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Hoped-for motel for Hoopeston may be in jeopardy: mayor

A hoped-for motel in Hoopeston may not come to pass.

The person who expressed interest in building a motel here is now considering four other sites, said Mayor Chalmers Flint at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

"At one point, I thought it was all wrapped up," Flint said, adding the situation has changed. He suggested the city might have to offer enticements but noted that the council would have to approve anything offered to the motel developer.

On a positive note, Flint said 20-30 borings on the proposed site showed no contamination.

In other business, the council talked with Larry Baughn, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce president about funding future fireworks displays.

Baughn had previously said the Chamber would like



Trailer trash

The remains of most trailers at the former Baer's Trailer Park litter the site after trailers were demolished last week. Only about three trailers are left standing. The estate of Ora J. Baer is paying for the demolition, said Mayor Chalmers Flint. The land is part of that hoped to be developed at the corners of Rtes. 1 and 9.

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Tues. & Wed. 5 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Friday

Saturday

Karaoke



Deacon
9-1 No cover



Woman defends friend

A letter to the people of Hoopeston:

An event happened over the weekend that people need to be aware of.

While the holidays are a time to celebrate and enjoy one another's company., my best friend woke up to a burning cross in his front yard. Has this town reached the point that hate for another race takes over the humanity side?

This town was said to be a town of opportunity. If this is true, then shouldn't it be to everyone?

Letter to the Editor

The disagreement between races has existed throughout history but with the year it is now, aren't we past the color of skin?

The person this happened to has lived in our neighborhood for the past four years. During this time, he has had racial remarks made, things taken from his property and threatening phone calls about burning his

Police News

Esmeralda Cordova, 24, of 307 N. Sixth Ave., turned herself in to police at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday.

Cordova, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for a status hearing, was released on \$500 cash bond.

A 1997 silver Chevrolet Lumina was reported stolen Tuesday. The car, license plate 2318661, was rented May 10 from Dick Jones, Inc., 902 S. Dixie Hwy., and was not returned.

See HOOPESTON on other side

Hoopeston continued from other side

to see another group - perhaps the city - assume responsibility for the annual event. At the meeting Baughn said the Chamber is frustrated with trying to raise all the money for the community project. "It's like trying to play dentist and pull a tooth trying to get a buck," he said.

Flint said he would like to see the annual display continue. "I think it's a patriotic thing that needs to be supported," he said, suggesting the city could contribute more or perhaps match what the Chamber raises.

Alderman Rod Kaag said he favors chipping in more but not soliciting for funds and Alderman Ed Lotz said he favors matching funds.

Flint asked council members to consider the matter, which will be discussed again.

In other discussion, the council heard from Flint about the possibility of purchasing 16 acres on the city's north side for a retention pond to help ease flooding in the area. The cost would be \$22,000.

Gabriel Cabralas, 26, of 865 E. Honeywell, turned himself in to police at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Cabrales, wanted on an Iroquois County

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday to 16214 E 4000 North Rd., for a report of smoke.

The land is currently owned by Earl Stipp and five of the acres would require clearing and disposal of some hazardous waste from farm chemicals, Flint said. He would like to apply for a state brownfields grant and a federal grant to pay those costs.

Flint said he has tried to reach two owners of

50th anniversary to be honored

Bob and Marge Gummere of Hoopeston will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church. The couple asks friends to join them in celebration.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 80, low 63. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 86, low 66.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

property. Isn't there anyone willing to stand up for what is right?

When a man works hard for a living, he should be able to rest at home. The thought of not being able to rest without the worry of burning his house sickens me.

It has been said that my best friend has taken a lot of the white men's jobs and while it is true my friend works, the fact is, jobs exist to everyone who is wiling to get out and look for them. I would hope this town is the place I always thought it would be and whoever knows anything about the person or persons responsible will come forward.

A very concerned friend,

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