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### Local residents turn out for Illinois Landfills open house

Approximately 80 area residents turned out Saturday for the fourth open house at the Illinois Landfills Inc. site in Hoopeston.

"It went really well," said Ken Samet, operations manager. "We had a pretty good turnout.

Those attending the open house saw how the landfill works, Samet said. "It was just like a normal day. We had everything going on."

Landfill operators gave tours of open cells and

also explained work on a new cell which is being lines.

Representatives also answered questions from the public about daily operations, as well as questions about the proposed 120-acre expansion.

"Some of them were pretty impressed," Samet said. "Some people said they didn't know the operation was so clean. Maybe we did more good this year than we have before."

### Sweet Corn Festival benefits many community groups

The National Sweetcorn Festival was a banner year for more local groups than the Jaycees.

At Tuesday's Community Involvement Committee meeting, leaders from the Hoopeston Lions Club and Rotary both said the festival was a boon.

Jim Bowers, reporting for Rotary, said the club's ice cream sales provided a "coming together of the club," with many members helping. Sales during the festival were great, he added.

In other Rotary news, Bowers said all outbound exchange students are having wonderful experiences in their host countries.

Russ Leigh, reporting for the Lions, said the club's food stand did a record business this year.

Leigh also reported the club will participate in Candy Day Oct. 13-14.

In other community news:

□Lou Graham of the Hoopeston Public Library reminded those present of the homebound delivery service available at the library.

Palmer Bank employees volunteer to deliver

books to those who cannot get to the library.

□Jerry Northam, human resources director at Silgan Food Containers, reported the Hoopeston plant is still in transition from American National Can to the new owners.

Salaried employees at the plant will switch to Silgan benefits Oct. 1, he added.

□Cecelia Dixon, representing FMC, reported on a technology program in conjunction with Hoopeston Area schools. Four students are participating at FMC and another four are at Schumacher Electric, she said. Students will trade places at the end of the semester.

□The Hoopeston Kiwanis will take over fish fries at the American Legion. Fish fries will be held three Fridays each month.

□The Hoopeston Playcrafters will hold a car wash from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday at Ace Hardware.

□An open house for Country Terrace Apartments will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 24. The apartments are part of the hospital/nursing home expansion project.

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## Briefly

### Benefit planned

A benefit for James "Dobie" Birch will be held from 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at the Hoopeston American Legion.

Entertainment will be "Cook and Cookie," deejays from Milford. An auction is also scheduled. Donations will be accepted.

### Pumpkin Family Reunion

A Pumpkin Family Reunion meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the back room of Crunch's.

### Bessie Bingo winners

Winners of Bessie Bingo held during the Sweet Corn Festival were: Gerald Burns, Ma-

con, \$216; Art Johnson, Milford, \$205.50; and Jim Miller, Hoopeston, \$103.50.

### Vote, vote, vote

It's time to select the monthly winner in the People's Choice yard contest. Contestants are: Gary and Cheryl Gillins, Main St., Wellington; Dave and Doris Cannon, 229 W. Maple; Fran Harris, 330 N. Second, Wellington; and Mabel Mathieson, 858 E. Chestnut.

The monthly winner will receive prizes from Rhonda's Baskets, Schuler's Flower Shop, Ace Hardware and Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert.

To vote, call Just the Facts at (217)283-9348, between noon and 1 p.m. Wednesday.



## Court dispositions



**Aug. 17: Jeffery Deck**, Hoopeston, loitering, \$45, three months court supervision.

**Sunday Eisenmann**, Cissna Park, deceptive practice, \$45, three months court supervision.

**Jason Fairchild**, Wellington, loitering, pleaded not guilty, bench trial Oct. 5.

**Jane Hurt**, Hoopeston, loitering, pleaded not guilty, bench trial.

**Mark Hewitt**, Hoopeston, illegal possession,

failed to appear, summons issued.

**William Hockstra**, St. Anne, no parking, failed to appear, summons issued.

**Jason Johnson**, Potomac, deceptive practice, failed to appear, summons issued.

**Kevin Million**, Ambia, Ind., deceptive practice, continued.

**Jessica McIntyre**, Hoopeston, loitering, pleaded not guilty, bench trial Sept. 21.

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Sept. 7, 1995

**Admitted:** Joseph Owen, Rossville.

**Discharged:** Cecil Owen, Hoopeston.

Sept. 8, 1995

**Admitted:** Mary Jane Dixon, Milford.

**Discharged:** Joseph Owen, Rossville.

Sept. 9, 1995

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Melvin Stock and Mary Ann Ward, Hoopeston; Thelma Haley, Rankin.

Sept. 10, 1995

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Doug Summers, Milford.

## Police News



**Sharon K. McCarty**, 527 S. First Ave., reported Sunday that an unidentified vehicle struck her 1986 Chevrolet van. When and where the accident happened are undetermined.

A 14-year-old girl was arrested at 2 p.m. Monday, charged with shoplifting, after she allegedly took a pack of cigarettes from Price Less. The girl was released to relatives.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the upper 70s. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, warmer. High near 80, low near 60.

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