
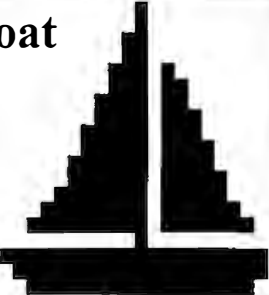
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Landfill issue to be advisory referendum on April 4 ballot

Hoopeston residents will vote on an advisory referendum concerning expansion of the local landfill.

At Tuesday's city council meeting, city clerk Don Dean told aldermen 606 registered voters signed petitions to have the issue placed on the April 4 ballot.

There are 2,089 registered voters in Hoopeston, Dean said.

The referendum will ask voters whether aldermen should approve expansion of the Illinois Landfills, Inc. landfill to serve a 31-county area.

Illinois Landfills requested a 120-acre expansion. In the past two years, the issue has been before the council, Pollution Control Board and Fourth Appellate Court.

The court ruled last month to remand the deci-

sion back to the council for clarification, but opponents are petitioning the court for a rehearing on the matter.

In other business, alderman Bill Goodwine, chairman of the city's finance committee, reported that \$1 million of city funds will be transferred from passbook savings to certificates of deposit.

The change is expected to add \$30,000 to city coffers, Goodwine said. However, since CDs will be of six and 12-month duration, department heads must plan major purchases in advance.

In other action, the council:

♦ approved a bid from Miles Chevrolet, Decatur, for two police cars at \$14,178 each. The cars will be ordered "just as soon as we can," said Odell

See COUNCIL on other side

Briefly...

Petitions filed

Six people have filed petitions to run in the April 4 aldermanic election.

As of noon Tuesday, in Ward 1, incumbent Mark Drollinger filed for a two year term, with David Barker, David Borders and incumbent Odell Crabtree filing for the four-year seat.

In Ward 2, incumbent John Haughee is the only one who has turned in a petition.

In Ward Three, Tom Garrison has filed to run. Incumbent Susan Comstock had not yet filed her petition.

No petitions, including one for incumbent Lloyd Blackwell, have been returned in Ward 4.

Petition filing began Monday and will end at 5 p.m. Jan. 23, said Mary Lou Smith, Hoopeston

deputy city clerk.

Seven additional petitions have been taken from the clerk's office, she said.

Exchange students fine

Hoopeston's three Rotary exchange students currently in Japan were not injured in an earthquake registering 7.2 on the Richter scale.

"Everybody's healthy and nobody got hurt," said Rotarian Jim Bowers.

The quake, which rocked the area around Osaka, damaged Adam Sinn's host family's home, Bowers said.


Almost 1,600 people were killed.

Two other students, Kevin Bowers and Sean Doyle, were not in the area damaged by the earthquake, he said.

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Sweetheart sign-up

Local senior citizens interested in attending the fourth annual Sweetheart Banquet are asked to call 283-6668 by Jan. 27.

The banquet will be at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 14 in the Hoopston Area High School gym. This is the fourth banquet sponsored by the school.

Council continued from other side

Crabtree, police committee chairman. Vehicles are expected to be delivered in March or April.

Two squad cars will then be sold to Chicago Motors, Inc., which purchases used police cars for use as taxis and as movie props.

♦ approved spending \$3,000 for an autodialing alarm system at the sewage treatment plant. Installation is estimated at \$2,000 and an additional phone line is needed, at \$34 monthly, said John Haughee, chairman of the water/sewer committee.

The current system costs \$3,592 annually and is supposed to send a signal to an alarm company, but Haughee said that system has failed twice, causing damage at the treatment facility.

♦ learned the fire department answered a total of 72 calls in 1994, including 67 in town and 5 outside the city limits. Firemen answered 25 calls during last April's flooding, predominantly for gas leaks; had four rescue calls, two mutual aid calls, six fuel spill wash-downs, two controlled burns and 26 training sessions.

♦ learned an \$80,000 sewer grant was approved by the Dept. of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The grant will pay to relocate a sewer line at Hoopston Community Memorial Hospital's expansion site.

Valentine stories wanted

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Police News



Judith S. Taylor, 41930 N. 170 East Road, Rankin, reported Tuesday that someone threw eggs on her 1992 Ford while it was parked in the 800 block of West Young.

Taylor reported that after washing the eggs off, she noticed damage to the vehicle's paint.

Corenta J. Hollen, no age given, of #3, Centennial Manor, was arrested at 3 p.m. Tuesday, charged with shoplifting from Jerry's IGA, Routes 1 & 9.

She had been detained by store employees.

She was released on a notice to appear and a \$500 recognizance bond.

In the hospital



**Hoopston Community Memorial Hospital
Jan. 16, 1995**

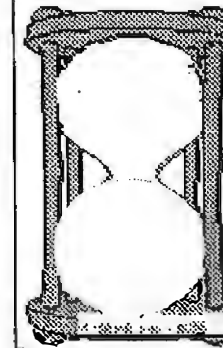
Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Cloudy, colder today with a 50% chance of rain or snow. High in the mid 30s. Tonight, flurries possible. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, flurries likely. High near 33, low near 27.



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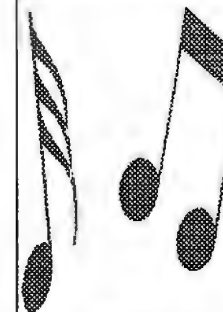
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