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Group to continue fight against landfill expansion

A Hoopeston-based group plans to take the fight over the local landfill expansion to the state's top court - if the court will hear the case.

Directors of Hoopeston C.A.R.E. (Citizens Against Ruining the Environment) voted last week to continue the fight, said C.A.R.E. president Jim Klaber.

"The board voted 100 percent to support the battle," Klaber said. "We're going to continue to fight it. If necessary, we'll take it to the Supreme Court."

The Fourth Appellate Court ruled on Dec. 15 that the expansion decision should go back to the Hoopeston city council for clarification on whether the expansion is needed to serve the intended 31-county service area.

C.A.R.E. - and other expansion opponents - have until Jan. 4, 1995 to file paperwork to appeal

the decision to the high court.

Whether the court will hear the case remains to be seen. The court selects cases to hear, and there is no guarantee the landfill issue will be one of those chosen.

A public meeting of C.A.R.E. is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Presbyterian Church on Route 9.

Klaber said the agenda will include an update from Doyle, discussion on the April aldermanic races "and we'll probably ask people if they have some extra change."

While earlier campaigns against the landfill included red ribbons and posters, Klaber said there is little citizens can do this time.

"It's a political battle between the attorneys of the two companies," he said. "There's no need getting the community all spooked up."

Former resident seeks top spot in Carbondale government

A native Hoopeston resident wants to lead city government in Carbondale.

Matthew Parsons, a student at Southern Illinois University, is running for mayor of Carbondale.

The 26-year-old history major faces the two-term incumbent and two new challengers in the February 28 primary.

Parsons is running on a non-partisan, unnamed ticket with two fellow students as candidates for alderman. He believes they have a "very good chance" of winning not only the primary, but the April 5 election.

Parsons said the school's 25,000 students make up almost half of Carbondale's population, yet

"they have no voice."

In his capacity as chief of staff for undergraduate student government at SIU, Parsons said he has worked with city officials. They, "in a sense, don't listen to us," he said. "They don't care too much about what we tell them."

To win, Parsons must defeat incumbent Neil Dillard, seeking his third term in office. Also running are a Carbondale businessman and another SIU student.

Parsons expects little competition from the businessman, whom he described as "part of the problem, not part of the solution," or the student, who, See **RESIDENT** on other side

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for the New Year's holiday.
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Briefly...

Meeting change

The Grant Township meeting originally scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 9, 1995, has been changed to 7 p.m. Jan. 11.

Regular pick-up schedule

Vermilion Waste Systems will collect trash on its regular schedule during the New Year's holiday next week.

Resident continued from other side

Parsons said, has been criticized by the student newspaper.

Come March, Parsons hopes he faces off against Dillard, a man Parsons said he likes, but whose ideas are not working. "It should be very clear to him, with four people filing for the mayor's position and 11 people for council, that people aren't happy with the way things are going," he said.

Parsons' ticket has a 12-plank platform. Highlights include focusing on small business development and action on a plan to locate an interstate through Carbondale; improving off-campus housing for college students; combining the independent park district with city government; women's safety issues; student access to the planned new Carbondale civic center; and plans to bring mass transit to the city.

Parsons hopes for an issues-oriented campaign, and said his age should not be a factor. "I'm sure some people will say 'You're too damn young, kid. You need to go out and get a job,'" he said. "I'm prepared for that."

However, others will consider his youth an asset, allowing him to spend time on the job accomplishing his goals. "I think a lot of people see me as a tool to use to get some of these things done," he said.

One thing is clear: Parsons is not running to get rich on the mayoral salary, \$5,000 annually.

If elected, and once May graduation rolls around, Parsons will find himself looking "for a job or a rich wife," he said, laughing, adding "I don't think (a wedding) is going to happen."

Court dispositions



Dec. 1 - Jack Slaton, Hoopeston, license required, failure to inoculate, cruelty, owner's duties, summons to be issued.

Glenn Thompson, Hoopeston, handicap parking, nolle pros.

Alyssa Light Gilbert, Woodland, rule to show cause, failure to pay, paid in full.

Douglas Richardson, Hoopeston, rule to show cause, failure to pay, body attachment to be issued.

Police News



More items were reported missing from a burglary last weekend at 922 W. Penn.

Police reported a maroon 1990 Mercury Topaz, with handicapped license plate 5744, is missing, along with a Winchester Side by Side shotgun.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. A 1987 Chrysler driven by Christina M. Shields, 418 S. Fifth St., struck a utility pole and South Second Ave. and West Elm.

A second accident Wednesday also resulted in no tickets or injuries.

Edna Sue King of Rankin, in a 1989 Plymouth was backing from the Community Bank parking lot when she struck a 1989 Cadillac driven by Louise H. Braden, 706 Wilson.

In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Dec. 27, 1994**

Admitted: Alta Longest and Eunice Kinser, both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



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