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 **Letters to the Editor** 

Housing Taskforce says thank you
 The Hoopeston Housing Taskforce would like to thank all community residents for participating in the Hoopeston housing survey and also for the enthusiasm and creative input provided in the responses. To date we have received approximately 800 surveys, a 33% response rate. This is an excellent response and surveys are still being received.
 In the process of community and economic development, community-wide engagement in a project is very important. It is critical that any work done in a community is truly representative of the community. We feel that the tremendous response from the community on the housing survey will allow the housing taskforce to put together a housing assessment that accurately represents Hoopeston's existing housing challenges and Hoopeston's future housing needs. Thank you for your involvement in this project and we look forward to presenting the completed housing assessment in the near future!

Hoopeston Housing Taskforce

More on immigration
 I read Mr. Evans' letter to the editor in Monday's edition and would like to add to it. By the way, it was very well-written.
 In a nutshell, there is a mega billionaire in Mexico who controls about 92% of corporations. He has built this empire over a number of years. A joke at local Mexican cafe boasts that it is the only one independently owned. In other words, he owns most of the businesses. Hello! And yes, the government has been corrupt for years and also run mostly by wealthy people. Mexico also has a vast untapped wealth of oil on their west coast. Of course, the money that potentially could be generated from that alone would put a lot of the poorest

of the poor in decent housing. But nooo. There is therefore no opportunity for anyone else independently to open a small business because of no "free enterprise" system to get the capital for start-up. This brings us to the USA where many legal or illegal Mexicans can feel free to open their own small businesses like cafes, for example.
 It is hopeful the newly elected president will try to initiate a better system but in this atmosphere of generations of the two classes, mega-rich and poorest this is a difficult task.

Alice J. Fink
 Hoopeston

Anonymous note draws ire
Editor's Note: An anonymous note was put in the Village of Rossville bill slot on Saturday. Sherry Decker of rural Wellington asked that the note and her response be printed.
 The note:
 Mayor and Council,
 When I came through town today I seen the Rossville backhoe at Randy Lusks house being used for his personal use. Did he have permission?
 Can any Rossville citizen use the City equipment on weekends? What is fair for one should be fair for all.
 A angry citizen-voter

Decker's response:
 Dear angry citizen-voter:
 This message is in response to the note you dropped off at the Rossville Village office last week. I thought I would try and set you straight on a few things.
 First of all, if I felt so strongly about something, I would sign my name to the accusation. For some reason, you didn't do that. The backhoe at Randy Lusk's house
See LETTERS on other side

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Police News



A **35-year-old** man reported at 7:30 a.m. Monday that his son's Next bicycle was stolen from the 800 block of South Fifth St.

A **30-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 9 a.m. Monday that his Next bicycle was stolen from Parkview Court.

A **30-year-old** woman reported at 11:15 a.m. Monday

that her Magna bicycle was stolen from the 900 block of West Penn.

A **34-year-old** woman reported Monday that a Mountain Fury bicycle was stolen from Parkview Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:40 p.m. Monday.

Police said Barbara J. Deck of Hoopeston, in a 1994

eston:

- Wednesday Night City League, 7 p.m. Wednesday
- Thursday Night League 7 p.m. Thursday.

Anyone who is interested is asked to attend.
• Friday Night Late League (start at 8:45 p.m.) Anyone interested in being a member of this new league is asked to call 293-6505 or stop by Fast Lanes.

A Few Missed Surveys

In the process of picking up the completed housing surveys some homes were missed or surveys were overlooked. The Hoopeston Housing Taskforce would still like your input.

If you have a completed survey, please mail it to 301 West Main Street or drop it off at the City Hall in the water department night deposit slot.

If you did not receive a survey you can pick one up at the City Hall water department window.

Letters continued from other side

is not the village backhoe. It belongs to Allen Decker. Maybe you should get your facts straight before you start pointing fingers.

If people spent more time helping others instead of figuring out ways to say "I gottcha," the world would be a better place.

Sherry Decker
Wellington

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 93, low 71. Tomorrow, high 91, low 66.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Ford, was northbound on Fifth St. and hit a parked 1993 Ford pickup owned by Brian P. Root, also of Hoopeston.

Misty D. Watson, 26, of 511 E. Main, was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle after an accident at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Police said Watson, in a 1994 Jeep Cherokee, entered Parkview Court, failed to brake, accelerated, jumped a curb and hit a utility pole owned by Ameren CIPS.

Watson was treated for minor injuries and released.

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RUMMAGE SALES

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