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Police News

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Robert Schroder, 214 N. 10th Ave., reported Thursday that a Cobra 29 LTD 40-channel citizen's band radio and antenna were taken from an International tractor while it was parked at his home.

Daryl L. Perkins, 30, of Lot 20, Baer's Trailer Court, was arrested at 2:25 a.m. Friday, charged with home invasion, criminal damage to property and reckless driving.

The arrest was made on a complaint from Robert Wallace and Betty Leslie, 824 N. Third St., who alleged Perkins kicked in the front door of their residence, scuffled with them, broke three widows and drove his truck through the yard several times.

Perkins then left, but was found by police in the 500 block of North Third St. He was arrested and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Gerald E. Watson, 37, of 303 N. Market, was arrested at noon Friday, charged with criminal sexual assault. The crime allegedly happened in August.

Watson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:33 p.m. Friday to the Hoopeston slab on Route 1.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

A 1984 Datsun driven by Christina M. Vogel, route 3, struck a 1971 Jeep driven by Byron C. Brown, 720 Scott Dr., at West Main and Second Ave.

Vogel was at fault for failure to reduce speed to

avoid an accident.

Bill Sanders, Lot 28, Baer's Trailer Court, reported Friday that someone entered his trailer, damaging the television and stereo cabinet. Two knives were also taken.

See POLICE on other side

Hoopeston resident, former resident nabbed in drug raid

A Hoopeston man and a former resident were among four people arrested in a drug raid Thursday afternoon.

Donald R. Foley Jr., 33, of 619 E. Chestnut, and Everette "Skeets" Rhodes, 72, of 437 Franklin, Apt. 5, Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, were arrested when agents of the Vermilion Metropolitan Enforcement Group (VMEG) served a search warrant at approximately 4:45 p.m. Thursday on Rhodes' apartment.

Also arrested were Michael J. Cross, 18, and Deonday L. Stacker, 19, both of Danville.

Rhodes and Cross face preliminary charges of possession of cocaine and delivery of cocaine. Foley may be charged with possession of cocaine. Stacker faces charges of possession of cocaine, armed violence and unlawful use of a weapon.

According to reports, Stacker allegedly tried to flee by jumping through a window. A VMEG agent and another person in the home were cut by glass from the window and were treated and released from United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus.

Police reportedly seized 2.7 grams of crack cocaine and a .32 automatic pistol.

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Personal advertising becomes the blind dates of the 1990s

The 1990s have given us several technological breakthroughs.

But perhaps the biggest deal of this decade is the advance of the ultimate blind date: personals ads.

There are two schools of thought on personal ads. There are those who swear by all that is sacred to them that they would never, under any circumstances, advertise themselves or go out with someone who does.

Then there are those daring souls who think, what the heck, it beats meeting someone in a bar.

I've been reading some of these ads in one of the area's larger papers and I've come to a few conclusions.

First of all, understanding them is like speaking a foreign language. "DWM ISO S/DF for LTR."



Police continued from other side

No tickets were issued in an accident at 11:50 p.m. Friday.

A 1991 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Darren L. Conrad, 402 W. Washington, struck Beth A. Kinnard of 219 E. Penn. while she was in the 200 block of South First Ave. Kinnard was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Bruce A. Inman, 32, of 618 S. Third St., was arrested at 1:40 a.m. Saturday, charged with stalking, home invasion and violation of an order of protection. He was arrested on a complaint from Carla Rutledge of Park View Court, who alleged that Inman was in her home. Inman reportedly left the scene but was found in the 700 block of West Maple. Inman was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Brian Beaty, 213 N. Third St., reported Saturday that someone scratched the driver's side of his 1993 Dodge while it was parked at his home.

Three windows at Hoopeston Area Junior High School were found broken Sunday. Four bus windshields were also broken.

Huh?

For the uninitiated, that turns into "Divorced white male in search of single/divorced female for long-term relationship."

The second thing I've noticed is that there are no losers in the personals. Ya gotta wonder if truth-in-advertising laws apply to these people.

Everyone is well-built, well-educated, well-off financially and sensitive. You never see an ad that says "Fat, psychotic DWM ISO rotund S/DF w/multiple personalities for LTR."

I've never seen such a collection of Mr. and Ms. Rights before. Kinda makes you wonder why they ended up being DM/F.

And everyone has such interesting hobbies: snow skiing in Gstaad, snorkeling in Bermuda, traveling through the woods on a snowy evening. Everybody describes themselves as "fun-loving."

And all the guys dance. It doesn't matter that in the real world, only 1.5 percent of men actually like to dance. In the personals, they're all quite good on the dance floor. Just ask them.

The women are no better. They're all petite, love children and have great jobs they really love - until they find some guy to make them a better offer.

In a way, personal ads are better than the old form of blind dates. This way, you don't really have to know anybody to get a date.

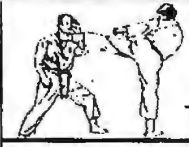
On the other hand, there's nobody to warn you by uttering that line that was the kiss of death to a potential date: "but he's got a GREAT personality."

Weather



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