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Landfill gets EPA permission to open new waste cell

Illinois Landfills, Inc., owner of the Hoopeston landfill site, has received permission to open another cell to accept waste.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency earlier this month granted approval for an 11-acre lateral expansion, part of the existing 35-acre site, said landfill spokesman Rich Galloway.

The 11 acres will have several waste cells, each 2½ to three acres, Galloway said.

This is the seventh area to be developed at the landfill, Galloway said. The sixth area currently

being used is far from being filled, but "we've got to keep the ground ahead of us open," Galloway said. "We have to start now to beat the weather and basically try to keep ahead."

Galloway was unsure how much the new cell will hold or how long it will last, but "it's going to last us a while," he said.

The expansion is not part of the 120-acre expansion requested by the company. That issue recently went before the Appellate Court in Springfield. A decision on that has not been reached.

Assessment practices means no multiplier for township

Grant Township residents will save money on next year's property taxes because of good work by the assessor's office.

Grant Township is the only township in Vermilion County which will not have a multiplier applied to next year's tax bills, said assessor Teresa Sollars. "Even though the tax rate is going up, we could feasibly remain the same," she said.

Multipliers are set by the state when a county's assessment is not within a specified range, Sollars said. The multiplier results when areas are not assessed properly, she said.

Once the state issues a multiplier, county officials either pass it along on a county-wide basis or add the multiplier on a township-by-township basis.

Last year's multiplier of three percent was passed to townships across the board. However, officials decided this year's multiplier of seven percent would be handled on an individual township basis.

"Last year, some of us (assessors) got upset because we didn't feel we should be penalized for doing our jobs," Sollars said.

When county officials released the list of township multipliers, Grant Township was the only one with a zero multiplier. "I was like 'Mine's zero. That's pretty cool,'" she said.

The multiplier can add a significant amount to tax bills. In Oakwood, for example, taxpayers will see a 30 percent increase in the fair market value of their property plus any tax increases. Some taxpayers there could pay as much as an additional \$400 next year. "Basically, there's not anything they can do about it," she said. "They're just going to have to pay it."

Sollars credits good assessing practices with the zero multiplier. "If we have two or three sales in an area that are way out of whack, we go in and do the whole area," she said.

That practice differs from some other assessors. See ASSESS on other side

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Up & Coming

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Miracle Tree

Names of area children are expected to be placed on Miracle Trees at Weber's Drug Store and Pamida on Friday. Residents may select names and buy presents for the children, helping

make their Christmas merry.

Offices closed

Grant Township and Hoopeston city offices will be closed Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no Food Cupboard Friday.

Santa's coming

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive during the annual Christmas parade at 1 p.m. Saturday. Santa will be in his house from 2-4 p.m. every Friday and Saturday until Christmas.



Police News



Gerald Burgess, 220 E. Main, reported Tuesday that someone broke holes in a large plate glass window at 114 E. Main. Damage appeared to be caused by a bb gun.

A 15-year-old girl reported Tuesday that someone entered her locker at Hoopeston Area High School, taking a heart monitor. Police are investigating.

Betty Wells, 846 E. Seminary, reported Tuesday that someone took tools, an air conditioner,

bicycle and numerous garden implements from her garage.

An unidentified youngster was injured in an accident at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The youth was a passenger in a 1993 Ford station wagon driven by Peter Krimbel, 424 E. Penn. Krimbel was westbound on East Penn when his vehicle was struck by a 1992 Plymouth driven by Pearl A. Gilbert, 56, of 465 Major Dr., North Lake.

According to police, Gilbert did not yield on South Third St., and hit Krimbel's vehicle, causing it to flip on its side. Krimbel's passenger was thrown from the vehicle.

Gilbert was ticketed for failure to yield right of way.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 22, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Fair today. High in the upper 40s, low in the upper 20s. Tomorrow, mild with rain possible. High in the mid 40s, low in the low 30s. Sunday, rain possible. High near 44, low near 33.

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