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Township road commissioner hosts open house

You see them in the winter, moving mountains of snow, or in the summer grading township roads.

But most people don't get a chance to see them up close.

That changed Friday when Jim Crouch, Grant Township road commissioner, hosted an open house at the township garage, 701 E. Orange.

Crouch and his employees displayed equipment used to keep township roads in good order. "A lot of people don't understand the cost involved in maintaining roads," Crouch said.

Equipment, ranging from small to monstrous, was displayed. Many pieces showed replacement values.

For example, Crouch said, a blade for a snow plow costs the township \$150 and can be used

only about 12 hours. A snow plow shoe, used to balance snow plows, runs \$86 and lasts only four hours.

A 1989 John Deere road grader/snow plow, with a replacement value of \$230,000, will be used by the township for approximately 12 to 15 years, Crouch said. It will then probably be sold to a construction company and will last another 20 years, he said.

The township has five snowplows, but only four drivers, Crouch said. This winter was a good test for the crew, he said, because two of the plows had no heat. "I drove one - at 60 below 0 windchill - without a heater," he said.

Approximately 108 people attended the open house. "I think it's important for people to see what we're doing," Crouch said.

Area Special Olympians compete at district swim meet

Several Hoopeston, Rossville and Danville-area Special Olympians competed in the district swim meet Saturday at Springfield. Swimmers were: 25m freestyle - Jan Galloway, Rossville, first; Paula Schwartz. Rossville, third; Sue Camararta. Danville, fourth; Norene Harrison, Hoopeston, fourth; and Shawn Jarretson, Danville, second.

25m backstroke - Norene Harrison, first; 50m freestyle - Kathy Silvers, second, Brian Peterson,

Fire damages Watseka shops

Several fire departments were called to a blaze in downtown Watseka at 8 p.m. Friday. Three shops were damaged. The fire is under investigation.

Hoopeston, first: 50m backstroke - Kathy Silvers. second: 100m medley, Brian Peterson, victory medal; 25m flotation - Debra Lindsey, Hoopeston; 50m walk - Debra Lindsey, second, Eric Bell, Rossville, first.

First place winners will go to state competition in June at Bloomington-Normal.

Weather

Seventy percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today. High 50-55. Tonight, 90 percent chance of occasional showers and thunderstorms. Low in the middle 40s. Tomorrow, strong thunderstorms likely. High near 64, low near 45.



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Police News

Louis Danner, of 221 N. Fourth St., reported to Hoopeston police Thursday that someone damaged the windshield wipers and scratched the paint on his 1991 Ford Escort. The incident occurred during the evening hours of April 6 while the car was parked at Danner's residence. Police are investigating.

Jacque L. Fenwick, Apt. 11, 200 E. Main, was arrested at 4:15 p.m. Thursday on a traffic warrant. Fenwick was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville where he will be incarcerated for 30 days.

Brian C. Beaty, 18, of 213 N. Third St., was arrested at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. Beaty was charged with criminal damage to auto and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. The arrest

Obituaries

DAVIS - Ruby Marie Davis, 91, of Milford, died Friday, April 8, 1994, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Milford Christian Church. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford and one hour before services Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to City of Hope, Duarte, Calif., and the Milford Christian Church.

HANSON - Peter H. Hanson, 69, of Rantoul, died at 4 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 1994, at the V.A. Medical Center in Danville. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville. Burial will be in the Danville National Cemetery. Visitatio will be 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to AMBUS Corp., Urbana.

SCARLETT - Donald Scarlett, 76, formerly of Rossville, died Saturday, April 9, 1994 at University Hospital in Augusta, Ga. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville.

came after Beaty allegedly struck a 1989 Chevrolet owned by Clyde D. Tomblin of 506 W. Maple. Police allege Beaty struck the trunk area with a beer bottle from the vehicle. Beaty was released on a notice to appear.

Jeffrey W. Strawser, 26, of 206 S. Chicago, Milford, was arrested at 8:50 a.m. Friday. He was charged with disorderly conduct, assault and intimidation of a witness. Strawser was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Bobby G. Swartz, 35, of 529 W. Maple, Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:55 a.m. Friday. Swartz was charged with shoplifting after he allegedly took two packs of fish hooks from Pamida without paying for them.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:30 p.m. Friday. According to police reports, a bicylce ridden by Cartheil Burge, 409 N. Ninth Ave., struck a car driven by Jessica T. McIntyre, 406 W. Maple.

James Casey Redmon, rural route 3, reported to police Friday that someone broke the rear window of his 1989 Dodge Dynasty. The damage occurred between 8:45 p.m. and 10:05 p.m. Friday while the car was parked at 718 S. Fourth St.

Jeffrey T. Garner, 32, of 823 E. Honeywell, was arrested at 4:31 a.m. Saturday. Garner was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from Trudy J. Garner of the same address. Garner was released on a notice to appear.

Kristoffer H. Jenkins, 21, of 412 S. Fifth St., was arrested at 8:55 p.m. Saturday. Jenkins was charged with reckless driving after he allegedly ran his vehicle off the roadway at the intersection of routes 1 and 9. He posted his driver's license and was released.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:22 p.m. Saturday. A car driven by David J. Timmons, 309 E. Maple, backed into a parked car owned by Reed and Donna Morlan, 17219 E. 4000 North Road, at the Clark Station, 301 W. Penn.



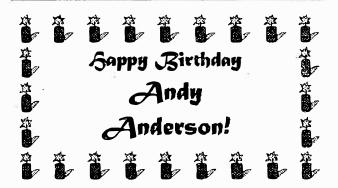
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