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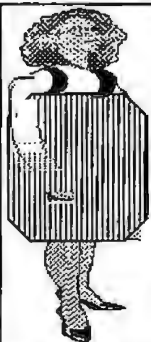
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Landfill owners gear up for new round of hearings

Owners of the Illinois Landfills, Inc. site in Hoopeston are preparing themselves to go to court once again.

Company spokesman Jim Van Weelden said "it wasn't a total surprise" that expansion opponents appealed for rehearing with the Fourth Appellate Court in Springfield.

The court decided last month to remand the decision on whether the landfill should be granted a 120-acre expansion back to the city council.

Expansion opponents last week filed an appeal asking the court to rehear the issue.

"We will wait for the decision of the court," Van Weelden said, adding the company will be prepared if the appeal is unsuccessful and opponents file for a hearing with the state Supreme Court, a

move under consideration.

Meanwhile, it will be business as usual at the landfill. "We've done everything in good faith," he said. "We've gone this far, we'll go ahead with our siting."

Van Weelden did not comment on a petition drive to have an advisory referendum concerning the expansion placed on the April 3 ballot.

Opponents have mounted a drive to get the issue on the ballot to determine how a majority of Hoopeston residents feel about the expansion.

Nor would he comment on efforts to unseat incumbent aldermen with anti-expansion candidates. "I think for me to comment on somebody's political aspirations would be inappropriate," he said.

Police seek suspect in rash of weekend car vandalism

Hoopeston police believe they have a suspect in nine cases of auto burglary and criminal damage to auto reported Sunday.

At least one arrest in the case should be made this week, said Sgt. Steve Bane.

Bane said more than one person was probably involved in the damage, which included broken rearview mirrors, ripped headliners and broken ash trays. One car had cereal poured over the interior.

A vehicle reported stolen may also be linked to the reports of damage, Bane said. "(Vandals) went down a line of cars at Honeywell Apartments and they found one with the keys in it," he said.

To prevent future cases of damage, Bane sug-

gested owners remove keys from vehicles, lock doors and keep copies of serial numbers of all electronic equipment, such as portable compact disc players.

Chamber board to attend fourth annual retreat

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce board members will be getting away from it all - and planning for the future, as well.

The board of directors will participate Wednesday in the fourth annual retreat and planning session, said Dick McMurray, 1995 Chamber president. See CIC on other side

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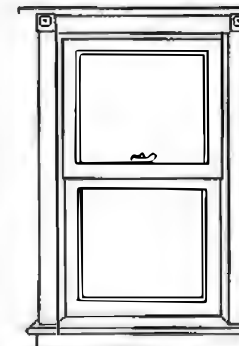
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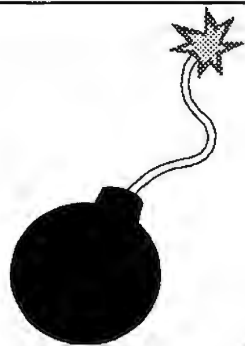
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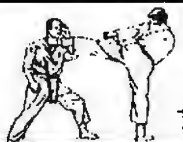
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McMurray made the announcement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

The retreat, at the Danville Ramada, will benefit new and old members, allowing them to look at last year's work, plan this year's and allow them to compile a "little bit of a dream list or a wish list," he said.

The meeting begins at noon and will last throughout the afternoon

McMurray said he already has a focus for his term as president: "make sure the Chamber is working as a member of the community rather than the traditional thinking that it's just for business.

"What's good for the community is good for business," he said, "and what's good for business should be good for the community."

In other community news:

•Andi Hasbargen, Chamber office manager, reported six new businesses have joined the group. They are: DCH Photography, Long Painting and Blasting, Doyle and Tuggle, BJ's Pump, Craftsman Printing and Cline Concrete.

Hasbargen reminded those present that tickets to the Jan. 18 Jaycees Distinguished Service Award banquet are available at the Chamber office.

Tickets are \$8.50 and include dinner, which will be catered by the Hoopeston Family Restaurant. The event will be at the Hoopeston American Legion with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30.

•Betty Shaffer of the Hoopeston Area school district, reported that a college financial aid meeting will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 12 at Bismarck High School. The Danville Area Community College financial aid officer will be the featured speaker.

•Jim Bowers, representing Rotary, said five local students have been accepted into the youth exchange program. Brian Manion, Kyle Kennett, Amanda Callahan, Megan Ervin and Nathan

Unger now wait to learn which countries they will be sent to.

Police News



Ronnie G. Longfellow, 710 E. Young, reported that someone scratched his 1988 Chevrolet truck while it was parked in the FMC parking lot. The incident happened last month.

Corrections

It was incorrectly reported in the Jan. 9 edition that a car driven by Tamara Galloway struck one driven by Justin Fowler. Just the Facts regrets the error.

It was incorrectly reported in the Jan. 5 edition that Mary Forshier was discharged from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Jan. 5, 1995**

Admitted: Violet Broche, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Jan. 6, 1995

Admitted: Sandra Priddy, Hoopeston; Denise Ried, Wellington; Claire Dewey, Rossville; Lisa Sheridan, Milford.

Discharged: Lisa Leigh, East Lynn; Waneta Lawson, Hoopeston.

Jan. 7, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Jan. 8, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



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