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Water work continues, testing shows far less iron in water

A second sand filter is now online, helping clean Hoopeston water, while a third is set to be updated and returned to service.

The second filter returned to service Friday, after it had been cleaned, refilled, backwashed and tested, said engineer Mike Streff, of Farnsworth Group, at Mon-

day's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

The third filter, which is currently out of service for repairs, was opened Monday. "It was pretty bad, wasn't it," Streff asked Steve Baker, water superintendent.

"It was real bad," Baker responded.

See WATER on other side



Photo contributed

Mike Webb, left, instructor at Okinawan School of Karate, poses with members of Schlarmann Academy's first grade class, where Webb demonstrated karate basics.

Schlarmann kids get a kick out of karate instructor visit

First grade students at Schlarmann Academy got hands-on training in karate from Mike Webb of the Okinawan School of Karate on Oct. 9.

Webb taught a short class where students participated in focus, coordination, discipline and fitness drills which are basic fundamentals of karate training.

Silas Yates (second from left in black uniform in above photo) who attends Schlarmann Academy performed kata for the class to demonstrate karate technique. He is also a student at the Okinawan School of Karate.

First grade students are taught by Megan Kelsey.

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Police News



Lance Wayne Rogers, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an accident at 1:44 a.m. Monday in the 800 block of East Main. Preliminary charges include aggravated DUI, DUI, driving while license suspended, improper lane usage, no taillights and disobeying a traffic control devise.

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

No tickets were issued in an accident at 2:38 p.m.

Monday in the west alleyway of the 700 block of South Market.

Police said **Becky M. Puetz**, of Sheldon, in a 2010 Chevrolet Traverse, hit a pole owned by Frontier Communications. She was taken to Carle Hoopeston Regional Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Water continued on other side

Testing on iron in the water, which causes the rust that residents have complained about for years, showed .1 milligrams/liter, Baker said. Iron levels had been 1.2 to 1.3, sometimes close to 1.5 milligrams per liter.

Despite the much lower readings, Baker said rust is still in the system and will probably remain there until the city's hydrant flushing program starts in the spring.

Work on the water tower continues, with about 75 percent of sandblasting and priming done on both the interior and exterior, Streff said.

In related discussion, Alderman Bill McElhaney, water/sewer committee chairman, said an old civil defense siren that had been on the water tower has been taken down and cleaned up. A remote will be added to it and it will be put back on the tower at the 150' level so that it can be used for emergencies and "heard all over town," he said.

In unrelated business, the council accepted a bid from Flower and Herb FARMacy, of rural Hoopeston, for grave blankets. The city will pay \$44.75 each for 39 blankets in its perpetual care program.

Briefly

Miracle Tree signups

Signups for Miracle Tree, Santa Cares Too and Toys for Kids will be 9-11 a.m. Nov. 3-6 at Grant Township office, 525 S. Market.

Parents only are eligible to sign their children up. They must bring proof of each child, proof of address and proof of income.

No late signups will be allowed.

Obituaries

DEANY - Bernard Vincent "Bernie" Deany, 92, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Blurton Funeral Home, 309 E. Washington St., Hoopeston. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry, 711 N. Main St., Bloomington IL 61701 or St. Anthony Catholic Church.

MORTON - Emily L. (Hofer) Morton, 98, of Cissna Park, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Thursday at Cissna Park United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or Shriners Children's Hospital. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather



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