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## Burning ordinance change doesn't spark trustees' favor

ROSSVILLE—A proposed change in the village burning ordinance didn't have enough spark for a vote Monday night.

No trustee would make a motion to approve the proposal, which would have banned all burning except landfill materials and prohibited burn barrels in the front of homes or on parkways.

Mayor Terry Prillaman said keeping the existing ordinance will cost the village new residents. "You would not believe how many people have wanted to locate in Rossville but decided not to (because of burn barrels in front of homes)," he said. "They say 'no thank you.'"

And since trustees did not approve the change, requested partly from residents with asthma and other breathing problems, "believe me gentlemen, you're going to be getting my calls," he said.

In unrelated business, the board discussed adding an aggressive dog ordinance, sparked by a recent situation in Hoopeston in which pit bulls chased residents and

ended when one dog was shot by police.

The dogs in the Hoopeston situation had previously lived in Rossville, said village police chief Danny Danner.

Danner and Prillaman will look into an ordinance and report to the board.

In other business, trustees:

- approved purchasing a Canon copier from IKON of Danville for \$3,182 with a monthly maintenance fee of \$217.40.
- approved having an all town pick up day May 24. Residents who wish to have appliances picked up must call the village office in advance and pay a \$10 fee per appliance.
- approved a three percent wage increase for all employees except the part time police officer position.
- learned gas will be 72 cents per therm.
- learned a rabies clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the fire station.

## Soltec customers can use local telephone number to dial in

Customers who stayed with Sol Tec after a break between that company and Cooke Technologies of Danville again have a local number for dial-up internet service. In fact, it's the number they used to use.

Sol Tec customers may dial 283-6611 to connect to the internet, said Lanette Cannady, Sol Tec director of business development.

The company got the phone number returned to it after a preliminary injunction granted to Cooke Group was dissolved April 8 in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

The injunction was requested and received by Cooke Group, parent company of Cooke Technologies, in March. According to court papers, Sol Tec

was not named as a defendant and was not notified of the request for the preliminary injunction. Sol Tec later asked the injunction be dissolved.

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- Electric plate candle jar warmer
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- Bird houses - picture frames
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Briefly

Items needed

The Hoopeston VFW is collecting items for care pack-ages for area service personnel serving in Iraq. Needed items include flea collars, wet wipe refills and personal care items such as toothpaste. Items may be taken to the VFW Post 4826 at Fourth Ave. and Orange.  
Cash donations are also being accepted to pay for postage to mail the packages.

Spring Community Carnival

A Spring Community Carnival for all ages will be held from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Rossville-Alvin High School gym. The event will include food, fun and games, including ring toss, jail house, cake walk, basket-ball shoot, Fun House, face painting and more.  
Admission is free; game tickets will be sold at the door for 25 cents each.  
The carnival is sponsored by the Rossville Commu-nity Organization. Proceeds will be used for beautifica-tion, preservation, economic growth and funding for school and other community organizations.

Job fair

A Summer Employment Fair for people 14-21 will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Danville Area Com-munity College gym.  
The fair is hosted by the Youth Council of Vermilion County, Vermilion County Jot Training Partnership and DACC.  
For more information, call (217) 443-5657, (217) 444-

0392, (217) 442-3044, ext. 222, or (217) 748-6784.

Tiny Tots

"Morris the Moose" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday.  
The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Boater Safety Course

The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department will hold a Boater Safety Course from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Satur-day, May 3 at White Oak Nature Center at Kennekuk Cove. Students should bring a sack lunch.  
Instructors are deputies Eric Deck and Jeremiah Chris-tian.  
For more information or to register, call (217) 442-4080.

Bike sale

The Hoopeston Police Department will hold a bicycle sale from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Bicycles will be \$5 each, will be sold as-is and will be available for viewing from 9-10 a.m. that day.  
Anyone who wishes to claim a bicycle prior to the sale may do so by providing proof of the date the bike was reported missing.  
If police are able to confirm ownership, the bicycle will be returned to the owner.

Obituaries

BREWINGTON - Mabel L. Brewington, 92, of Bloomington, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 12:55 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 2003 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Cen-ter, Bloomington. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ, Hoopeston or Cross Pointe Church of God, Bloom-ington.  
O'MALLEY - Sue (Boyden) O'Malley, 52, of rural Ambia, Ind., died at 3:27 a.m. Sunday, April 20, 2003 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette, Ind. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Wellington United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Carle Hospice Memo-rial Fund or Wellington United Methodist Church.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, rain likely. High 60, low 45.  
For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maxwell Street Day in Wellington, Saturday, May 3, 2003. 8 a.m.-? Bake sale, breakfast, lunch at Methodist Church. Town-wide garage sales.  
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