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Citizen complaints result in Rossville meter reading change

ROSSVILLE—Resident complaints about high water bills prompted a special meeting of and action by the Rossville village board Tuesday night.

Trustees voted to have water meters read monthly by village employees, instead of having meters read every six months and estimating usage other months, said Mayor Merv Smith.

Estimates were based on last year's use plus 10 percent, he said. However, in some cases, landlords were paying water usage based on a large family of tenants last year, while the family had moved and a single person was occupying the building, using significantly less water.

Additionally, a water rate increase, approved in June, was reflected in recent bills. Trustees approved an increase from \$3.06 to \$4.10 per 1,000 gallons used. "It kind of hit them all at once," Smith said.

For those whose bills are exorbitant, trustee Tom Mills, village water/sewer committee chairman, will analyze bills and make adjustments, if necessary.

Also, Smith said residents will be given several months if paying at once is a problem. Late fees will not be added to payment plans.

"We're doing that in the spirit of Christmas," Smith said. "We're not taking anybody's Christmas money away from them."

What the well-dressed tree wears

Friends of Library offer commemorative Christmas ornament

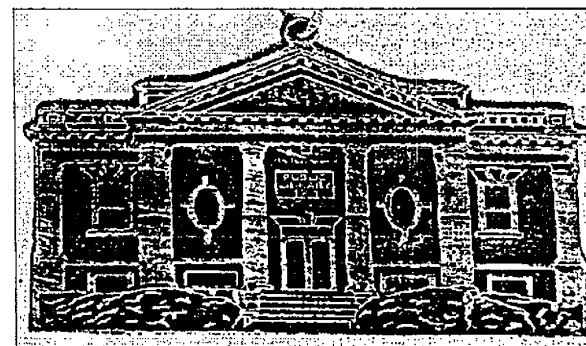
Well-dressed local Christmas trees will be wearing a special ornament this year.

A limited edition ornament is being sold by Friends of the Hoopeston Public Library. The ornament is crafted from 100 percent pewter and is in the shape of the library.

The ornament was suggested by Barbara Powley, Friends membership chairman. "My hometown (Hillsboro) had done them with the courthouse and high school," Powley said. "I thought it would be nice to have one for the library."

Powley sent photos of the library to Image Group, a promotional advertising company in Toledo, Ohio, which crafted the replica.

The ornament, which sells for \$12.50, will be the basis for a book bag in 1996. Friends of the Hoopeston Public Library is also considering making the



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ornaments a series, featuring local buildings, past and present, Powley said.

Ornaments are available at the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

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The winner of the computer drawing was Sharon Goodrum.

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Briefly

Santa's here

Hours at Santa's house will be 2-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays until Christmas. The house is on Main St., between Global Fashions and the Paper-house.

Christmas concerts

The Hoopeston Area High School and Middle School band and chorus Christmas concert will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 10 in the middle school gym.

Hoopeston Area grade school students will present their concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the John Greer gym.

Rossville-Alvin students will present their concert Dec. 13. Grade school students will perform from 6:30-7:15 p.m., followed by high school stu-

dents from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Food for fines

The Hoopeston Public Library is offering "Food For Fines" during December.

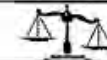
Each can of food donated at the library will count as \$1 toward a fine. All food collected will be donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Yard decorating contest

Don't forget the Christmas yard decorating contest sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees and Just the Facts. Winners in categories including traditional, religious and most original will receive \$20 prizes. Send a postcard with your nomination to: Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942 by Dec. 22.



Court dispositions



Nov. 16:Victoria Slichenmyer, Hoopeston, writ hearing, bond applied, \$15 owed.

Jeffrey Strawser, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, \$175.

Criselda Schultz, Ambia, Ind., seven counts deceptive practice, failed to appear, rule to show cause and summons issued.

Lisa Tarter, Milford, failed to appear (in Public

Safety Building); continued to March 21.

Teri Woods, Milford, two counts deceptive practice, paid \$150, restitution; one year court supervision.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the Dec. 6 edition that the Hoopeston tax levy would increase by .08 percent. The correct amount is .8 percent. Just the Facts regrets the error.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Dec. 5, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Sunny today. High near 40. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, snow showers. High near 35, low near 23.

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