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Rossville officials suspend village collector pending investigation

ROSSVILLE—Village officials on Thursday suspended the village collector without pay pending a police investigation.

Following a 45-minute executive session, trustees voted unanimously at the special meeting to suspend collector Kathy Roark pending an investigation by the Vermilion County sheriff's department.

Roark, who also serves as village clerk, was suspended until the investigation is resolved.

The suspension was recommended by village attorney Steve Miller as "a matter of safeguarding the treasury."

Mayor Merv Smith referred questions regarding the possibility of missing funds to Miller, who said he "would not characterize it as a missing funds

investigation. I would not choose to categorize it at this time," he added.

Regarding the investigation by the sheriff's department, "I have been given the impression that there will be very prompt action on the part of those who are investigating," Miller said.

Gary Miller, Vermilion County sheriff's department chief investigator, would not comment on the matter.

In related action, the board appointed Denise Matthews as temporary replacement collector and implemented changes in money management policies.

Changes include:

- ☐ a \$300 beginning balance in the cash drawer,

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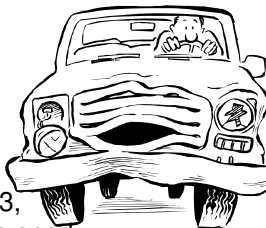


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Briefly

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the children's room at the Hoopeston Public Library with "May Basket Day" as the theme.

The program is open to children ages one through four. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Silgan makes improvement

Construction on the northwest corner of Silgan Containers' Hoopeston plant will keep waste materials from becoming contaminated.

A roof is being constructed over the area where scrap and waste materials are collected, said Jerry Northam, plant human resources manager.

The roof will help the plant meet Environmental Protection Agency requirements that waste be protected from weather contamination, Northam said.

The roofed area will be large enough to allow a garbage truck to back in and collect waste, he said.

Donations sought for memorial

Hoopeston Area High School's class of 1998 is planning a memorial to Doug Layden and Angela Epps who were killed in a car accident on Oct. 31, 1996, and are asking for contributions from the community.

Donations may be sent to Epps/Layden Memorial, Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942. Students need \$2,000 to \$3,000 for the monument.

Swearing-in ceremony

A formal swearing-in ceremony for newly-elected Grant Township officials will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 5 at the township office, 525 S. Market.

Judge Gordon Stipp will perform the ceremony. Officials' family and friends, as well as the general public, are invited.



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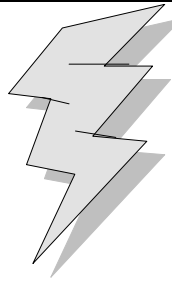
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Police News



Amber S. Bell, no age listed, of 710 W. Main, was ticketed for failure to yield following an accident at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said Bell, in a 1996 Dodge Dakota, stopped at the crosswalk at Sixth Avenue and West Main, then drove forward, striking an unidentified bicyclist.

The cyclist received a bump on his head but did not seek medical treatment, police said.

Tawanna L. Newton, 26, of 22 Brewer, Danville, was arrested at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear.

Newton was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Vickie Howie, #48 Parkview Court, reported Tuesday that someone threw a brick through the front window of her home.

A **single key** was found Thursday at city hall. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Investigation continued from other side

with all cash and checks verified and deposited in the village general operating account. No expenditures are to be made from the cash drawer.

☐daily recording of fees from public faxing, copy-making and Department of Natural Resources license fees. Fees will be deposited each Friday.

☐elimination of the petty cash fund.

☐pre-approval for meeting expenses with reimbursement only with completed expense forms and receipts.

☐naming five officials eligible to sign checks including the village president, president pro tem,



Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tator tots, slaw, apple slices.

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, French fries, cheese, pineapple, cake.

WEDNESDAY: Fish nuggets, tri tator, salad, pears.

THURSDAY: Turkey & noodles, potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, slaw, peaches.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun or Z rib/bun, tator tots, slaw, apple slices.

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun or roast beef/bun, French fries, cheese, pineapple, cake.

WEDNESDAY: Fish nuggets or BBQ/bun, tri tator, salad, pears.

THURSDAY: Turkey & noodles or ham & cheese/bun, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, margarine, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Hot dog/bun or baked chicken, baked beans, slaw, peaches.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: BBQ rib/bun, crispy fries, orange, Davy Crockett bar.

TUESDAY: Taco/beef filling, lettuce, cheese, corn, banana pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Pork chopette, California blend, cranberry salad, bread, butter.

THURSDAY: Sausage gravy/biscuit, tator tots, applesauce, oatmeal cake.

FRIDAY: Corn dog, green beans, fresh fruit, cookies & cream pudding.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 30, 1997

Admitted: Ferne Kirts, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Rudolfo Ortiz, Hoopeston.

Weather



Thundestorms likely today. High in the low to mid 60s. Tonight, rain continuing. Low in the upper 40s. Tomorrow, showers. High near 59, low near 45. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 56, low near 35.

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RUMMAGE SALES

Wellington Maxwell Street sales, Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m.-??? Food available at Park Shelter.

Large garage sale: Saturday only. Office/computer equipment, color TVs, appliances, cameras, toddler clothes, furniture & antiques. Nice men's/women's fashions, new fullsize Dracula pinball machine, lots more. 324 W. Lincoln. 7 a.m. Will show pinball machine in advance. (217) 283-9322 leave message.

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