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## Rossville residents hot over trash burning problems

ROSSVILLE—Some residents are hot over their inability to burn trash in the village.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has given the village a 30-day grace period for village officials and waste haulers to work out a change in trash pickup.

Currently, trash is picked up weekly or bi-weekly, depending on resident preference. Other residents burn garbage, which has resulted in complaints to the village from other residents.

Under state law, only landscape waste may be burned, said Mayor Merv Smith, adding that village ordinances coincide with state law.

However, some residents want to continue to burn their garbage.

"If burning is banned completely, we're going to have one of the dirtiest towns there is," said Iris Galloway.

Discontinuing burning might also increase the rat population near an elevator in the village, she said adding "we don't need that."

Galloway also disagreed with the practice of putting garbage outside to be picked up. "If other people want to live like pigs, that's okay but I'm not going to," she said.

Galloway then accused Smith of allowing downtown business owners to burn after the 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. time limit, a charge Smith denied.

Trustee Jon Witvoet said EPA officials told him if residents burn garbage and the agency receives complaints from neighbors, the residents burning trash will be fined.

Bill Cox, owner of Cox Disposal, one of two waste haulers serving village residents, said changing to weekly pickup throughout the village will increase his costs, an increase he will be forced to absorb.

Trustee Richard Kiser disagreed. "If your costs double, you'll have to double your rates, economically and understandably," he said.

However, Cox said that while Kiser understood the economics of the situation, many residents would not.

Smith said during the 30-day period, residents should use common sense in burning, but that the village ordinance will be strictly enforced at the end of the grace period.

In other issues, residents also complained about village gas rates which have not decreased since November and artwork on the sidewalk in front of a local business.

Regarding the gas increase, gas committee chairman Mick Braddock said the village, which supplies gas to residents, lost money during the winter months because the entire increase it received was not passed on to consumers. "Christmas was coming and we knew insurance bills would be due in January and February," he said. "We didn't want to do that."

Maintaining the increase has helped offset the loss, he added.

Complaints regarding the artwork were directed toward Mama's Place, a recreation center, which has pool balls painted on the sidewalk.

"If you let adults do that, what are you going to do when the kids start with spray cans," Galloway asked.

Another resident also complained. "I'm not going to spend thousands of dollars for upkeep to look at that," said Don Galloway. "I want the mess cleaned up. I'm a taxpayer. Surely my voice means something."

The board took no action on the request. Smith said

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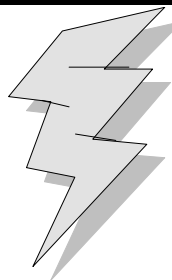
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## Police News



### Bird dead, police say fowl play

Police said a 14-year-old boy is facing several charges, the result of fowl play.

The boy chased down, kicked, stomped and killed a Canadian goose at McFerren Park at 4:48 p.m. Sunday, police said.

The boy was charged with possession of a freshly killed species during closed season, no hunting license, taking of a protective species and unlawful taking of a migratory waterfowl out of season.

He was released to his mother on a notice to appear.

In other police action:

**Jose Ricardo Barron**, 22, of 421 E. Thompson, was arrested at 11:21 p.m. Sunday, charged with disorderly conduct and disobeying a police officer.

Police said Barron was involved in a disturbance Friday night at 707 E. Young.

He was released on a notice to appear.

**Jorge Casillas**, 27, of 710 Wyman, Apt. B-4, was arrested at 4:03 a.m. Sunday, charged with no valid driver's license and improper lane usage following a traffic stop in the 500 block of West Chestnut.

He was released on a notice to appear.



## Court Dispositions



**June 5: Trent Savage**, Hoopeston, \$175 due; rule to show cause issued.

**Richard Smith**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause; bench trial July 17.

**Jim Wisecup**, Hoopeston, battery; no charges filed, bond returned.

**Santiago Casteneda**, Hoopeston, DUI, uninsured, improper lane usage, registration suspended for no insurance; forfeited bond.

**Jay Shaw**, Lafayette, Ind., driving while license revoked; failed to appear.

**Preston Blank**, Claytonville, speeding, uninsured motorist; \$95 total, three months court supervision, nolle pros.

**Erika Brown**, East Lynn, speeding; \$95 total, three

months court supervision.

**Kari Bartmess**, Hoopeston, speeding; \$95 total, three months court supervision.

**Brian Beaty**, Hoopeston, illegal transportation; \$95 total.

**Donald Blakey**, Hoopeston, \$657 due; failed to

## Obituaries

**GLOVER** - Jeanne G. Glover, 65, of Hoopeston, died at 6:25 a.m. Monday, June 16, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in



## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

June 12, 1997

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** none.

June 13, 1997

**Admitted:** A Chi Yu, George Crews, Gale Hambleton and Mabel Sorenson, all of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Bessie Key, Hoopeston.

June 14, 1997

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Alice Hardwick and Bennie

Blankenship, Hoopeston.

June 15, 1997

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** George Crews and A Chi Yu, Hoopeston.

## Weather



Partly cloudy today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the low 60s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 78, low near 64.

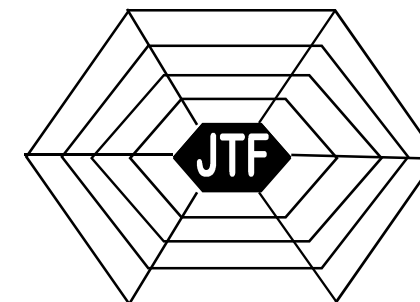
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