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Lourdine Florek  
editor

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Thursday, Nov. 17, 1994

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## City officials end public dumping at Hoopeston slab

Residents used to using the city slab as a dump will have to change their ways.

The slab, on Route 1, was closed as a dumping ground, effective Wednesday, said Dave Knake, city street and alley superintendent.

The site was closed after what Knake called "terrible abuse of dumping."

What was to be used for yard debris and branches became a dumping ground for refrigerators, televisions, bed springs, paint buckets and other items, he said.

"Now we have to clean it up," Knake said. "We have a real mess out there."

Knake said it was only a few residents who ruined the dumping for others. "Most people are pretty decent," he said.

The site will still accept waste, but the public will not be allowed to dump. "I fired the guy who was out there and shut the gate," Knake said.

Anyone with yard waste or branches may call the city street and alley department at city hall. 283-5833.

## Bountiful growing season keeps local elevator busy

Plenty of sunshine and enough - but not too much - rain this summer resulted in a growing season that kept employees of a local elevator busier than usual.

Demeter, Inc.'s Hoopeston facility handled approximately 50 percent more grain this year than in normal years, according to manager Charlie Smith.

Smith attributed the increase not only to an above-average harvest, but also the closing of elevators in Wellington, East Lynn and Fountain Creek.

The elevators closed when the former owner, C & S Grain, lost its grain license.

Farmers are "99.9 percent done" harvesting, Smith said, adding that yields are above average.

For beans, the average yield this year is in the low to mid 50s, compared with a normal range in the low 40s, Smith said.

Corn growers are getting yields of 160 to 165 bushels per acre, compared with normal yields of

125-130.

While yields are up, prices are down, Smith said. On average, farmers are receiving prices about 50 cents lower than last year.

Unlike some elevators, which have resorted to ground storage, Smith said the Demeter facility "committed to rail freight early and we were able to stay off the ground."

Some beans were shipped to the Lauhoff facility in Danville for processing into meal and oil, while others were exported from the Gulf of Mexico.

As for corn, some went to the southeast poultry market, while more was exported from the Gulf, Smith said.

Excellent harvests have made for long days at Demeter, which Smith said has been operating 24 hours a day. As for individual employees, "we put in some 18 hour days," he said. "I work with a very good group of people. They make my job much, much easier."

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### Shooters wanted

A gun safety course is being planned in the Hoopeston area. The class will hold approximately 40 students. For more information, or to register, contact Pam Hultquist at 283-7397 after 4 p.m., or leave a message including name, age, address and phone number.

### Book publishing

The Hoopeston Public Library will host a self-publishing workshop, "Cooking Up a Book of Your Own," at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 in the library meeting room. The workshop is free, but those interested in participating are asked to pre-register so enough materials will be available. For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

### Popcorn open house

The Beebe Stevenson Popcorn Co. will hold an open house from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 17-18 and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 19 in Cissna Park. For more information, call (815) 457-2293.

### Public Hearing

The Hoopeston Area school district will hold a public hearing on its 1994 tax levy at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

### 'Meet the Creeps'

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present its fall play, "Meet the Creeps" at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 and 2 p.m. Nov. 20 in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students in grades 1-12.



## Court dispositions



**Nov. 3 - Denise Powell**, Hoopeston, battery, \$75, six months court supervision.

**Mark Probasco**, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded not guilty; trial Dec. 1.

**James Richardson**, Rantoul, battery, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty; trial Dec. 1.

**Carl Sanford**, Hoopeston, leash law, \$75, three months court supervision.

**William Schloot**, Hoopeston, criminal damage, \$75, restitution.

**Terry Hackney**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, paid in full.

**James Anderson**, Hoopeston, to complete 189 hours public service work, continued to finish, Jan. 19 status check.

**Gabriel Alfaro**, Rankin, to pay in full \$657.

## Police News



**David W. Morlan**, 40, of 711 N. Seventh St., was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, charged with battery and disorderly conduct. Morlan was arrested on a complaint from Todd Underwood, 208 E. Lincoln. Morlan was released on a notice to appear.

## Obituaries

**PETERSON** - Gregory A. Peterson, 28, of Rossville, died at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1994 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville. Burial will be in the Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Nov. 15, 1994

**Admitted:** Larry Franklin, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Becoming mostly cloudy today. High around 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 45-50. Tomorrow, morning showers. High near 63, low near 46.

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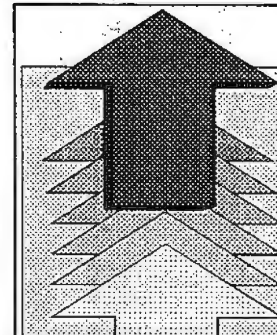


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