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## Remains in Iroquois County are that of missing Indiana boy

WATSEKA—Skeletal remains found on a farm in southern Iroquois County have been identified as those of a missing Oxford, Ind. boy.

The remains of Nicolas Zavala, 12, were found more than a week ago by a farmer in a field, according to reports. Identification was made through dental records. DNA tests are also being done and a forensic anthropologist at the University of Indiana is examining the bones to perhaps discover how the boy died.

Nicolas was reported missing last summer when his grandmother filed a report with the Benton County Sheriff's Department. In October, the investiga-

tion was transferred to the Indiana State Police.

According to reports, the grandmother, Margaret Williams, said she dropped Nicolas at the Oxford Public Library on Aug. 4. He was to go camping for about a week with three males. The woman did not know the names of those Nicolas was to go with or where they were to camp.

Nicolas was living with Williams and an uncle, Miguel Compose, when he disappeared.

Williams was charged with neglect for not knowing Nicholas' whereabouts. She is expected to go to trial in June.

## Briefly

### Royalty crowned

Dustin Leslie and Shala Bartley were crowned king and queen at Hoopeston Area High School's prom Saturday night.

Attendants were Ryan Jones, Jonathan Smiley, Andy McCalla, J.D. Fouse, Ellen Bell, Anna Reutter, Kelsi Benjamin and Andrea Lile.

### Tiny Tots

"Dr. Seuss" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday. Children may wear their favorite hat.

The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Bike sale

The Hoopeston Police Department will hold a bicycle sale from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Bicycles will be \$5 each, will be sold as-is and will be available for viewing from 9-10 a.m. that day.

Anyone who wishes to claim a bicycle prior to the sale may do so by providing proof of the date the bike was reported missing.

If police are able to confirm ownership, the bicycle will be returned to the owner.

### Teacher request forms

Hoopeston Area grade school teacher request forms will be sent home with grade 3-6 students on May 12.

Forms must be completed and returned to Honeywell (grades 3 and 4) and John Greer (grades 5 and 6) before the end of the day on May 23.

Request forms will be available at Maple School (grades K-2) from May 12-23.

Forms must be completed and returned to the Maple office by the end of the day on May 23.

### Plant sale

The sixth annual Rossville-Alvin High School bedding plant sale will be held from 2:30-6 p.m. Friday, May 2 and 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday, May 3 at the high school.

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## Police News



**Shane M. Cade**, 25, of 425 W. Washington, was arrested at 9:40 a.m. Sunday at the police station. He was charged with unlawful interference with a public utility service. Police said an electric meter at Cade's home had been shut off by Ameren CIPS and was later found turned on.

Cade was released on a notice to appear.

A **17-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that someone threw eggs on her car while it was parked at her home in the 800 block of East McNeil.

An **18-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone took several CDs and scattered items on the floor and seat of his truck while it

## Baku Patel added as partner to Doyle & Lehman law firm

Effective April 1, the law firm formerly known as Doyle and Lehman, P.C., became Doyle, Lehman & Patel, P.C. with the addition of Baku N. Patel as a vested member.

Patel was formerly with Kapella, Christoff and Patel in Danville; he joined Richard Doyle and Mark Lehman.

Patel attended Washington University in St. Louis, receiving bachelor's degrees in economics and political science. He attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, receiving his Juris Doctor degree in 1994. While in law school Patel commissioned in the United States Navy as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. After graduating law school, Patel

served on full time active duty as a JAG officer. He left active duty and joined the naval reserves where he is currently a lieutenant commander.

Patel has also served as a trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission. In July 20000, he was appointed as the youngest chief public defender in Illinois.

Patel will concentrate in criminal defense and will be primary counsel in representing and managing all personal injury and wrongful death cases on behalf of the firm.

Doyle, Lehman & Patel have offices at 211 E. Main, Hoopeston, 1022 N. Vermilion, Danville, and 701 Devonshire, Champaign. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday in Danville and by appointment in Hoopes-



## New Books at the Library



### Non-fiction:

Deckscaping by Barbara W. Ellis  
The Comfortable Garden by Ann Zimmerman  
Elderhouse by Adelaide Altman  
Country Living Renovation by Rhoda Murphy  
Legends of NASCAR  
Farley: the Life of Farley Mowat  
National Geographic Guide to National Parks of the United States  
Who's Afraid of Leonard Woolf? By Irene Coates  
The Family Tree Guide Book

A History of Britain by Simon Schama  
Study Smart Junior by Chris Kensler  
Drug Information for Teens  
Illinois State Water Survey Annual Report (reference)  
National Anthems of the World (reference)  
AGRINEWS (periodical)

### Audios:

Undaunted Courage by Stephen E. Ambrose  
Sleepers by Lorenzo Carcaterra  
The Summons by John Grisham  
Death in Paradise by Robert B. Parker

## Obituaries

**TEEGARDEN** - Ruth Teegarden, 96, of Hoopeston died at 6:40 a.m. Monday, April 28, 2003 at Urbana Manor Health Care, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

## Weather



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