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New Rossville officer resigns post after two weeks on job

A newly-hired Rossville police officer has resigned her post after approximately two weeks on the job.

Lee Ann Pugsley of Danville was hired to fill a vacancy on the department, but she resigned last week, according to Paul DeWitt, Rossville police chief.

"She left us already," DeWitt said, adding Pugsley left to accept a communications position in Danville. "She felt that she couldn't serve us as much as we need her," DeWitt said.

Pugsley was one of 39 applicants for two part-time positions in the village. DeWitt had called her application "the best" of those received.

A second officer, Mark Gouty of Danville, was hired to fill the second vacancy.

A new officer, Gerald Hicks, also of Danville, has been hired to replace Pugsley. He will begin training in the village next week. DeWitt said.

Restaurants graded under new health regulations

Local restaurants are among 250 businesses in the county, and countless more in the state, being graded under new state health regulations.

According to Kolby Riggle, director of environmental health at the Vermilion County Health Department, food service establishments have been divided into three risk categories.

Those in the low category include taverns which serve no food. Medium risk sites include places which reheat food, he said. High risk establishments are restaurants which cook several recipes and often cook food several days in advance.

High risk businesses will be inspected every three to three and a half months, rather than once or twice a year, Riggle said.

The health department is still in the process of assigning risk values to 250 such businesses in the county. Riggle estimated the new assessment program will be fully operational in two months.

Local girl ends third swim season with Champaign team

Kristin McBride, a 15-year-old from Hoopeston, recently completed her third short course season with the Champaign Aqua Chiefs swim team. It was her first high school season.

McBride qualified and competed in the Senior State Meet, Junior Nationals and the Y National Swim Meet.

In November, McBride competed at the IHSA Sectional meet in Normal in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 I-M, qualifying for the high school state meet in the 100 breaststroke.

In March, she swam several events at Senior States in Peoria, qualifying for the Junior Nationals in Ann Arbor, Mich., in the 200 breaststroke.

In April, McBride qualified for four events, the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke and the 200 and 400 I-M at the Y Nationals in Ford Lauderdale, Fla.

McBride is a freshman at Hoopeston Area High School.

She is the daughter of Terry and Debbie McBride of Hoopeston.

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MAY 5 - Jason Longfellow, Hoopeston, to pay total of \$675. continued to Aug. 4 for payment.

Warren Aaron, Rankin, to pay total of \$430. warrant to be issued.

John Vance, Hoopeston, 37 hours public service work, paid in full.

Cory Bushong, Hoopeston, speeding, \$95. six months court supervision.

Andy Alkire, Hoopeston, no red tail light, costs only.

MAY19 - Kristofer Jenkins, Hoopeston, to pay \$95. continued.

Danny Propes, Hoopeston, reckless, one year

court supervision. \$150 total.

Jason Kinnard, Hoopeston. to report for court supervision, terminated.

Loretta McGee, Hoopeston. to report for court supervision, terminated.

Cynthia Norris, Hoopeston. to report for court supervision, terminated.

Jason Wisdom, Hoopeston. to report for court supervision, terminated.

Michael Anderson, Hoopeston. to pay \$45, converted to 11 hours public service work.

Police News



The Hoopeston fire department was called to a gasoline spill at 10:40 p.m. Thursday. The spill was in the 300 block of East Maple.

A girl's bicycle was found Friday at the Baptist Church. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Vernon Fink, II, 43, rural Potomac, was arrested at 11:21 p.m. Friday, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol. driving on revocation and improper lane usage. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:50 a.m. Friday. A car driven by Shirley A. Littleton, 714 S. Third St., backed into a car driven by James Atwell, #15, Parkview Court. The accident occurred at the Pamida parking lot. Routes 1 and 9.

Police are investigating an accident which happened at 6:39 p.m. Sunday. According to police reports, an unidentified vehicle drove through the yard at 826 S. Fourth St., tearing out a tree, gouging the turf and damaging flowers.

Veronica Propes, 703½ E. McCracken, reported to police Monday that someone broke the windshield of her vehicle while it was parked at her residence.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
June 2, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Alfonzo Gibbs. St. Anne.
June 3, 1994

Admitted: Adela Castaneda and Rodell Lage, both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Elsie Judy, Claytonville; Justin Rice, Hoopeston.

June 4, 1994

Admitted: Lee Cartwright, Marcella Wheeler and Phronie Harris. all of Hoopeston; Sam Campana and Pearl Hopkins, both of Rankin.

Discharged: none.

June 5, 1994

Admitted: Willodean Rush, Ambia, Ind.

Discharged: Adela Castaneda, Hoopeston; Ruth Blakeney, Ambia, Ind..

Weather



Partly sunny, warm today. High 85-90. Thirty percent chance of thunderstorms. Tonight, mostly cloudy, 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the low to mid 60s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 84, low near 64.

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