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City architectural plans to be displayed at U of I

Hoopeston residents will be able to get an early bird's glimpse of work done by University of Illinois architecture students.

Project reviews will be held today and Friday at the U of I's Temple Buell Architecture Gallery in the architecture building.

Reviews will be conducted from 8-11 a.m. both days.

Residents have been invited to participate in the reviews, said Bonnie Manion, member of the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce Downtown Revitalization committee.

That committee invited the students and has coordinated efforts to come up with plans to im-

prove the downtown area.

"What I'm guessing is this huge gallery is going to be somewhat like an art exhibit," Manion said, adding students' work will probably be displayed and reviewed by professors.

The basic work of measuring Hoopeston completed, students will now move on to phase two, comprehensive design studies of the downtown business district.

Architecture students first visited Hoopeston on Jan. 28. The project is expected to last almost the entire semester. When it is completed, suggestions for the downtown will be given to the city to use as part of its long-range planning.

Engineer discusses city streets slated for improvements

Several Hoopeston streets are scheduled for repair work this year, according to city engineer Jay Dingee.

Dingee outlined those streets and repairs at Tuesday night's city council meeting.

Topping the list is another portion of the Fifth Street project. The street has been repaired in stages for the past few years.

This year, almost 3½ blocks are scheduled for repair, from Maple to the alley between Penn and Main, said Mayor Bob Ault.

The project, which includes replacing the existing brick surface with concrete, new guttering, gutters, sanitary sewers and sidewalks, is estimated at just over \$400,000.

That figure represents a possible \$58,000 shortfall, Dingee said.

Ault explained that the project, combined with other needed repairs, will exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax money the city gets.

However, the shortfall may not materialize if bids come in under estimate or if payment can be delayed until next year, Ault said.

The Fifth Street program is expected to be complete in time for the Sweetcorn Festival on Labor Day weekend.

Other planned repairs include seal coating on Wyman, Seventh, Eighth, Elm and Chestnut; concrete patching throughout the city.

The city will spend \$1,000 more on concrete this year than last, Dingee said. That will be offset by the amount spent for street signs, which will be \$2,000 less than last year.

The sidewalk program will be as last year.

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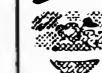
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Legislators push for national cemetery in Cissna Park

State legislators are recommending Cissna Park as the site for a national veterans' cemetery.

State Sen. Harry "Babe" Woodyard (R-Chrisman) and state Rep. Bill Black, (R-Danville), are sponsoring identical resolutions asking that a 265-acre site in Cissna Park receive the designation.

According to a news release from Woodyard, the resolution was written due to concern with the prospect of veterans' families traveling hundreds of miles to an out-of-state cemetery to pay their respects to their loved ones.

"Any Illinois veteran can be buried in a national cemetery, but once the available spaces in Illinois are filled, the only option would be out-of-state burial," Woodyard said in the news release. "If we can get the Cissna Park site named a national cemetery, we can spare families the hardship of traveling hundreds of miles to an out-of-state

cemetery and honor a veteran's request for burial."

National cemeteries in Illinois are located in Alton, Springfield, Danville, Mound City, Quincy and Rock Island.

If approved by the state house and senate, the resolutions will be sent to President Clinton and the Illinois congressional delegation.

Police News

Hoopeston police recovered an auto reported stolen Tuesday.

Granville Stone, 711 E. Lincoln, reported at 8:37 p.m. that someone took his car while it was left unattended and running at his residence.

The car was recovered at 8:50 p.m. at East Lincoln and Sixth St. by Officer Doug Wagoner.

Police are investigating.

Linda Miller, 41, 709 S. First Ave., Apt. C., was arrested at 4:57 a.m. Wednesday. She was charged with breach of peace on a complaint from Jeanne Glover, 709 S. First Ave., Apt. D.

Miller was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday. An unidentified car struck a parked car owned by Ronald Reed, 1009 W. Main, while it was parked at East Main and South Fifth St.

No tickets or injuries were reported in a two-vehicle accident at 10:56 a.m. Wednesday.

Cars driven by Charles H. Sanders, Lot 23, Baer's Trailer Court, and Pam S. Cross, 523 W. Maple, collided in the Price Less parking lot, 317 S. Market.

Weather

A sign of things to come: partly sunny and warmer today. High near 50. Low in the middle 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer. High near 55, low near 34.

In the hospital

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
March 1, 1994**

Admitted: Nathan Norris, Lucille McMurray, Reuben Martinez, Ernest Dalton and James Edwards, all of Hoopeston; Marilyn Davis, Williamsport, Ind.

Discharged: Ruby Castaneda and Hazel Marie Wells, Hoopeston; Cory Fletcher, Rossville.

Obituaries

MILLER, Mary Ziebart, 85, formerly of Prairie Green Township, died at 8:27 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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