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Monday, Oct. 21, 1996

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!



Police News



The bicycle found at 801 E. Honeywell was claimed Thursday by the owner.

Two people were arrested Friday after police said they took a car.

Roberto Teran, 17, of 715 N. Third St., and a 16-year-old boy were charged after police said they took a vehicle owned by Luis Perez, 290 W. Third Ave., Rankin.

Peres told police the two took his 1980 Buick Skyhawk while it was at 102 N. First Ave.

The car was recovered in a ditch approximately one

mile west of Hoopeston.

Teran was charged with auto theft and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville. The boy was released to his parents pending the filing of a juvenile petition.

Tim Lane, 617 E. Chestnut, reported Friday that someone bent the antenna of his 1990 Chevrolet van while the van was parked at his home.

Kathy Mann, 841½ E. Seminary, reported Friday that someone took a gray speckled Huffy Roadmaster bicycle from her porch. The bike, which has red and

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 21, Subway, Hoopeston; Oct. 22, Oscar and Richie Young, Hoopeston; Oct. 23, Jo Ann Brouillette, West Lafayette, Ind.; Oct. 25, Barbara Egnew, Hoopeston (\$200).

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Bloomington (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include Monday, Sam's Appreciation Day 1-4 p.m.; ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed workers discount program, 1-4 p.m.

Parent-teacher conference dates listed

Hoopeston Area schools will hold parent-teacher conferences from 4-6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.

m. Friday.

Parents of students in kindergarten through sixth grade must make an appointment with their child's teacher. Parents of students in grades seven through 12 are urged to make appointments, but conferences can be handled during scheduled times without an appointment.

Parents or guardians who cannot arrange their schedule to fit conference times should call their child's school to arrange an alternate time.

No report cards will be sent home with students. Parents must pick them up at the grade centers during scheduled conference hours.

All students will be dismissed early on Thursday. Kindergarten through sixth grade students will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m., followed by students in grades seven through 12 at 2:25 p.m.

Meetings scheduled

The Rossville-Alvin school board and Rossville village board will each meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

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 **Letter to the Editor** 

An idea for local economic development
 Editor:

Sadly enough, Hoopeston has been hit hard by troubled economic times with the announcement of Stokely USA no longer canning corn. Another punch was thrown with the announcement of job cuts at Silgan Containers. I trust our city leaders are looking to attract new industry and economic development to the city.

As I know they are all open for suggestions from concerned citizens, I thought maybe my suggestion would be of interest and a possible solution to the problem.

Hoopeston has suffered through some very nasty rainy days with powerful winds and sometimes, flooding. So the idea occurred to me - why not put the city under a big transparent dome? It's never been done on a larger scale than athletic stadiums, but my friend Rufus, who is an architect, says it is architecturally feasible.

When the weather is sunny, the roof can be retracted and the entire town can bask in the sunshine. When it

rains, the roof can be closed to prevent us from getting drenched.

Businesses will thrive because since it won't be cold or rainy, residents here could go outside and not worry about nasty weather, allowing them to shop at local businesses. During the winter, a giant heater can keep us warm and toasty and in the summer, we would be cooled with the world's largest air conditioner. Of course there would be doors in the side to allow cars free passage.

The project would cost upwards of a few million dollars, but it's a good investment of the taxpayers. Tourism would boom! People from all over the states (and Japan) would flock to see this amazing dome. With a toll fee (\$2) for out-of-town- visitors, the dome would pay for itself within a few years.

Soon, people would begin moving here because of the dome and we would soon be one of the biggest cities in the world!

Gavin Hamilton

 **Court dispositions** 

Oct. 3: Michele Grove, East Lynn, to pay \$317; continued.

Tracy Jersey, Indianapolis, Ind., failure to yield; \$75.

Janusz Janowick, Elmwood Park, uninsured, nolle pros; speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

Aaron Lewis, uninsured; \$500, costs, one year court supervision.

Jose Lopez, Danville, uninsured, pleaded guilty; \$500, costs.

John Lowe, Hoopeston, passed stopped school bus, amended to improper passing; \$95.

See POLICE on other side

Police continued from other side

black pads, is valued at \$180.

A 15-year-old boy was arrested Friday in the 100 block of East Man, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was released to a parent on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:34 p.m. Saturday in the Schumacher Electric parking lot.

A 1980 International dump truck owned by Mitchell Construction of Veedersburg, Ind., rolled backwards in the lot and struck a parked 1994 Chevrolet pickup

Obituaries

ALKIRE - Lena G. "Perk" Alkire, 90, of Cincinnati, formerly of the Hoopeston area, died at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 1996, at Cincinnati. Graveside funeral services were Sunday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There was no visitation. The Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weather 

Mostly cloudy today. High in the low 70s. Tonight, chance of showers. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 54, low near 53.

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