC activities

Activities at the Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center community room this week include: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., AARP meeting; Thursday, 9 a.m., coffee hour; 12:30 p.m., euchre.

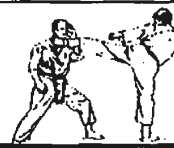
Sports schedule

Hoopeston Area sports events scheduled this week include: high school cross country at Kickapoo, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; freshman football at Iroquois West, 6 p.m. Tuesday; high school volleyball at Milford, 4 p.m. Wednesday; high school cross country, Bismarck, here, 4:30 p.m. Thursday; junior high girls' basketball at Iroquois West, 6:15 p.m. Thursday.

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