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Residents voice complaints over street repairs throughout city

An oil and sand mixture used to repair roads had some residents gritting their teeth at Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting.

Road repairs were the main topic of discussion at the meeting, as three residents complained about various streets in the city.

Bill Brown of South Market St. complained of the oil-sand mixture used to fill cracks on his street and South Second Ave., saying that while the sand has been removed, "the street doesn't look to be improved."

Alderman Mark Drollinger, chairman of the city street/alley committee, said he will recommend the mixture not be used again. "It did a good imitation of turning our main streets into county roads," he said.

Street superintendent Dave Knake said the mixture was used to fix streets at a reduced cost, saving money until roads can be covered with asphalt.

Resident Bill Page, questioning repairs on East Thompson Ave., said the street is worse than before it was fixed. The repair job, he said, "looked like a bunch of kids had been playing there."

Knake said the washboard effect was worsened by

residents moving barricades and driving down the freshly-asphalted road.

Officials are holding final payment to the contractor, Mitchell Construction of Veedersburg, Ind., until the problem is resolved.

Officials also addressed complaints of roads being closed for repairs without residents' knowledge.

Knake said as contractors selected roads for repairs, he notified the local radio station to announce closings. "We tried to do the right thing," he said.

Brick streets also came under fire. Resident Jeff Keith, of the 600 block of East Young, said bricks along the curb have raised, causing dangerous conditions, especially in the winter.

Repairing brick streets properly will be time-consuming and expensive, Knake said, adding an Indiana town recently spent \$285,000 on its brick roads.

"We need to discuss what we're going to do because once you start, the outcry will be great from others wanting theirs done," Knake said. "We can't do a spot here and a spot there because there are too many of them that are bad."

Ladies get good deal with new Multi Agency card room

Some Hoopeston women hope they'll have a full house in their new card room.

A new ladies' card room was unveiled Monday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency/Community Center, 206 S. First Ave.

The room will host ladies' bridge games and will be rented out for other events, said Chalmers Flint, Multi Agency executive director.

Materials for the room were donated, as was construction. Bill Nicholls of Stokely's is receiving most of the credit for the new room.

"Bill was the instigator in getting it done," said Tom Maire of Price Less Foods, another volunteer. "He drywalled and did the trimming and put in the window and did the paneling. He should really take a lot of the credit."

Nicholls, however, downplayed his role, saying he was assisted by his son, Patrick, and Stokely employees John Birch, Jim Bivans and Earl Robinson.

Roberta Woods donated a window to house an air conditioner, he added.

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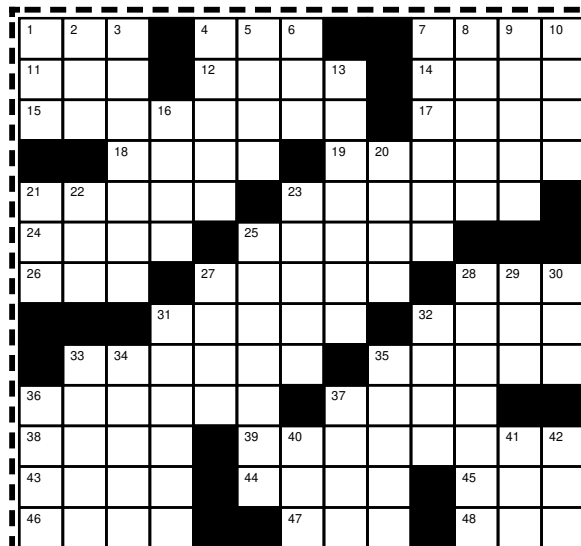
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Police News



James I. Roach, 20, of 890 E. Seminary, was arrested at 10:54 p.m. Monday, charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from Armando Montez, 417 N. Seventh St. Montez alleged that Roach threw a beer bottle that bounced off his car and hit his residence.

Roach was released on a notice to appear.

At 11:57 p.m., Roach was arrested again, charged with zero tolerance, illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor, failure to signal and not wearing a seat belt. He posted his driver's license as bond.

See ROOM on other side

Room continued from other side

The new room was needed, Nicholls said, because when the Multi Agency and Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center merged about a year ago, the card playing area was rebuilt into counselor rooms, leaving the women nowhere to

Across

1. Wyeth's field
4. Patty Cake, for one
7. Talented
11. Mutt
12. Undisguised
14. Siouan Indian
15. Comes forth
17. Custody
18. Elegant
19. Fills too full
21. The things here
23. Peasants
24. Somewhat
25. Avarice
26. Scrutinize
27. Spends (money)
28. Humbug!
31. Bank deals
32. 60 mph wind
33. Meager
35. Completely
36. Set of bells
37. Cash tray
38. It 'springs eternal'
39. Levels of command
43. Kiln
44. Word with 'food' or 'music'
45. 'Wait ___ the Sun Shines Nellie'
46. Adam or Mae
47. Unconventional
48. Mata Hari, for example

Down

1. Coveted 'hole' card
2. Island drink
3. Big-top gear
4. Degrade
5. Course taken
6. Bard's 'before'
7. Harmony
8. Noisy quarrel
9. Tennyson and Byron
10. Cote members
13. Shuns
16. Like Parker
20. Regrets
21. Article
22. Farm crop
23. Hag
25. Part of the crystal
27. Fill with ennui
28. Nov. 2 returns
29. Everything
30. You there!
31. Mourn
32. Cheat
33. Push
34. Conduits
35. Plain
36. Breed of dog
37. Heavy blow
40. Dove's call
41. Pinch
42. Crafty

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
July 15, 1996

Admitted: Larry Lynch, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Larry Lynch, Hoopeston (transferred to Carle).

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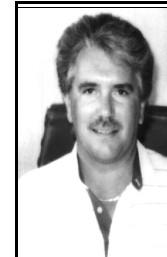
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