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Local landfill company files application for expanded site

A proposed 120-acre expansion of the Illinois Landfills Inc. site in Hoopeston is on it's final step of approval.

Allied Waste Industries, Illinois Landfills' parent company, last week filed an application for approval with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, said Jim Van Weelden, Allied vice president.

The EPA has 180 days to rule on the application. Van Weelden expects no delays with the application process. "This isn't the first application (we've filed) so I think we've provided everything for them," he said.

Permission to file the state application was granted last November when the Hoopeston city council approved an amended host agreement with the company. The agreement lists conditions set down

by the city allowing the company to operate an expanded landfill.

The host agreement states Illinois Landfills will accept waste from 14 Illinois and Indiana counties; have well-testing at four adjacent properties; build an access road through land owned by the Hoopeston Industrial Corporation.

Additional stipulations include providing a safe supply of water to the city within 24 hours' notification that the landfill has polluted the city's drinking water; building a recycling center with free pick-up for city residents; and freezing garbage pick-up rates at levels effective when the expansion is approved.

Additionally, the company agreed to raise the floor of the landfill by five feet and limit the amount of

Physical education gets boost in stature from HA board

The stature of physical education classes was boosted by the Hoopeston Area school board Thursday night.

In a 6-1 vote, the board approved granting two full per credits per year for physical education, up from one-half credit per year. The course will also be included in students' grade point averages.

The change came after a request last month from parent Debby Catron, who requested the board have more flexibility and waive physical education requirements for students who wished to take extra academic classes to prepare them for college.

In announcing the recommendation, high school principal Mark Conolly said the change "stays away from what subject or subjects are more important than others," and will allow marginal students to improve their grade standing. Also, he said, giving

the course full credit may eliminate problems with student attendance and willingness to dress for class. "It makes it more serious to the student," he said.

Board member Vickie Ellis was the only no vote. "It's the principle of the thing," she said. "I think there needs to be more flexibility in the school curriculum."

While Ellis was the only one to vote against the change, she was not the only board member to question it.

"So if a student wants to grasp all the knowledge they can while they're here, that's not an option," asked board member Sharon Roark.

Fellow member Gary Miller said the decision is a matter of choice. "The problem we are dealing with is people want what they want," he said. "There are choices."

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Police News

Tina Buhrmester of the Hoopeston Coin Laundry, 209-211 S. First Ave., reported Thursday that someone threw something against or struck a window at the business.

Lana K. Sinn, 46, of 856 E. Washington, was ticketed for failure to yield after stopping following an accident at 9:49 a.m. Thursday.

Sinn was easbound on East Washington and stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Fifth St. Sinn told police she did not see traffic coming from the left and could not see to the right because of the sun. Sinn pulled her 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee into the intersection and

was struck by a 1992 Mercury driven by Carla Nunez, #6 Hunts Trailer Court.

Pamela D. Moyer, 824 S. Third St., reported Thursday that someone took a cellular phone from under the passenger seat of her vehicle.

The theft occurred while Moyer's car was parked at her home.

See **LANDFILL** on other side

Landfill continued from other side

waste accepted to 1,500 tons daily, with a maximum of 1,000 tons coming from Cook County.

The expansion, requested more than three years ago, was stalled by Citizens Against Ruining the Environment, an anti-landfill group.

After the city council approved the expansion, the citizens' group filed appeals to the Illinois Appellate Court, then requested a hearing before the Illinois Supreme Court.

That request was denied.

When Allied Waste agreed to more stringent conditions than were in the original host agreement, the group dropped its appeal, opening the way for the application to be filed.

Lunch menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, oven fries, slaw, graham cracker, pears.
 TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, peaches.
 WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, tri tator, applesauce, carrot and celery sticks, cookie.
 THURSDAY: BBQ/bun, corn, salad, fruit crisp.
 FRIDAY: Z rib/bun, tator tots, macaroni salad, pineapple.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or chicken patty/bun, oven fries, cooked carrots, slaw, pudding, pears.
 TUESDAY: Sausage pizza or hamburger/bun, salad, peaches.
 WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or corn dog, tri tator, peas, applesauce, carrot and celery sticks, cookie.
 THURSDAY: BBQ/bun or fish/bun, corn, salad, fruit crisp.
 FRIDAY: Z rib/bun or hot dog/bun, tator tots, macaroni salad, pineapple.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Hot dog/Polish sausage, 3-bean salad, chilled pineapple.
 TUESDAY: Grilled cheese, macaroni salad, tomato soup, crackers, banana.
 WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, buttered corn, chilled fruit, bread stix.
 THURSDAY: Submarine/bun, slaw, potato chips, orange-pineapple Jello.
 FRIDAY: Goulash, bean salad, chilled fruit, bread, butter.
 All menus include milk.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
 Sept. 18, 1996

Admitted: Nella Morrison, Rossville.
Discharged: Jessica Merrill, Hoopeston.

Weather



Increasing cloudiness today with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the low 70s. Tonight, continued cloudy with a chance of showers. Low in the low 50s. Saturday, 40 percent chance of showers. High near 74, low near 55. Sunday, cloudy. High near 74, low near 52.

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