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Elevator dust, railroad weeds come under fire by Rossville people

ROSSVILLE—Railroads and elevators were the focus of citizen complaints at Monday's Rossville village board meeting.

Village resident Bill Galloway raised complaints against the Kaufman Grain elevator and CSX Railroad.

"We've got a problem up there at the elevator," Galloway said, citing air-borne dust as the main concern.

Other residents concurred that the elevator, at 309 E. Attica, has problems, which include not only corn dust, but also corn mold and "pink snow" or corn chaff.

Even city officials complained. "When the corn starts coming in, I get pink snow piled up," said trustee Richard Kiser.

Resident Joe Crabtree said elevator personnel have made two suggestions to cut down on air-borne material, including erecting a makeshift building to contain dust and planting trees around the elevator's perimeter.

Galloway urged village officials to seek grants to help the elevator curb the problem. "Somebody else could get involved in this, but that would cause problems," Galloway said, referring to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. "If we get involved in this, we can

solve it."

Weeds along the CSX Railroad right-of-way also came under Galloway's scrutiny. He said the railroad does not cut the weeds, which then become a breeding ground for insects. "The mosquitoes are killing us," he said.

Kiser suggested Galloway send a written complaint to the village, which will forward it to the railroad at the local, area and national levels. "That's the only way to get anything done," he said.

In other action, the board:

□approved pay raises for elected officials. Newly-elected trustees will receive \$50 per meeting attended, while the mayor will receive \$2,400 annually, compared with \$30 per meeting for trustees and \$1,200 annually for the mayor.

Trustees Mick Braddock and Jon Witvoet voted against the increase, saying trustees are public servants whose pay should not be increased.

□approved zoning changes allowing Gene Roach to build a senior citizen apartment complex on Stufflebeam Drive and Julie Mullen to build a two-family duplex on property behind her Henderson St. home.

Five police agencies chase North Dakota man through Rossville

ROSSVILLE—A man wanted in North Dakota was arrested in Rossville Sunday morning.

Kevin Ray Goodrie, 33, of Bismarck, N.D., was arrested at 5:30 a.m. Monday, the culmination of a 12-hour police chase.

The hunt for Goodrie began at 5:14 p.m. Saturday when female resident of the Attica Apartments in Rossville reported that Goodrie was at her home and might be wanted by other police departments, said Rossville Police Chief Paul DeWitt.

A computer check verified that Goodrie was wanted in

North Dakota for violation of parole and burglary and in Wisconsin for escape.

When Rossville officer Jim DeWitt responded, Goodrie allegedly barricaded himself in the apartment, then left by a window.

Goodrie spent the next 12 hours eluding police, and once tried to steal a Rossville resident's vehicle, DeWitt said. "He made it out of the driveway - that was it," he said. "(Goodrie) shut the thing off, put it in neutral and took off running."

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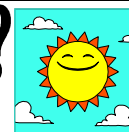
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Police News



Jennifer Powell, 16, of 215 Thompson, Rossville, was

Chase continued from other side

Rossville auxiliary police, and officers from Hoopeston, the Vermilion County K-9 unit and Illinois State Police assisted in catching Goodrie, who was found beneath a tree next to the Ole Country Inn Restaurant, 121 E. Attica St.

Goodrie was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville, where he was expected to be arraigned Monday.

DeWitt said Goodrie will be extradited to North Dakota to stand trial. Eventually, Goodrie may be returned to Wisconsin and Illinois to face charged.

North Dakota officials were pleased with the efforts of local police, especially Jim DeWitt and Hoopeston officer Roger Beaty.

North Dakota officials plan to send letters of commendation to all departments involved in Goodrie's

ticketed for driving too fast for conditions following an accident at 5:37 p.m. Sunday.

Powell, in a 1995 Hyundai, was eastbound on Route 9 when she saw a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier, driven by Richard L. Ramsey, 633 E. Chestnut, stopped in front of her, waiting to turn left onto South Sixth Ave.

Powell told police she slid on wet roads.

Maria A. Smith, 525 E. Seminary, reported Monday that someone took a 21-speed Trek Antelope bicycle from her garage.

Obituaries

MORIN - Catherine E. (Butts) Morin, 69, of Hoopston, died at 11:25 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Danville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial, with graveside military rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American

Jeri B. Pate, 26, of 310 Stewart, Rossville, was ticketed for failure to wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt/front seat passenger, following an accident at 12:12 p.m. Monday.

Pate, in a 1981 Ford pickup truck, was eastbound on Route 9, ready to turn left on South Fifth St. when a passenger fell from her car.

No injuries were reported.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:35 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of East Main, when Raul Salinas Jr., 309 North Ave., Donna, Tex., backed his 1984 Chevrolet truck into a 1993 Plymouth van driven by Vicki L. Underwood, 827 E. Seminary.

Weather



Partly sunny, warm and humid today. High near 90. Tonight, partly cloudy, slight chance of showers. Low near 70. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms. High near 94, low near 74.



In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 14, 1996

Admitted: Pearl Williams, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Aug. 15, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Helen Lytle, Hoopeston.

Aug. 16, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Bernice Lawrence, Hoopeston.

Aug. 17, 1996

Admitted: Steve Maynard, Chicago.

Discharged: Pearl Williams, Hoopeston; Steve Maynard, Chicago.

Aug. 18, 1996

Admitted: none.

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