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Police News



Police report three bicycles were found Thursday, including a girl's 18-speed Western Flyer all terrain blue bicycle, found at 522 E. McCracken; a boy's blue Huffy BMX bicycle, found at 506 E. McCracken and a boy's purple Murray Flexor BMX bicycle, found at 901 E. Young.

The owners may identify and claim them at the police station.

A **16-year-old** boy received a notice to appear Thursday after he allegedly damaged a vehicle owned by Mike Regnier, 319½ S. Fifth St. Regnier reported that his 1985 Chevrolet was scratched while it was parked at Hoopeston Area High School.

Two 10-year-old boys and an 11-year-old boy were given notices to appear Thursday for criminal damage to auto after they allegedly sprayed vehicles owned by Marla S. Haas, David and Deborah Dixon and Angela K. Gossett, all of Hoopeston.

Fanny Simmons, Fern Anderson, Wilba Morris and John Clayton, all of 323 E. Penn, reported Friday that their tires had been damaged.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:57 a.m. Friday. A 1983 Chrysler driven by Martin D. Parsons, 102 S. Third St., backed into a 1986 Ford driven by John E. Lee, 318 W. Chestnut.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:15 p.m. Friday. A 1983 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Molly A. Potter, 10930 State Rt. 9, struck a parked 1989 Buick LeSabre owned by Betty I. Hollen, 532 W. Chestnut. Potter was at fault for improper backing.

Mark A. Probasco, 34, route 3, Hoopeston, was

arrested at 3:30 p.m. Friday, charged with battery and assault on a complaint from Alan E. Mathison, 40747-1830 E. Road, Hoopeston. Probasco was released on a notice to appear.

Linda Arterberry, 113 E. Lincoln, reported Friday that someone punctured the front and rear tires of her 1992 Chevrolet pick up truck while it was parked at her home.

Janet R. Jones, 802 E. McNeil, reported Friday that someone took her wallet from 226 E. Main. The wallet contained cash and identification cards.

Brian S. Brougher, 625 E. Seminary, reported Friday that someone took a large quantity of copper wire from his residence.

Christopher A. Burton, 22, Baer's Trailer Court, was arrested at 11:05 p.m. Friday, charged with operation of an uninsured motor vehicle following a traffic stop in the 200 block of South Bank Street. He posted his driver's license and was released.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident which occurred at 11 p.m. Saturday in the Pizza Hut parking lot. A parked 1994 Dodge pick up truck owned by John F. Lowe, 519 S. Second Ave., was struck by an unidentified vehicle.

A **rural Hoopeston woman** was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after an accident at 3:14 p.m. Saturday.

Donna J. Shore, 14790 E. 4000 N. Road, was treated after her 1987 Ford Tempo was struck by a 1979 Ford Thunderbird driven by Brian S. Brougher, 31. of 645 E. Seminary.

According to police, Shore was stopped in traf-
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Oct. 11: Jerry & Marie Schieler, Hoopeston

Oct. 12: Quentin Ryder, Hoopeston

Oct. 13: Stokely, USA, Hoopeston

Oct. 14: Buss Burton, Hoopeston

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The Second Cup

Who is really to blame for vandalism in Hoopeston?

A piece I read recently on the vandalism taking place in Hoopeston issued an interesting premise - that the city and police should do something.

The piece pointed out that the city council has not addressed the issue at recent meetings and that a nine-man police force should be able to DO SOMETHING about the problem.

I disagree with that premise for several reasons.

First, there really is no need for the council to discuss the issue. All they can do is tell police to step up patrols, and since acts of vandalism are occurring across the city, finding the guilty punks would be difficult.

Second, while a nine-man police force is sufficient to deal with most aspects of crime, again, the randomness of the vandalism makes it impossible for officers to be in all places at all times.

I've yet to figure out how two or three officers per shift can watch the hundreds of cars that are

parked in this town at any given time.

Third, by blaming city and police officials, the truly guilty parties are let off the hook.

It's not officials who are out spraying cars and police are not scratching vehicles just to make more paperwork for themselves.

The guilty parties are the kids who persist in damaging others' property for kicks and their parents for not giving a rat's rear what their kids do.

It's difficult to think of youngsters performing these activities. It would be nicer to think of them as they were portrayed in Leave It to Beaver, but that's not the way things are anymore.

To let those who are guilty shirk their responsibilities is pure folly.

And to blame those who aren't guilty is short-sighted.

But these days, with a trend away from personal responsibility, that's all too normal.

Police continued from other side

fic on Route 9 when she was struck from behind. About 30 minutes later, Brougner's vehicle was found, but Brougner was not. Police then had his car towed.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Brougner went to the police station and was taken into custody. He was charged with two counts of leaving the scene of an accident with injuries, driving with license revoked, leaving the scene of an accident with vehicle damage, failure to give aid or information of an accident, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to report an accident to police authority. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Weather

Sunny today. High near 63. Tonight, clear and cold. Low in the low to mid 40s. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 65, low near 43.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

Oct. 10: NO SCHOOL

Oct. 11: Sausage pizza, salad, fruit, milk.

Oct. 12: Chicken & noodles, potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Oct. 13: Hamburger/bun, french fries, cheese, pickles, cake, fruit, milk.

Oct. 14: Ravioli w/meat, corn, salad, bread, butter, fruit, milk.

Hoopeston Area Jr./Sr. High

Oct. 10: NO SCHOOL

Oct. 11: Sausage pizza or corn dog, salad, fruit, milk.

Oct. 12: Chicken & noodles or A rib/bun, potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Oct. 13: Hamburger/bun or fish/bun, french fries, cheese, pickles, cake, fruit, milk.

Oct. 14: Ravioli w/meat sauce or chicken patty/bun, corn, salad, bread, butter, milk.

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