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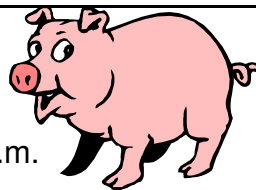
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Factory may pay price for oil leaks in treatment system

ROSSVILLE—A local factory may face action if it does not stop putting oil in the village sewer system.

Oil from what was formerly Creative Products is damaging the treatment facility, including the sand filters, officials said at Monday's village board meeting.

Since trustees have approved new sand for the filters, they want the company to fix the problem before the new sand is installed. "We've got to put the clamps on them a little bit," said trustee Dick Hall.

Sewer operator Billie Kinnett said she noticed the problem again last week after snow melted and water began moving in the lagoons.

Kinnett will meet with company officials to discuss solutions to the problem. If the leaks are not fixed, trustees may request the company pay for repairs to the treatment plant.

In unrelated action, trustees are considering amending a zoning ordinance to allow a special use permit to construct a fire station in a residential area.

Under existing ordinances, a special use permit may not be issued in residential areas and fire sta-

tions may only be constructed on property zoned commercial or business.

The Rossville Fire Protection District is considering purchasing approximately five acres on North Chicago St., which is zoned R-1. The amendment would allow the group to request the special permit to build a new station.

Residents in the area have expressed concern that if the property were rezoned to accommodate the station, other business and commercial ventures would build in the area, harming the neighborhood, said zoning chairman Gene Roach.

A proposed amendment is to be posted at the village office and a public hearing is expected to be held prior to the March meeting.

In other business, trustees:

- learned part time police officers James Goodrum and Kristi DeWitt resigned from the department.
- approved John Peterson to the zoning board.
- learned the village gas fund lost \$12,600 last month due to lower gas rates.
- kept dog license fees at \$1.

Armed robbery suspect sought

Hoopeston police are searching for a man who held up a resident with an unidentified weapon Monday night.

The armed robbery occurred at 10:44 p.m. when an unidentified man displayed a weapon to Ora J. Baer at 801 S. Dixie Hwy., and demanded Baer's wallet.

The suspect took undisclosed valuables, then fled on foot, police said.

Baer, 87, was not reported to be injured in the incident.

Further details were not available at press time.

Briefly

Correction

The telephone number for a breast/cervical cancer prevention program was listed incorrectly Tuesday. The correct number is 1-877-811-0193.

Tiny Tots

"The Circus" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library. Children may dress as a clown or other circus performer.

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Danville listed in top 10 of American small towns according to publication

DANVILLE—Danville is tied for tenth place in list compiled by a national publication.

Site Selection, the official publication of the International Development Research Council, will soon release its March 2000 issue, recognizing top states in economic development and top small towns.

Danville, along with Kinston and Wilson, both in North Carolina, tied for tenth place on the list.

Criteria for the small town recognition revolved around economic development achievement for 1989 to the present. Specifically measured are those economic development expansions or new locations that involve at least \$1 million in investment; involved at least 20,000 square feet; and/or created at least 50 new jobs. Danville tied for its national spot with 51 such projects.

"We are absolutely thrilled with this national recognition," said Vickie Steward, president of the Danville

Area Economic Development Corporation. "This community has made tremendous strides in the last decade, especially when you consider the adverse economic conditions from which we have recovered since the downturn of the 1980s."

Other Illinois communities making the Top 100 included Effingham at 25 and Quincy at 41. The state is ranked sixth in the publication's 26th annual Governor's Cup for statewide economic development activity.

Other communities in the Top 10 include: Statesville, N.C., Bowling Green, KY, Mooresville, N.C., Findlay, OH, Sandford, N.C. and Tupelo, MS, (tied for fifth) Plattsburgh, N.Y., Greeneville, TN and Traverse City, MI.

Site Selection is distributed internationally to site location professionals around the globe. It will also be distributed at the June 2000 National Plastics Exhibition

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Police News



Karen L. Williams, 24, of 106 W. Beach St., Ambia, Ind., turned herself in to police at 3:05 p.m. Monday.

Williams, wanted on six warrants, was released on \$120 cash bond.

A **43-year-old** woman reported at 1:03 p.m. Monday that someone damaged the windshield and scratched the side of her 1990 Dodge van while it was parked in the 100 block of East Maple.

The driver of a white four-door car took \$5.01 in gas from Shell Mart, Routes 1 and 9, without paying for it. The theft occurred at 6:43 p.m. Monday.

The driver later returned to pay for the gasoline.

Jack D. Michaels, 32, of #46 Parkview Court was arrested at 7:20 p.m. Monday, charged with disorderly conduct, trespassing and criminal damage to property.

Police said Michaels was arrested after he yelled, screamed and punched holes in the walls of #2 Parkview Court. A 32-year-old woman at the apartment was given a form to seek payment for damages.

Michaels was released on notices to appear.

In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
 Feb. 21**

Admitted: Helen Davis, East Lynn.

Discharged: Anna Jane Swartz, Constance Warner, Alejandro Duque.

Weather



Cloudy, chance of showers, thunderstorms late today. High 63. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 45. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 57, low 42.

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