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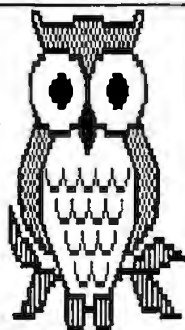
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## Rural residents unhappy with talk of trash route change

Some rural Hoopeston residents feel let down by officials on both sides of the landfill expansion issue.

"We were not asked about this landfill," said Sandy Trimmell of rural Hoopeston. "We didn't get to vote on it. We feel like it's being shoved down our throats."

At issue is whether trucks hauling refuse to the Illinois Landfills, Inc. site will use the current route, commonly called hospital road, or county road 1700, east of the current route.

The recommended alternative is not acceptable

to area residents, Trimmell said. "We have a nice road," she said. "It's in very good shape (but it) was not built for those heavy trucks."

Brad Herman, who farms along the suggested route, agrees with Trimmell. "My feeling is (the landfill) got one road and they don't keep it up," he said. "Why should they tear up another one."

The current route is maintained by the city, but if the proposed 120-acre landfill expansion is granted, maintenance would be transferred to Illinois Landfills, Inc., according to the host agree

See ROUTE on other side

## School supplies listed for Maple Elementary students

The following is a list of supplies needed by students at Maple Grade School.

**Kindergarten:** 1 box 8 Crayola crayons, large type (first semester); 1 box 16 Crayola crayons, large type (second semester); 1 4-oz. bottle Elmer's white glue; 2 primary pencils, large type; 1 paint shirt or apron; 1 supply box (cigar box or similar); 1 large box tissues; 1 pair gym shoes (no black bottoms); 2 large size white glue sticks; 1 school bag; 1 eraser, (pink or green); one change of clothing to be kept in student's locker

**Grade 1:** 1 package #2 pencils; 1 eraser; 1 box 16 crayons (nothing larger); 1 8-oz. bottle white paper glue; 2 glue sticks; 1 pair child's scissors with metal blades; 1 box tissues; 1 school pencil box (cigar box style works well); 1 paint shirt; one pair gym shoes; one school bag or equivalent.

**Grade 2:** 2 glue sticks; 1 8-oz. bottle Elmer's White paper glue; 1 package yellow #2 pencils (no more than eight to start school); 2 pink block

erasers; 1 box 24 crayons (nothing larger); 1 foot ruler, English and metric; 1 pair child's scissors (FISKARS - metal blades with plastic handle, dull tip); 2 pocket folders; 1 or 2 boxes tissues; 1 package long colored pencils; 1 70-page spiral notebook for language arts (nothing larger, no Trapper Keepers or 3-ring binders); 1 pencil box (cigar box style); 1 pair gym shoes; 1 paint shirt.

**Primary special ed:** school box; 1 box 16 or 24 crayons; 1 4-oz. bottle school glue; 2 glue sticks; 1 box markers; 1 package #2 pencils; 1 block eraser; 1 pencil sharpener; 1 pair scissors; 1 package/box colored pencils; 2 pocket folders; 1 wide-rule notebook paper theme book; 1 pair gym shoes; 1 paint shirt; 1 box water colors/brushes; 1 box modeling clay; 1 book bag; 2 large boxes tissues.

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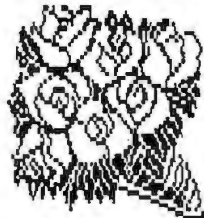
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ment between the city and landfill company.

If the condition of the road is an indication of its future condition, Herman is not impressed. "It doesn't look to me like either one of them is maintaining it," he said, adding the road now resembles a "washboard."

The width of the road is also a concern. "There's not room for two semis to meet side by side," Herman said.

Trimmell said she and her neighbors are upset with Mayor Bob Ault for what they perceive as passing the buck and turning a city problem into one belonging to the township.

However, Ault said he does not deserve that criticism. "I'm not in negotiations at all," he said. "It's C.A.R.E. (Citizens Against Ruining the Environment) who is asking for the route to be changed."

Trimmell and Herman are also unhappy with C.A.R.E. and its attorney, Richard Doyle, who, Trimmell said, represents "special interests" and not all C.A.R.E. members. "I'm a C.A.R.E. member," she said, "but I don't want this."

Herman, not a member, said Doyle is "looking out for their interests."

Doyle could not be reached for comment. A receptionist at his Danville office said Doyle is "not accepting" calls from Just the Facts editor Lour-dine Florek. "I don't know why," the receptionist

said. "That's what we were told to say."

Jim Crouch, Grant Township road commissioner, met with landfill representatives on July 20 to discuss rerouting truck traffic. Crouch said he told those attending that a new route was not acceptable.

Crouch's word may be law in the matter, according to township attorney William Nelson. "The county highway commissioner has some say-so, but basically, it's up to the township," he said.

What action, if any, rural residents will take to keep garbage trucks out of their area is not decided. "I voiced my opinion," Herman said. "I guess I'll just wait and see what they do."

## Police News



Jerry Lindsey, 25, of 215 E. Penn, was arrested at 7:45 a.m. Monday. Lindsey, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

## Notice

Street and alley workers will no longer pick up residential yard waste. Residents may dispose of waste at the city slab on Route 1 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. Pickup will resume in the fall.

## In the Hospital

### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 3, 1995

Admitted: Elaine Erickson, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Aug. 4, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Elaine Erickson, Hoopeston.

Aug. 5, 1995

Admitted: Cornelius Vargas, Rankin; Sue Reed and Esther Jeffries, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Aug. 6, 1995

Admitted: Bryan Calloway, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

## Weather



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