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Truck purchase stalled

City workers at Floral Hill Cemetery will continue to work without a pick up truck.

The Hoopeston city council voted 7-1 Tuesday night not to purchase a 1988 Chevrolet half-ton truck for not more than \$6,100.

Council member Susan Comstock, chairman of the cemetery committee, recommended the purchase, saying she has looked for a truck for over a year without success. "They're hard to come by," she said. "I went to look at everything (potential sellers) had and it was junk."

While Comstock favored the purchase, members of her committee did not.

Member Dave Borders said the truck's 129,000 miles was too many and the truck body would require work. Also, Borders said he checked with

See TRUCK on other side

Hoopeston woman chosen as People's Choice winner

By SUSAN COMSTOCK

Mabel Mathieson of 858 E. Chestnut is the first monthly winner in the People's Choice yard contest.

Mabel was chosen by people who used adjectives like "beautiful" and "breath-taking" to describe her yard. I had to see for myself.

On arriving, I was greeted by Amy, Mabel's little black poodle. Amy led me to Mabel, who was in her back yard. What I saw was every gorgeous growing thing: roses, marigolds, impatiens, begonias. What a sight to behold!

Mabel said she has 1035 plants, not counting the varieties of annual flowers.

People come from all around to see Mabel's


Landfill officials request input in expansion talks

Officials of Illinois Landfills, Inc., owners of the landfill in Hoopeston, have requested city assistance in working out a compromise with landfill expansion opponents.

Mayor Bob Ault said at Tuesday's council meeting that the landfill company has requested city input in discussing possible compromises to the planned 120-acre expansion of the existing site. "I don't know all the details, but it concerns compromises ILI is proposing to different people in town," Ault said.

Ault appointed the finance committee, including aldermen Bill Goodwine, Drew Allen and Mark Drollinger, to work with ILI and opponents.

See LANDFILL on other side

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Briefly

Girl to be in ABC movie Saturday

A Hoopeston woman's granddaughter will be featured in an ABC "Movie of the Week" Saturday.

Mary Kate Schellhardt, granddaughter of Dee Schellhardt, stars in "The Great Mom Swap," airing at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The 16-year-old Winnetka girl plays Terry who exchanges mothers with a friend, Mrs. Schellhardt said.

Valerie Harper, Shelley Fabares and Sid Caesar also star in the movie.

Contest nominees set

This week's contestants in the People's Choice

yard contest, sponsored by Just the Facts, have been announced.

Contestants this week are: Norman and Connie Neal, 409 W. Maple; Randall and Sally Tyler, 520 W. Elm; Maria Gonzaley, 522 N. Third St.; and Rich Galloway, 1001 S. Second Ave.

Readers should call Just the Facts at (217) 283-9348 to vote for a candidate between noon and 1 p.m. today. The weekly winner will be announced in Friday's paper.

Weekly winners will receive certificates and vie for a monthly title and prizes from Schuler's Flower Shop, Rhonda's Baskets, Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert and Ace Hardware.

Landfill continued from other side

In June, the council reapproved the expansion. Opponents appealed the decision to the Pollution Control Board, but have said compromise is possible.

Truck continued from other side

three local garages and a bank to find prices on a similar truck. The garages estimated the cost at under \$5,000, Borders said, while the bank put one in the range of \$5,500.

Committee member John Haughee also voted against the purchase.

Comstock was the only council member voting for the purchase, although during the roll call vote, Alderman Harold Cox said "aye" when Comstock's name was called. "I can vote for myself," Comstock retorted.

In other business:

aldermen Cox and Haughee voted against the minutes of the Sept. 5 meeting because neither man favored a \$170,000 engineering expense for the city's wastewater treatment update.

aldermen approved a conditional use at 903 E. McCracken. Michael Sneed requested the conditional use to open a photography studio.

The main sticking points are the number of counties ILI will accept waste from and the route to the landfill. The current route takes trucks by Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Hoopeston Area high and middle schools.

Rich Galloway of Illinois Landfills attended Tuesday's meeting but said he "had no answers" on the company's request.

Jim Van Weelden, vice president of Allied Waste Industries, the landfill's parent company, could not be reached Tuesday night.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Sept. 18, 1995

Admitted: Francis Davis, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Morning showers today, then clearing. High in the upper 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Low in the low to mid 50s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High near 54, low near 46.



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