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Water report has acceptable levels in Hoopeston, Rossville

Drinking water in Hoopeston and Rossville was below accepted levels of contaminants in 1998.

Details of contaminants and levels, part of the 1998 water quality data report mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency, has been sent to all Rossville water customers and will be sent to Hoopeston customers within a week, said water superintendent Steve Baker.

Baker oversees water quality in both Hoopeston and Rossville.

The reports, which must be mailed to customers annually, show both water systems tested below maximum levels for arsenic, barium, copper and fluoride. In state-regulated tests, both were below maximums for manganese and sodium. Rossville, however, was above the maximum level of iron.

According to Hoopeston's report, arsenic levels measured 5 parts per billion, well below the maximum contaminant level of 50. Barium levels were 0.063 parts per million, with an acceptable maximum level of 2 ppm.

Copper tested at 0.910, below the action level of 1.3; fluoride 1.62 parts per million with a maximum of 4 allowed; and lead, 5 parts per billion, compared with an action level of 15. Iron levels tested at 240 parts per billion, compared with a maximum acceptable level of 1,000. Sodium levels were at 18.

No government standards are set for sodium; however the information is provided for residents who may be on a sodium-restricted diet.

Using the same maximums allowable, Rossville's water tested at 21.5 for arsenic, 0.110 for barium, 0.150 copper and 0.370 fluoride. Iron tested at 1,500, manganese at 31 and sodium at 21.

According to the report, all of the contaminants enter the water supply through erosion of natural deposits. Other causes are discharge from certain types of industrial production. Some contaminants, such as fluoride, are added to water systems, while others, like copper, occur from corroding household plumbing, according to the report.

Hoopeston Multi Agency plans school supply give-away

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will be giving away school supplies to low-income families.

Parents who wish to receive supplies for their children must pre-register and meet income guidelines. Parents are asked to bring a list of needed supplies, children's ages, birth dates, Social Security cards and proof of income for the previous month. Families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children must bring the medical guide.

Parents must sign up in person at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Phone calls will not be accepted

Family size	Monthly income
2	\$1,123
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Class of '59 reunion

The Hoopeston-East Lynn class of '59 will hold their reunion Friday and Saturday. Friday activities kick off at 5:30 p.m. with a casual gathering at Jack Gregory's home. Sandwiches and beverages will be furnished.

Gregory's home is located at the corner south of the Antioch Church.

A more formal dinner is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, with a buffet at Hubbard Trail Country Club.

Midget Football sign-up

Sign-up for Hoopeston Midget Football players and cheerleaders will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Midget Football field.

Cost for both players and cheerleaders is \$30 per

Police News



A girl's 20" purple Echo Ridge Magna 10-speed mountain bicycle was found Tuesday at the girls softball field. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Trent A. Savage, 27, of route 2, Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:44 a.m. Wednesday charged with residential burglary, criminal damage to property, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct.

Savage was arrested on a complaint from his 24-year-old girl friend.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

An employee of the Coffee Cup restaurant, 517 S. Dixie Hwy., reported Wednesday that a customer left without paying for a meal.

Obituaries

PETERSEN — Norvan "Tom" Petersen, 66, of Rossville, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 12, 1999 in an accident while working. Graveside services with military rites by Rossville American Legion post #733 will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Danville.

child, with a family maximum of \$60.

Vacation Bible school

Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure will be held at the First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, on July 26-30. Classes will be held from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Sponsored by the United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church and First Church of God, it is for children ages three years through junior high. For more information or to register, call Marilyn Unger, (217) 283-5337 or Pat Cartron, 283-6288.

DACC registration

Registration is underway at Danville Area Community College. For register as a full time student, call (217) 443-8750; call 443-8800 to register if less than full time.

Sports physicals

All-sports physicals for grades 7-12 will be given Tuesday, July 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at Hoopeston Area High School. Cost is \$10.

All students entering ninth grade are required to have a

Correction

it was incorrectly reported in the Wednesday edition that a bicycle found at the conservation club was claimed by the owner. The bicycle claimed was one reported stolen July 12.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 12

Admitted: Golden Creamer, Norville Gaddis, Caleb Scott, Hoopeston; Stanley Erikson, East Lynn.

Discharged: none.

July 13

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Norville Gaddis.

Weather



Mostly sunny today and tomorrow. Highs near 90, lows near 70.

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