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Hoopeston City Council considers garbage rate increase

The cost of garbage may go up for Hoopeston residents.

At a special meeting Tuesday to approve the monthly bills, the Hoopeston City Council discussed raising garbage pick-up rates, said Mayor Chalmers Flint on Wednesday.

Currently, residents pay \$4.75 per month for weekly garbage collection. Flint said the council is considering \$8 per month, which is less than the \$10 paid in Danville and the \$11.75 fee charged in Rantoul but more than Watseka's rate of \$7.

While residents pay \$4.75, Flint said the city pays the landfill \$5.61 per household per week. Also, he

said, the city is billed for 2,400 households but water bills, which also contain the charge for garbage pickup, are sent to only 2,025 homes.

"I don't know why there's a difference," Flint said, adding paying for the additional homes costs the city \$1,782 every month.

Officials will investigate the discrepancy in billing amounts, as well as the number of customers and are expected to act on raising the rates at the Feb. 5 council meeting.

Although during negotiations before expanding the landfill, landfill owners signed an agreement with the city not to increase garbage rates for 10 years, that does

WHPO to hold bridal show

WHPO is bringing everything together for that May prom or June wedding.

The radio station will host its first Bridal and Prom Show from noon-4 p.m. Sunday at the McFerren Park Civic Center in Hoopeston.

The event will feature 18 exhibitors, giveaways, free admission and parking and two runway shows, at 12:30 and 2:15 p.m.

Businesses that will be showcasing their wares at the show include Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert, Unger's Jewelry, Global Fashions and the Party Doctor, Larry Baughn, all of Hoopeston; Fancy That of Rossville; B&J Bridal of Paxton, Simple Touches of Milford, Semsprott Photography of Bismarck, R.P. of Jasper, Ind., and Photos by Shereé Bussard of Armstrong.

Danville business that will be at the even include Bridal Veil & Tux, Alpers Alterations, Green Acres Banquet Facilities, Exotic Audio DJ Service, Say It With Balloons, Digital Memories, Williams Livery Service and Cindy's Flower Patch

Briefly Tiny Tots

"Clowns" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Library. Children will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

LEW Financial, Inc.

Payday Advances

620 S. 8th Ave.

Hoopeston Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Day



Saturday, Feb. 2
Hoopeston American Legion
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Whole hog sausage available, \$2/lb.,
bulk or patties

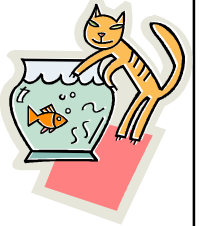
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Bowling Scores



Hoopeston Women's Bowling League Standings 1/14/02

1. Easy Sliders

32
16

2. Beertenders

29
19

3. R&R Body Shop

28
20

4. Main Street Travel

27
21

See GARBAGE on other side

Garbage continued from other side

not mean the city can't raise the rates. "We can do it and probably will have to do it if we want to meet our bills," Flint said. "We're going to have to do something here."

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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5. Family Affair

25
23

6. B.J.'s Pump

24½
23½

7. Kankakee Federal

24
24

8. Weber's Drug Store

24
24

9. Family Circus

22½

10. No Name Just #14

25½

21½

11. Pin Pals

26½

12. Yaden-Rethelford

21½

26½

13. Gillins Oil

20½

29½

Obituaries

WOODARD—Lester Woodard, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002 at Hoopeston Health Care Center. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hoopeston Untied Methodist Church. Burial will be in Walnut Corner Cemetery northeast of Danville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 37. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 23. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 40, low 24. For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Police News



Sylvia Cordova, 27, of 219 N. Sixth Ave., was ticketed for driving on suspension after an accident at noon Tuesday at 850 E. Orange.

Police said Samuel E. Bell of that address backed his 1997 Chevrolet Blazer from the driveway into Cordova, who was pulling her 1995 Chrysler into his driveway.

Tiffany F. Lile, 18, of 719 S. Fifth St., was arrested at 2:51 a.m. Wednesday in the 700 block of East Orange. Lile, wanted on a Vermilion County juvenile warrant for failure to appear, was taken to the Public

Classifieds

ADULT CARE

Will do private care for elderly. References available. Call (217) 283-5399.

AUCTIONS

Home to be auctioned. 640 E. McCracken. 2 bedrooms, new windows, sound roof, 65'x 165' lot, 31'x41' garage, good neighborhood. Sat., Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m. DeWitt Auction Co., Hoopeston. Bill DeWitt #040000372. Call for showing, (217) 283-7161. 23-32

FREE STUFF

2 computer printers. Free. (217) 283-9216.

2 bedroom house w/garage. \$350/mo., \$350 deposit. No pets. References required. (217) 283-5093 22-28

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Antique lamps, armoire, 4 pc. bedroom suite, dishes. (217) 283-7214/283-9678.

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VEHICLES FOR SALE

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