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Investigator issues warning against scholarship soliciting

Telephone solicitors calling Hoopeston residents are name-dropping. And the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department doesn't like it.

Solicitors for the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) are calling Hoopeston residents, claiming to be affiliated with the sheriff's department, said chief investigator Gary Miller.

However, the FOP is not part of the department or endorsed by them, Miller said.

Miller explained there are two Fraternal Orders of Police. One is the bargaining agent for deputies while the other, the soliciting group, is a social agency.

The social FOP hires a telemarketing firm, which, for a fee, calls residents of Vermilion

See SCHOLARSHIP on other side

Rossville trustees look at slight increase in sewer rates

ROSSVILLE—Residents here may pay approximately three percent more for sewer service in the near future.

At Monday's regular meeting, the board discussed raising rates from the current rate of \$1.75 to \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons used.

Trustees said rates must increase because the village is losing money at the current rate.

Rates dropped from \$2.30 to \$1.05 when the sewer bond issue was paid off two years ago. The rate increased to \$1.75 last year, said trustee Chuck Cornell, chairman of the village water/sewer committee.

Trustees will examine village water rates to see if an increase is needed, said trustee Sherry Ray.

Injured five-year-old listed in critical condition

A child injured in an accident Sunday evening was listed in critical condition Monday.

Samantha Phillips, five, daughter of Jim and Kelly Phillips, remained in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, according to a hospital spokesperson.

According to police reports, the child was playing outside her home at 609 S. Fifth St. when she ran into the path of a 1990 Pontiac driven by Ricky D. Hayn, 527 E. Lincoln

Samantha was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, then transported by helicopter to Carle.

Hayn was not ticketed.

Gas rates are expected to remain the same.

In unrelated business, the board discussed but took no action on paying \$5,352 to engineers Sodemann & Associates for a study on work needed at the village sewer treatment plant.

The study would show deficiencies and options for fixing them, said engineer Joe Pisula.

The issue was referred to the water/sewer committee.

In other business, trustees:

—learned the former grocery store on Route 1 was purchased by the New Bethel Fellowship church.

—learned fellow trustee Ron Rife is moving and will resign in the near future.

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Court dispositions



Feb. 16 - Marvin Hunt, 27 hours public service work, completed.

March 2 - Glenda Anderson, Hoopeston, to pay \$20, rule to show cause issued.

Todd Beatty, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, continued to May 4.

Shirley Burton, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, to pay \$25, paid in full.

Susan Foster, Rossville, to pay \$75 and \$33, paid fine and costs.

Ted Finnell, Jr., Hoopeston, to complete 115 hours public service work or pay \$484, rule to show cause issued, April 6.

Jason Garrett, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, rule to show cause issued, April 6.

Debbie Roseman, Paxton, to pay \$25 and restitu-

tion. rule to show cause issued.

Mary Campbell, Hoopeston, parked in handicapped space, nolle pros.

Shelia Haton, Alvin, deceptive practice, costs only, \$38, six months court supervision.

Sean Kerns, Paxton, deceptive practice, summons issued.

Lori McBride, Henning, deceptive practice, summons issued.

Benjamin Schwartz, Hoopeston, four counts deceptive practice, summons issued.

Amanda Snyder, Hoopeston, leash law, nolle pros.

Cushing Transportation, Chicago, illegal parking, pleaded guilty, \$95.

Lorin Taden, Sheldon, deceptive practice, alias summons issued.

Juan Torres, Ambia, Ind., deceptive practice, \$75 fine, six months court supervision, \$172.70 restitution, total to be paid.

Marilyn Trautveter, Hoopeston, leash law, nolle pros; no license, nolle pros; failure to inoculate, \$75.

Nichols Weathers, Henning, deceptive practice, summons issued.

Ralph Foley, Hoopeston, disobeying a stop sign, 18 hours public service work, six months court supervision.

Jody Wells, Hoopeston, to pay \$203, paid in full.

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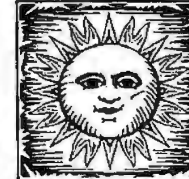


William C. Rankin, 426 W. Elm, reported Monday that someone damaged the headlight and parking light on his 1992 Pontiac. The damage occurred Feb. 11.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High near 63. Tonight, fair. Low near 38. Warmer tomorrow. High near 68, low near 40.



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