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## City street superintendent plows into retirement

He may be retired, but Andy Anderson, former Hoopeson street and alley superintendent, isn't taking it easy.

Anderson, who ended his 15-year career with the city Thursday morning, was busy picking tomatoes in his garden Thursday afternoon.

To Anderson, retirement doesn't mean standing still. He has a list of things he and his wife, Gerry, hope to do.

To start, there's travelling. With three children in Alaska, one in Pennsylvania and one in Hoopeson, Anderson hopes to spend part of his time on the road.

He also plans to continue gardening, working on his yard and wood working. "I'll be out in my shop doing that kind of stuff," he said.

## Rossville-Al school district passes deficit 1995 budget

ROSSVILLE—A deficit budget means Rossville-Alvin schools will have to dip into savings to get through the 1994-95 year.

The school board on Monday passed a nearly \$2.4 million budget, with anticipated expenses of \$2,385,254 and revenue of \$2,355,060.

In other action, the board accepted the resignation of Jack Gregory, who has served on the board the past seven years. He has been the board's president since November.

Gregory resigned because he is going to Ohio in a job-related move.

A replacement is expected to be named at the board's Oct. 17 meeting.

Finally, he and his wife will take time to be on the water. "We've been a long time not doing any fishing, so we'll take up a little bit of that."

Anderson said he enjoyed his job with the city, especially the diversity and challenge of it. "You never know what you're going to do from one day to the next," he said. "You're plowing snow today and cutting trees tomorrow."

See **RETIRE** on other side

## Rail cars of freon to be stored on Rossville railroad tracks

Forty to fifty rail cars of freon 11 and freon 12 will be stored in Rossville for the next several weeks, according to Mayor Merv Smith.

Smith made the announcement at Monday's village board meeting.

Representatives of Allied Signal, CCX chemical Storage and the county Emergency Services and Disaster Agency and Sheriff's Department met with village officials last week to discuss the situation, Smith said.

Freon will be stored near the old roundhouse, Smith said, adding it poses no danger to residents. "It's basically non-hazardous," he said, unless it comes in contact with fire or red heat.

Also, he said, exposure to large amounts of the freon could cause suffocation.

To protect residents and the freon, loading and unloading valves will be locked and railroad officials will monitor the cars several times each week.

The freon is expected to remain in the village for six weeks to two months.

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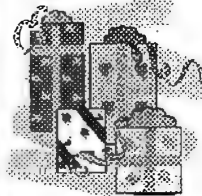
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Sept. 1 - Concepcion Zamarripa, Hoopeston, illegal operation of a sound system, \$43 costs only.

Michael Abbott, Hoopeston, uninsured, \$500 and costs, failure to notify secretary of state's office, nolle pros; failure to carry registration, \$95.

Alfred Gagnon, Hoopeston, balance due, \$617,

continued for payments.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, balance due. \$657 plus 20 percent and 30 percent of bond, \$500 bond applied, \$207 still owed.

Roger Everhart, Hoopeston, driving while license revoked, failure to appear, warrant to be issued.

Sept. 15 - William Mitchell, Hoopeston, 42 hours public service work converted to \$178, arrested on warrants, \$220; Nov. 14 status check.

Clarence Callahan, Danville, trespassing, nolle pros.

Noel Gonzalez, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, continued two weeks.

Joc T. Thrasher, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, rule to show cause to be issued.

Greg Bird, Hoopeston, leash law, summons to be issued.

Linden Coffey, Hoopeston, leash law, \$75, six months court supervision; failure to inoculate, nolle pros.

Diana Edwards, Hoopeston, leash law, \$75, six months court supervision.

Terry E. Sage, Hoopeston, leash law, \$75; failure to inoculate, \$75, 90 days court supervision.

Jami Smith, Hoopeston, noisy animal, \$75, three months court supervision.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Sept. 21, 1994

Admitted: Grace Burge, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

## Weather



Partly cloudy today. High in the low to mid 70s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, showers. High near 66, low near 55. Sunday, showers continuing. High near 66, low near 54.

## Police News



Mike Wood of Hoopeston on Wednesday claimed the adult tricycle that was found at Honeywell School.

Brian K. Whitney, 17, of 203 Gilbert, Rossville, was arrested at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday on county warrants for aggravated criminal sexual abuse and sexual abuse. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

## Retire continued from other side

The challenge came in learning to do new things. Nothing in Anderson's work history, including 21 years in the Air Force and four years on the Alaskan oil rigs, prepared him for working in the street and alley department. "In the Air force, I didn't build roads and cut trees," he said. "I had to learn how to do those things."

Anderson also enjoyed working with his employees, who he said are hard-working and dedicated. "My guys will start work at 7 a.m. and give you a whole week's worth of work," he said.

As with any job, there was an aspect of Anderson's that he didn't like: politics. "I enjoy working with people," he said, "but the politics... that's what bugs you."

Anderson's last day was marked by a going away party, something he has mixed feelings about. "I don't like parties," he said. "but way down deep, I really appreciate it."

Anderson's successor has not been named.



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