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Fire leaves Hoopleston woman, child in need

A Hoopleston woman and her child need donations of clothing from local residents to replace items lost in a Sunday morning fire.

Candy Burton, of 330 E. McNeil, and her daughter, Jessica, need clothing and small appliances.

Burton wears a size 12/13 in women's, while Jessica wears a child's size 7.

Those wishing more information or to make donations should call 283-9684.

The blaze caused extensive damage to the house's utility room, where some of their clothing was, and the kitchen, said fire chief Chuck Fenwick.

The fire started in a wastebasket, Fenwick said, and was caused either by a hot cigarette butt accidentally thrown in the wastebasket or a hot ash that fell while the basket was being moved.

Fenwick said Burton and her daughter were not home when the fire broke out, but had been at the house approximately an hour earlier.

Fenwick estimated damage at "in the \$10,000 range, but I may be somewhat conservative on that."

Beside losing clothing and appliances, the family also lost their pet, a cat, who died of smoke inhalation, Fenwick said.

The house is owned by Robert E. Longfellow

Rossville officials to smoke out illegal sewer connections

Rossville officials plan to smoke out houses illegally connected to the village's sanitary sewer system.

Village trustees voted 4-0 Monday night to pay \$9,644 to engineers Upchurch & Associates to have sewer lines smoked sometime between mid-September and mid-October.

Sewer lines will be blocked then, and smoke bombs let off in them. The smoke will travel to houses which have storm sewers illegally hooked to the sanitary sewer system, said Mayor Merv Smith.

Homeowners with illegal connections will be notified and given time to fix the problem. Those who don't will be fined, he said.

Beside catching illegal connections, smoking will also determine if the village has broken sewer lines.

Smoking will only be done if weathr permits. Smith said. "If the weather turns real wet on us, it won't happen this year," he said

Smith said the project will not be a popular one. "They're going to throw rocks at you," he told trustees.

In other business, trustees:

- ♦ unanimously passed an addition to the dogs at large ordinance, which states dogs must be kept on leashes when off the owners' property. A cat ordinance, based on the county's new ordinance, will be following in the future.
- ♦ received an official complaint on the Snack Shak, a mobile restaurant in the village. Larry Ward called the eatery "a traffic hazard and health risk."

Trustees will take the complaint under advisement.



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FMC contributes sign to Hoopeston ambulance barn

The Hoopeston ambulance barn will be more attractive in the near future, thanks to volunteer work from emergency medical technicians and donations from FMC.

FMC donated a stainless steel sign for the building, said alderman Lloyd Blackwell, chairman of the city's ambulance committee.

The laser cut, 30" by 24" sign will be lighted

from behind. Also, Blackwell said, a flag pole will be put up by the barn. "We're planning on making it look nice," he said.

The donations are something the company was glad to do, said Jackie Nickerson, FMC human resources director. "It was something that was needed for the community," she said. "It was an effort that was worthwhile."

Couple to mark 60th anniversary with party for family, friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Watson of Henning will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at 1 p.m. July 23 at the Vermilion Fishing club north of Oakwood.

A hog roast will be hosted by their grandchildren. All family, friends and acquaintances are welcome. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Wilbur and Ardieth Long were married July 23, 1934 in Danville. They have four children:

Arnold (Joyce) Watson of Wellington; Wayne (Beverly) Watson, Henning; Margaret (Larry) Potter, Oakwood; and Linda (Terry) Bell, Henning.

They also have 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
 July 14, 1994

Admitted: Leila Parker, Cissna Park.

Discharged: Renee Howell, Edna Richardson and Ed Watson, all of Hoopeston.

July 15, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Leila Parker, Cissna Park; Thelma McCray and Rodell Lage, both of Hoopeston.

July 16, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

July 17, 1994

Admitted: Willie Mae Leslie, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny, warmer, humid today. High in the low 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the low 70s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 88, low near 74.

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