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Former Milford school chief pleads not guilty to theft

William T. Pearch, former Milford school superintendent, pleaded not guilty Thursday to charges he illegally took a computer from the school district.

Pearch, arrested Feb. 18 on charges of theft and official misconduct, waived his right to a preliminary hearing. A pretrial conference was set for 11 a.m. March 28.

Pearch allegedly sold one of the school's com-

puters, valued at approximately \$1,500, to an employee of the Dana school district. Iroquois County police reportedly have a cancelled \$350 check linking Pearch to the computer.

Pearch was principal in that district before coming to Milford last July. He was in his first year of a three-year contract in Milford.

Superintendent duties are being filled by Don Deany, regional school superintendent.

Police News

Jackie Nickerson, of FMC, reported to police Friday that someone entered the testing area and poured gasoline into the fuel tank for diesel fuel.

Herb Smith, Jr., 309 E. McCracken, reported Friday that someone entered his residence and took some tools. Police are investigating.

J. Gabriel Borders, 618 E. Penn, reported Fri-

day that someone took a CD player and tapes from his vehicle while it was parked on the 300 block of North Third Street. Police are investigating.

John R. Lukas, 617 S. Fifth St., reported Saturday that the hood area of his car was damaged.

David W. Lackey, 711 E. Young, reported Saturday
 See "POLICE NEWS" on other side

Obituaries

HUGHES, Harry W., 96, of Rossville, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 1994, at Danville Care South, Danville. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Funeral Home, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Rossville Church of Christ.

McNEELY, Ivan, "Ike", 81, of Rankin, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, 1994 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in the East Lynn

Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hoopeston Ambulance Service.

TOWNSLEY, Harold, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 1994 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Masonic services at 10:30 a.m. Memorials may be made to the Vermilion County Humane Society.

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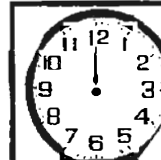
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It's hard to choose favorite in swine smooching election

- of them will end up smooching the southern end of a northbound pig.

And they still have to kiss each other. Yuck!

So, those of us who plan to contribute are left with the nagging question: do we contribute to the one candidate we'd like to see kiss the pig's face, or do we spread the wealth around, hoping our contribution will assure someone a peck on the pork chops?

Decisions, decisions.

If you want to participate in this worthwhile cause, votes are tallied in \$1 denominations.

To vote for (or against) the contestants, dollars can be dropped off or mailed to Chalmers at John Greer, Bob at city hall, Becky at WHPQ and Rod at the hospital.

Police News continued from other side

Monday that several items were taken from his car while it was parked on the 900 block of South Second Ave.

Tommie D. Winger, 28, of 512 E. Main, was arrested at 5:51 p.m. Saturday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on a suspended or revoked license and illegal transportation. He was released on \$300 bond.

The Hoopeson fire department was called to a stove on fire at 8:24 p.m. Saturday at 811 E. McCracken.

Steven A. Miller, 19, 725 E. McNeil, was arrested at 1:28 a.m. Sunday. He was charged with aggravated criminal sexual assault, unlawful restraint and domestic battery. Miller was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville. The victim was taken to United Samaritans Medical Center for treatment of her injuries.

Weather

Becoming cloudy today. High in the middle 50s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the upper 30s. Tomorrow, windy. High near 58, low near 38.

You've heard or seen all the hoopla surrounding this pig kissing contest for the Diabetes Association.



I'm not talking about the Diabetes Foundation

In case you've been hibernating and haven't heard, four people volunteered to kiss a pig. They are Chalmers Flint, principal at John Greer, Mayor Bob Ault, Becky Buss of WHPQ, and Rod Burkett, administrator at Hoopeson Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home.

These four will pucker up with pork during the annual WHPQ Business Expo this weekend.

All four will get to smooch with swine. The question is what part of the swine.

See, whoever gets the most donations will kiss the pig on the face. The other three will be, uh, kissing the keister, so to speak.

And that's why this cause is so important. I've got some spare change to put toward this effort. Problem is, I'm not sure who should get my vote.

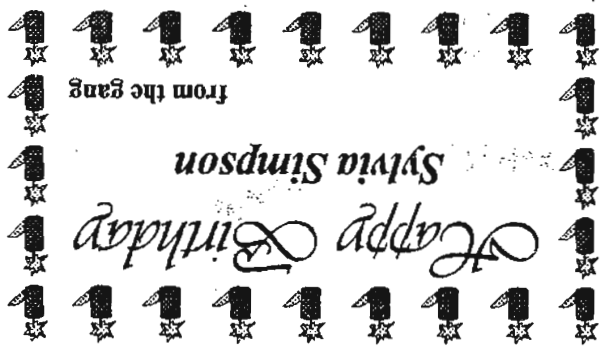
Chalmers is a nice guy. I like him. I wouldn't want to see him kissing a hamstring. Maybe he should get my votes.

On the other hand, Bob is the mayor. If I help him, maybe he'll remember that and give me a hot tip. Maybe I should add my money to his campaign.

But then I think about Becky and Rod. Again, nice people. And they're married. Since only one person gets to kiss the pig's face, one - if not both

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