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Rossville trustees approve \$28,000 main looping project

ROSSVILLE—An improved village water system will cost approximately \$28,000 just for materials.

The Rossville village board, at a special meeting Monday, unanimously approved spending the amount to loop water mains in four areas of the village.

The areas include two loops at Rossville-Alvin High School, with an estimated materials cost of \$20,000; a second from McKibben to Stewart, estimated at \$3,000; the third from Maple to Gilbert, estimated at \$3,000; and the fourth from the Christian Church to Goodwine, estimated at \$2,000.

Estimates include replacing existing four-inch water mains with six-inch pipe and replacing fire hydrants with those capable of handling the new main.

Work at the high school, which includes points on the north side of the driveway and behind the building, could be continued to the 600 block of North Chicago St., said water superintendent Lance Deck. However, that will increase the cost.

Estimates include boring under Route 1 (Chicago St.) which will cost \$110 to \$150 per foot, Deck said. Extending work to the north will require a second boring under the highway at additional expense, he said.

The high school project is considered the most pressing because of poor water pressure at the school. It is

Multi Agency schedules home weatherization applications

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency will be at the Hoopeston Multi Agency from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 13 to take applications for the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program.

This program evaluates a house's energy efficiency and takes steps to reduce a family's heating bills through winter months. Each house is evaluated by trained assessors and measures applied range from caulking around loose windows to repairing or replacing inefficient or inoperable furnaces.

This service is offered at no cost to homeowners. For renters, landlords are required to contribute 50% of the cost of all materials and labor.

Applicants must bring proof of household income for the past 12 months (pay stubs, benefit award letters, Social Security printouts, etc.) the most recent power bill, proof of home ownership (such as a real estate tax bill) and Social Security cards for all household members. For more information, please call Susan at the Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544.

Income guidelines for weatherization program

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$10,063
2	\$13,563
3	\$17,063
4	\$20,563
5	\$24,063
6	\$27,566
7	\$31,063
Each additional person	Add \$3,500

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— Briefly

Hoopeston man sentenced

A Hoopeston man was sentenced Monday to 60 days in jail and $2\frac{1}{2}$ years probation.

Elbert W. Cannon, 31, was sentenced by Vermilion County Circuit Judge John O'Rourke.

The sentence, for aggravated battery and intimidation, came after Cannon pleaded guilty to pointing a .50 caliber rifle at a man and hitting him in the leg in an incident last March.

In other court action, Jason A. Longfellow, 23, pleaded guilty to the January burglary of a 1986 Dodge pickup truck. He will be sentenced May 27.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. This week's theme will be "Boats and Ships."

The program is open to children ages 1 to 4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Teacher request forms available

Teacher request forms for the 1998-99 school year

will be available in each elementary school on May 11 and must be returned by May 22 in order for any request

Police News



Sarah K. Foster, 26, of 202N 2700E Rd., Wellington, was ticketed Monday for failure to yield after stopping at a stop sign. She was ticketed following an accident at 5:50 p.m. at East Main and South Third.

Police said Foster, in a 1994 Ford Aspire, stopped, then entered the intersection where she hit a 1997 Chevrolet Astro driven by Lonnette A. Davis, 907 E.

See LOOP on other side

Loop continued from other side

also the one that will take the longest to start because permits must be obtained from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Transportation, said Mayor Merv Smith.

While officials wait for permits, work on the McKibben/Stewart site will begin.

But no work will be done until officials decide whether to purchase a larger trencher to lay the new main.

A recommendation from Deck to purchase a \$21,620 Ditchwitch trencher was tabled until the May 18 meeting, giving officials time to find the cost of leasing a machine.

In unrelated action, trustees:

□approved an audit proposal from Daughhetee & Parks of Danville for an amount not to exceed \$3,650.

Dapproved a \$4,485 tree trimming/removal plan submitted by Rainwater Tree Service.

□ learned CSX railroad workers will temporarily fix

McCracken.

Court Dispositions



Juan Martinez, Hoopeston, paid \$95 in full.

Sandra Thompson, Hoopeston, failure to yield, pleaded guilty; \$75 total, six months court supervision.

Kimberly Warner, Wellington, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

Obituaries

ROSSEY - Patricia Rossey, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 27, 1998, at her home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital April 27, 1998

Admitted: Karen Reed, Hoopeston. Discharged: Marguerita Matta.

Weather



Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs 64, lows 53.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston** Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

to be considered.

Forms may be picked up at any of the three elementary buildings but must be returned to the building where the student will attend the 1998-99 school year.

Listen for **Community Focus** on Hoopeston Thursday at 10 a.m. INTERSTATE

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

HOOPESTON MIGRANT HEAD START is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Family Partnership Coordinator: must be fluent in written and spoken Spanish and English, must have valid driver's license, current car insurance and dependable vehicle. Prefer candidate with computer experience, prefer 6 hours of social work training. Experience with Head Start and the farmworker population is also preferred.

Health Services Coordinator: must be fluent in written and spoken Spanish and English, prefer college course work in nursing, public health or related field. Must have valid license, dependable car and current car insurance. Computer skills helpful.

Teacher: must have current Child Development Associate, associate or bachelor degree in Early Childhood education. Fluent in Spanish not required but preferred.

Send resume to Hoopeston Migrant Head Start, P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL. 60973. Call (815) 984-3706 for further information. EOE Ending date is May 6, 1998. 117-126

RUMMAGE SALES

Huge sidewalk sale. 100s of \$1 items. 100s of 25 cent items. \$1 pairs of shoes. Lots of other great deals. Firday, 10 a.m. -5:30 p. m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Brianna's Baby Shop, downtown Hoopeston.