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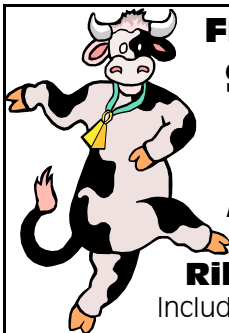
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## City council approves new, cleaner material for landfill road

Residents in the area of the new landfill road may have to dust less often following action by the Hoopeton city council Tuesday.

The council approved spending \$25,200 on a special pugged gravel that is expected to soak into the ground and eliminate flying dust, said Alderman Rod Kaag, street/alley committee chairman.

The material, to be put down this fall, will be followed in the spring by a B.A.M. surface, similar to that on West Thompson, Kaag said. That will cost an additional \$46,800.

Ribbe Trucking of Bismarck submitted the sole bid on the project.

Alderman John Haughee said he was "disappointed in the process" of how the road came into existence.

Engineer Jay Dingee made specifications, but the project was not bid by the city. Instead, Haughee said, Illinois

Landfills, Inc., a subsidiary of Allied Waste, hired contractors to construct the \$400,000 road.

Of the total, Illinois Landfills is to pay \$110,000. Mayor Bob Additionally, the company is to pay \$18,000 annually for road maintenance.

Ault said the city still owes approximately \$299,000 on the road and is paying it off at \$5,000 per month.

Alderman Dave Borders complained the road should have lasted longer. "The road is just over a year old and we're already having to spend \$75,000 to fix it," he said. "I think they did us wrong."

However, Alderman Bill Goodwine said new roads not made from cement require repairs for up to five years.

Both Haughee and Dave Borders said the road could have been constructed more inexpensively. Both voted against accepting the bid.

## Local judge discusses evidence at Neighborhood Watch

Evidence is a very important part of the judicial system, from getting a warrant to sentencing a convicted criminal.

Gordon Stipp, Fifth Circuit Associate Judge, reviewed the rules and types of evidence at Monday's Hoopeton Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Stipp reviewed direct and circumstantial evidence. Direct evidence, he said, is that which is directly linked to the crime, while circumstantial evidence is that which can lead jurors or a judge to believe a suspect committed the crime of which he is accused.

The trail of evidence begins when officers request a warrant. A small amount is given to a judge so that the warrant may be issued.

When a suspect is arrested and appears at a preliminary hearing, a slightly greater amount of evidence is

presented. The hearing may lead to a trial, where the greatest amount of evidence is placed before jurors, Stipp said.

Together, pieces of evidence "paint a picture" that a crime was committed by the accused person, Stipp said.

In order for evidence to be considered in a case, Stipp said, it must be competent, material to the charge and relevant.

Hearsay evidence—when one person reports what another said—is noncompetent and, unless it falls into one of several exceptions, is not admissible. Other evidence, such as that gotten illegally, is also inadmissible.

In trials, both sides present evidence of guilt and innocence. Evidence, Stipp said, "is an everyday phenomena that we deal with. Evidence is the name of the game at the courthouse."

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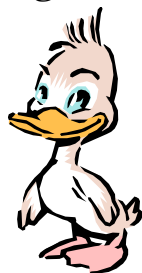
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## — Briefly —

### Tiny Tots

“Goldilocks and the Three Bears” will be the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program.

Tiny Tots begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room. It is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Christmas screenings

Screenings for the Miracle Tree, Christmas Baskets and Food Cupboard will be held Nov. 1 through Dec. 6 at the Grant Township office, 525 S. Market St., Hoopeston. Screenings will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Applicants must bring Social Security cards for everyone in the household, as well as proof of income and

address and LINK card.

### Fall concert

The Hoopeston Area High School/Middle School Fall Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in the middle school gym.

### Small business awards program

Nomination forms for a new state program honoring state businesses are now available.

Gov. Ryan’s Small-Business Awards Program will present honors in five categories: Small Business Person of the Year; Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year, Women in Business Advocate of the Year, Young Entrepreneur of the Year and Entrepreneurial Success.

For more information about the awards program, con-

## Hoopeston Express Lube names local man new manager

Hoopeston Express Lube has a new manager.

Bill Lind, 26, of Hoopeston, was recently named manager of the business, located in Hoopeston Plaza.

Lind is responsible for overseeing all oil changes, computer information, ordering and basic management. “I make sure every vehicle leaves here with everything done,” Lind said.

A former resident of Lockport, Ind., Lind moved to Hoopeston approximately two years ago. He was employed by Hubbard Trail Country Club and Main

Marathon before accepting the position at Hoopeston Express Lube.

Lind said he enjoys his new job. “It’s interesting and I get to meet people in town,” he said.

Lind praised his employees, including Mark Sheppard, Brad Cress and Tim Green. “They guys know their jobs well,” he said. “I don’t have to constantly make sure they do their stuff.”

He also praised store owner Kevin Dean. “He’s good to work for,” Lind said.

Lind’s appointment will allow Dean to concentrate on opening a second store, located in Rantoul.

### Police News



A 52-year-old woman reported Tuesday that someone took several items from her home in the 800 block of East Seminary.

### Obituaries

**NARDONI**—Judith Reed Nardoni, 48, of Danville, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Second Church of Christ, 3350 E. Voorhees, Danville. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Funeral Home, Danville and 12-1 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Church of Christ, Georgetown, First Baptist Christian School Memorial Fund or Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

### In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**Nov. 1**

**Admitted:** Earl Clouse, Joe Perez, Richard Swope, Brady Gocking, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Tomasa Torres, Lillian Betka.

### Weather



Sunny today. High 50. Tonight, clear. Low 29. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 58, low 33.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

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