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Resident can't raise roof yet as city stalls barn request

A Hoopeston man will have to wait for a while to raise the roof - of a new pole barn.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting, Alderman Dave Borders said Don Jeffers of 903 E. McNeil, requested a variance to build a pole barn with a 13.4-foot peak.

City ordinance limits outbuildings to a maximum of 10 feet.

Borders supported Jeffers' request, telling aldermen the man wanted the barn to house his mobile home. Borders explained that Jeffers lives in a sparsely populated area of the city and that two adjacent neighbors had no complaints about the planned barn.

However, city attorney Jim Spiros said that unless aldermen wanted to change the maximum height in the ordinance, Jeffers would have to put his request before the city plan commission.

Jeffers will take his request through proper channels. No date has been set for the plan commission hearing.

Hoopeston library offers hot selections for summer reading

Curl up in front of the air conditioner with a book from the Hoopeston Public Library. New titles just in include:

Fiction: "Prayers for the Dead by Faye Kellerman, "Danger Zones" by Sally Beauman (large print), "Vegas Rich" by Fern Michaels, "The Bestseller" by Olivia Goldsmith, "Sentinals by Bill Pronzini (mystery), and "Mischief" by Amanda Quick.

Also, "The Deep End of the Ocean" by Jacquelyn Mitchard, "Treasure Box" by Orson Scott Card, "The Burglar Who Liked to Quote Kipling" by Lawrence Sanders (mystery), and "Final Victim" by Stephen J. Cannell.

And "Cadillac Jukebox by James Lee Burke, "The

In unrelated business, Alderman Drew Allen said televised inspections of problem sewer areas has been completed and a solution to those problems should be coming soon.

Allen said two options exist for repairing troublesome sewers, especially those on Young Ave.

First, he said, workers could bore out the line, which would require replacing taps to each home along the line.

The second option is to replace the existing line, which Allen favors, although cost estimates have not yet come in. "We should have all the information by the next meeting," he said.

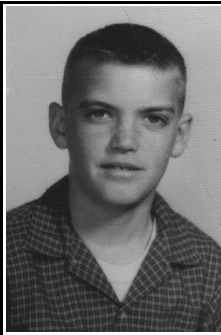
In other business, the city is accepting bids to sell a 1982 Ford F250 ¾-ton pickup truck and a 1967 Dodge 300.

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Briefly

Correction

The time Darrel Good will speak at the Hoopeston Public Library was incorrectly listed in yesterday's edition. Good will present a marketing seminar at 10 a.m. Friday.

Road bids opened

ROSSVILLE—A Gilman firm will fix local streets and alleys.

Gray's Material Service of Gilman was the low bidder at Tuesday's Motor Fuel Tax project bid opening.

Gray's bid \$19,658.15. Other bidders were Ribbe Construction, \$21,927.47; and O'Neal Brothers Construction, \$21,966.72.

Village engineers from Upchurch & Associates will notify Gray's of their selection so that repairs

may be started in the near future.

Rossville seniors to meet

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at noon Aug. 12 for a potluck at the Rossville Church of Christ. Blood pressures will be checked before dinner.

Amanda Callahan, an exchange student, will present the program.

All area senior citizens are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

Freshmen orientation set

Freshmen orientation at Hoopeston Area High School will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium.

All incoming freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend.



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3 p.m. Monday at 950 W. Orange.

Rita Tolch of 423 S. Fourth St., did not put her 1993 Oldsmobile all the way into park and the car rolled into a building.

Kenneth M. Everhart, 44, of 528 N. Fourth St., was ticketed for no valid registration following an accident at 6:55 a.m. Tuesday at North Fourth St. and East Young Ave.

Everhart, in a 1988 Pontiac, was northbound on Fourth when he allegedly struck a westbound 1993 Buick driven by Wayne E. Carter, 840 E. Young.

Brad Glover, 501 E. McNeil, reported Tuesday that someone threw two rocks through windows at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 W. Orange.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:05 a.m. Tuesday on North Seventh St.

Jimmy M. Chism, 708 W. Washington, was backing a 1980 Ford pickup truck and struck a parked 1988 Buick owned by Mardenna K. McCalla, 721 S. First Ave., Apt. B.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday at West Washington and south Second Ave.

Thomas E. Crook of 409 Lyle, Milford, in a 1984

Dodge van, was eastbound on West Washington when he veered to the right for an approaching car and struck a parked Chevrolet owned by Burl Hall, 41686 Cheneyville Road.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at 1025 E. Thompson.

Jerry J. Warner, 728 E. McCracken, was backing his 1989 Kenmore semi truck into the loading dock at Schumacher Electric when he struck the building.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 5, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Cecil Burton, Hoopeston.

Weather



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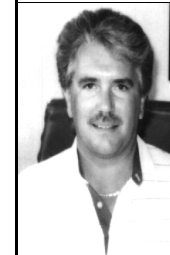
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