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## Man withdraws apartment plan, will submit second plan

ROSSVILLE—A request for a senior citizen apartment complex has been withdrawn by the man who wants to build it.

At a special village board meeting Tuesday, Mick Duckett withdrew a plan for a 12-unit apartment building. He will submit a new plan to the village zoning board at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. That meeting will be followed at 8:30 p.m. by another special village board meeting.

Duckett countered concerns expressed by some residents. In a prepared packet, Duckett included a letter from Kenneth Cuningham, a Danville real estate

appraiser, which stated surrounding property values would not be affected by the complex.

The packet also included a letter from Tilton mayor Conrad Wantland praising a similar complex Duckett built in that community.

Duckett said the building will be solely for those over age 55, although no written rule on the age limit will be given due to discrimination laws. "I'd be cutting my own throat if I put eight seniors in and a young family," Duckett said.

If Duckett gets approval for the project, he expects it to be completed within 150 days.

## It may be wet, but not as wet as it should be: weather recorder

It may seem like all it does is rain, but according to Hoopeston weather reporter John Mushrush, the first four months of this year have been dry.

The Hoopeston area has received 4.48 fewer inches of rain than normal. Monthly totals thus far are January, 1.3", Feb., .52, March, 1.19 and April 2.38, for a total of 5.39", down from the average 9.57". "We've got quite a bit of catching up to do," Mushrush said.

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## Briefly

### Teacher appreciation

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will host a reception honoring local teachers from 3:30-6 p.m. May 9 at McMurray Insurance, 201 E. Main. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. All Chamber members are invited to attend.

### Class reunion update

The H-EL class of 1981 is inviting their counterparts from Wellington and Rankin to join in their class reunion. To join in, contact Vickie (Clyden) Chism at (217) 283-6191. The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. May 19 at Burger King.

### Postal food drive

Hoopeston postal workers will conduct a food drive on Saturday, May 11. Non-perishable food may be left by mailboxes for pickup.

### Potlucks scheduled

Hoopeston area senior citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday for a potluck at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Blood pressure checks will be given before lunch.

## Police News



**Police are investigating** a report that several juveniles broke the windows of the concessions stand at the Midget Football field Tuesday night.

**Elizabeth N. Anvick**, 707 E. Penn, reported Tuesday night that while she was working at the Lorraine Theatre, someone took cassette tapes, a flashlight, a jacket and some changr from her locked 1986 Mazda pickup truck.

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Rossville Area senior citizens will meet at noon May 13 for a potluck at the Rossville Church of Christ. Blood pressures will be checked before dinner. Paul Quick of Danville will present the program on area Indians. All area senior citizens are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

### Music Booster meeting

There will be a Hoopeston Area Music Booster meeting at 7 p.m. May 9 in the middle school chorus room. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Grass clippings

Residents are reminded not to mow into Hoopeston streets because clippings can clog storm drains. Residents who mow into streets may be fined.

### Hydrant flushing

Hoopeston water/sewer workers will flush hydrants every Friday throughout the summer, weather permitting.

## In the hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

May 7, 1996

**Admitted:** Leota Bailey and Betty Nolin, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Walter Martin, Hoopeston.

## Weather



Partly sunny and warmer today with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the low 80s. Tonight, chance of rain. Low in the low 60s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 76, low near 56.

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### HELP WANTED

The Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications for Patrol Officer. You may pick up applications from your Police Commissioners, Phyllis Freeland at Kankakee Federal S&L, 323 E. Main St., Ted Morris or Tom Sheridan, 224 E. Main St. or City Hall by sending self addressed stamped envelope with request for application. Mail applications to the above address. Applications must be received by the City no later than May 30, 1996. Applicants must be at least 20 years of age.

Tom Sheridan, Secretary  
Hoopeston Police Commission

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