



A LITTLE HOPE

Students help with special preschool program for homeless children at Hesed House, **C1**

No tax vote

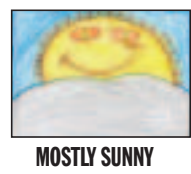
East Aurora says no tax referendum in February, **A3**

On the mound

Aurora resident Kevin Cameron pitches for San Diego Padres, **B1**

TODAY'S WEATHER BY:

JALISSA ROCHA
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HIGH 83,
LOW 60



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50 CENTS

CLINIC CAN OPEN

» OCCUPANCY PERMIT GRANTED TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD » BARSANTI: NO CRIMES WERE COMMITTED DURING PROCESS

By Andre Salles and Matt Hanley
STAFF WRITERS

AURORA — Planned Parenthood's new medical center on East New York Street will open at about 10 a.m. today. City officials confirmed Monday that a temporary occupancy permit has been issued for the facility, which has been mired in controversy for weeks. A final occupancy permit is likely to be granted soon, after necessary paperwork is filed. Aurora Mayor Tom Weisner announced Monday afternoon that the permit would be issued, after three reviews of Planned Parenthood's approval process showed no cause to deny one. Those reviews — done by attorneys Richard Martens of

■ City says occupancy permits are not subject to review by the City Council

■ Clinic operators agree to limitations on procedures that can be performed

■ Clinic challengers say they might file new court action against city today

COURT ACTION

Opponents of clinic file lawsuit alleging libel

By Andre Salles
STAFF WRITER

AURORA — Opponents of a new clinic on East New York Street filed suit Monday in Kane County against the clinic's owners, Gemini Office Development and Planned Parenthood/Chicago Area, and Planned Parenthood's president and CEO, Steve Trombly.

The suit alleges that Trombly libeled anti-abortion protesters in a letter to Aurora aldermen dated Sept. 4, and in subsequent ads in The Beacon News.

Trombly wrote that Planned Parenthood worked to keep its identity private during construction, for the safety of contractors working on the facility. He stated

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DECISION DELIVERED BY MAYOR



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Aurora Mayor Tom Weisner talks with the press Monday afternoon about the city's decision to grant Planned Parenthood the permit they need to open their doors. Weisner is flanked by Public Information Officer Carie Anne Ergo (left), city of Aurora Corporation Counsel Alayne Weingartz and Chief of Staff Bill Wiet.

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CLICK TO IT The Luetkehans and Martens reports on Planned Parenthood clinic process are available at: www.beaconnews.com



Aurora resident Bonnie Grabenhofer, president of the Illinois National Organization for Women, talks with the press after Monday's announcement that the city would grant permission for Planned Parenthood clinic to open.

Congressman's son fired from job in Aurora in wake of sex allegations

By Chris Fusco, Dave McKinney and Dan Rozek
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

A son of U.S. Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-Ill.) has been fired from his job with the Illinois prison system after he was accused of having sex with female inmates, the Chicago Sun-Times has learned.

Jeffrey M. Rush, 41, could face criminal charges for his actions, sources familiar with his dismissal said. The state Corrections Department recently sent findings of an internal investigation about Jeffrey Rush to prosecutors in two counties where the sex acts allegedly took place. Charges have not been filed.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich's administration hired Jeffrey Rush in May 2003. An administration list obtained by the Sun-Times indicates that Rep. Rush — who represents the South Side and southwest suburbs in Congress — helped Jeffrey Rush get hired. The state terminated Jeffrey



Jeffrey M. Rush



U.S. Rep. Bobby L. Rush



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The Fox Valley Adult Transitions Center at 1329 N. Lake St. in Aurora, where Jeffrey M. Rush — son of U.S. Rep. Bobby L. Rush — worked.

accused of behaving inappropriately while he was at the transition center, sources said.

Jeffrey Rush had been on paid leave since June 22.

"He was put on leave promptly when the department got informa-

tion about potential problems," Corrections Department spokesman Derek Schnapp said. "Upon completion of an internal investigation, he was terminated and the

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Monday's question

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55%

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NO: 24 votes

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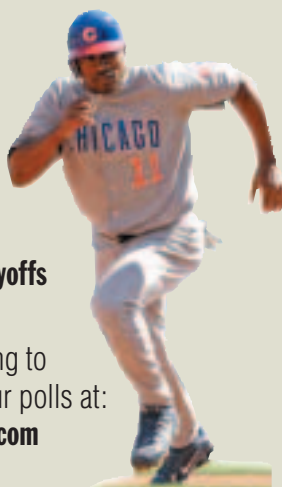
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