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## Hoopeston is one of top 3 sites for prison

Hoopeston is still under consideration as the site of a new state maximum security prison.

Mayor Bob Ault was notified Wednesday that Hoopeston is one of three contenders for the 1,600-bed prison. The other communities under consideration are Grayville in White County and Wenona in Marshall County.

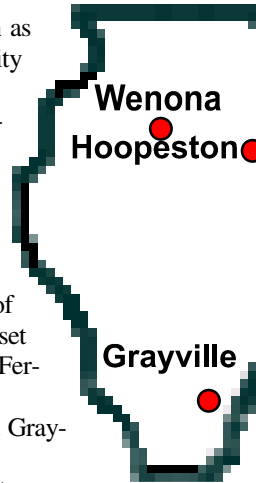
Public hearings will be held in each of the three communities. Hoopeston's is set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the McFerrer Park Civic Center.

Wenona's hearing will be Jan. 17 and Grayville's on Jan. 20.

At that time, residents will be allowed to express their opinions on siting a prison here.

Each hearing is expected to last two hours.

That Hoopeston made the cut is good news for the community, Ault said. "I'm thrilled, I'm excited," he



said. "People don't usually see me very excited but you can ask (the women in the office) - I was excited this morning."

That Hoopeston is one of the top three sites is "the best, encouraging news we've had in Hoopeston in a very long time," Ault said.

Hoopeston surviving the first round of cuts was cause for celebration and Ault is confident Hoopeston will receive serious consideration. "I'm staying focused," he said. "I think we're in the ballgame."

The \$140 million prison will include space for 1,600 inmates and a 200-bed work camp. It will employ 750 people and will be expected to take more than two years to build.

Ault has suggested a 380-acre site on the city's west side, on property currently owned by Lou Alwardt. Alwardt has agreed to sell the property if Hoopeston is awarded the prison.

A final site choice is expected to be made in February.

## Long-time trustee gets GOP nod as supervisor candidate

After nearly 16 years as a Grant Township trustee, Bill Boose may get a chance to see things from the other side.

Boose, one of four contenders for township supervisor, won Tuesday's Republican caucus. He received 170 of 420 votes, followed by Teresa Sollars with 119, Sharon Johnson with 84 and Valarie Paulson with 42.

Boose's name will appear on the April 3 ballot and, if elected, will begin his first term as supervisor on May 7.

In other races Tuesday, incumbent Susie Sheppard

narrowly defeated challenger Sandy McCord to remain Republican assessor candidate. Sheppard received 212 votes to McCord's 204.

Six people ran for four slots on the April 3 ballot as township trustees. Top vote-getters were Dale Lithow with 322; Connie Wilson with 280; Steve Willard with 260; and Rich Thompson with 240.

Other contenders were Charles Potter with 192 and Jean Minick with 136.

In uncontested races, town clerk Donna Lithgow received 386 votes and highway commissioner Jim Crouch received 378 votes.

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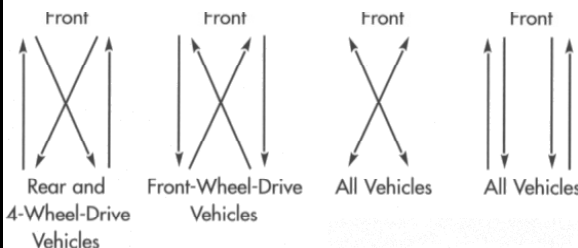
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## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

"Kitchens, kitchens" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program. The program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Baked pork chop dinner

The First Christian Church, 502 E. Main,

Hoopeston, will hold a baked pork chop dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14. The dinner will include potato, green beans, dessert, roll, butter and drink. Tickets are \$6. Children under five may eat free.

For tickets, call (217) 283-9988, 283-7663 or the church office, 283-6691.

### Retirement potluck

Friends of Marie Johnson are invited to a



### New Books at the Library



#### Non-fiction:

Mancuso's Small Business Basics by Joseph Mancuso  
Lessons from the Nordstrom Way by Robert Spector  
Jewel Tea Grocery Products by Charles L. Miller  
Jewel Tea: Sales and Houseware Collectibles by Charles L. Miller  
Barbie, Queen of Glamour  
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Ghost Light by Frank Rich  
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A Cowful of Cowboy Poetry by Baxter Black  
Shakespeare on Love by Benjamin Darling  
Robert's Rules of Order, 10th edition: Newly Revised by Henry M. Robert

### In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Jan. 9

Admitted: Edna Nell, Hoopeston.  
Discharged: Florence McCalla.

### Weather



Mostly cloudy today High 35. Tonight, partly cloudy, foggy. Low 23. Tomorrow, early fog then mostly sunny. High 35, low 25.

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



### Teen Dance & Karaoke

Saturday, Jan. 13

7:30-11:30 p.m.

Hoopeston VFW

Jukebox Saturday Night with Kevin Woodby

\$2 single, \$3 couple

retirement potluck Sunday, Jan. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church. Marie will be honored during the 10:45 a.m. worship service for her 28 years of service as church organist. A potluck in her honor will be held following worship. Please join us to honor Marie.

### Thank You

To all who supported me in the Republican caucus, especially those who made phone calls. Special thanks to the Republican Central Committee for a job well done.

**Bill Boose**

## Wolfe Funeral Home

907 W. Main St.  
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### RUMMAGE SALES

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