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Rossville trustees act to stop future gas service outages

ROSSVILLE—Village trustees took steps Monday to assure a meter-related gas outage will not happen in the village again.

The action was taken in response to Thursday's outage, believed to be caused by a meter malfunction at the gas plant. Gas service stopped at 10:30 a.m. and the last resident's pilot light was lit at 10:30 p.m., said trustee Mick Braddock, gas committee chairman.

Trustees approved Braddock's suggestion to eliminate the main meter. "For that meter to go bad is a very, very rare thing," he said. "We are going to do away with this problem."

must monitor its usage, a new meter could be installed.

In unrelated action, the board will return a sealed bid for a 1996 Ford Crown Victoria squad car.

The car was vandalized the afternoon of Dec. 9, said health and safety committee chairman Dick Hall. Rocks, bricks and pieces of cement were thrown at the car, breaking headlights, tail lights and a mirror.

The car was parked outside the village maintenance sheds when the damage occurred.

Trustees are waiting for insurance information before deciding what to do with the vehicle.

Trustee Tom Mills, a former gas committee chairman, said the meter had been necessary to monitor gas usage.

However, Braddock said, changes in laws mandate the village's gas company, Panhandle, accurately monitor the village's consumption. "We don't need to meter it again," he said.

Braddock said if regulations change and the village

Briefly

- Ornaments in**
 Ornaments of the Lorraine Theatre, being sold by the Friends of the Hoopeston Public Library, have arrived. Each ornament costs \$12.50
 Ornaments may be picked up at the library which will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Thursday. The library will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1
 The regular operating schedule will resume on Jan. 3
- Tiny Tots**
 Tiny Tots will not be held this Friday due to the Christmas holiday.
- Meetings**
 Hoopeston city council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

Rossville residents asked again to complete income survey

ROSSVILLE—Village residents are being asked, for at least the third time, to complete a survey that may help the village qualify for state grants.

At least seventy-five percent of residents must complete the questionnaire in order for the village to contend for funds which can be used for village improvements.

Residents were recently sent letters asking residents to complete the surveys. Information on the forms, which will go to the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, will be kept confidential, said Mayor Merv Smith.

The commission is assisting trustees in gathering information and will help complete grant requests. Information from the surveys will not be seen by village officials.

Surveys must be returned no later than Dec. 29.

The village may receive up to \$400,000 in grant funds depending on the results of the surveys.



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Police News



A **Parkview Court** resident reported Sunday that her door was damaged.

A **resident** reported Sunday that someone punctured all four tires and poured a substance on a vehicle.

A **35-year-old** woman reported Sunday that her daughter's bicycle was taken from their home in the

500 block of East Main.

The bicycle was recovered Monday in the 700 block of East Thompson.

Misty L. Oliver, 39, of 330 W. Washington, was arrested at 7:59 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Wyman. She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 38-year-old woman.

Oliver was released on a notice to appear.

A **76-year-old** man reported Monday that sometime between May 1 and Dec. 17, someone took a bag containing several pieces of jewelry from his

Obituaries

CANTU—Jose Cantu, 61, of Hoopeston, formerly of Rio Grande City, Tex., died at 7:31 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Sanchez Funeral Home in Rio Grande City. Burial will be in Cantu Cemetery, Grulla, Tex. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Bowling Scores



Tuesday Night Classic League
Standings 12/14/99

1. Crop Production Service	233 ½	144½
2. R.A.D.D.	220½	157½
3. Ross Electric	199½	178½
4. Hummingbird Farms	194 ½	183½
5. Gress Liquid Waste	193	185
6. Hoopeston Weather Line	187	181
7. Danny's Sign Shop	175	203

High Team Game: Crop Production Service 869; **High Team Series:** Crop Production Service 3,202; **High Ind. Game:** Randy Hiltz 257; **High Individual Series:** Randy Hiltz 901.

Games over 210: Doug Wagoner 244, Randy Hiltz 257, 221, 211, 212, Roy Kohl. 234, John Lowe 222, Chris Coon 243, Doug Bray 212, Dennis Gress 215, Steve McKinney 222, 210, 223, Art Wagoner 215, Hank Longfellow 234, 213, 216, Kenny McVicker 221, Dave Gaddis 222, Danny Simpson 212, Dave Warf 214, Rick Wieck 236, Allan Wilson 230, 210, Todd Keith 241, 215, Tony Gress 221, 212, 247.

Series over 800: Doug Wagoner 812, Randy Hiltz 901, Steve McKinney 829, Hank Longfellow 856, Kenny McVicker 824, Danny Simpson 818, Allan Wilson 805, Todd Keith 829, Tony Gress 854, Art Wagoner 802.

Hall of Shame: none.

New Books at the Library



Fiction:

A Memory of Christmas Tea by Tom Hegg

Hunting Badger by Tony Hillerman

Assassins by Tim F. LaHaye

The Crossroad by Beverly Lewis

The Beginning of Sorrows by Gilbert Morris

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Dec. 16

Admitted: Grace Brown, Lila Jennings, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Dec. 17

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Marjorie Brockway, Tyrus Whiteman.

Dec. 18

Admitted: Stella Hines, George Dunlap, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Edward Layden.

Dec 19

Admitted: William Green, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 20. Tonight, clear. Low 8. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of snow late. High 22, low 12.

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

home in the 800 block of West Washington.

Fire calls

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:06 p.m. Monday to a nuisance fire of old hay behind a on the west side of Route 1 across from West Penn.

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