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## Circuit clerk candidates discuss qualifications at meeting

Two Oakwood women each hope to be Vermilion County's circuit clerk after the Nov. 2 election.

Incumbent Susan Ponder Miller and Republican challenger Brenda Thompson spoke at Monday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

The office is responsible for all official court records, court costs, fees, fines and child support



MILLER



THOMPSON

payments, said Miller, who has worked in the office for 27 years. In May 2000, she was appointed to the position and successfully ran for the job in November 2000.

During her tenure, Miller said she has streamlined operations, saving taxpayer money, has improved technology and has become involved in the legislative arena by introducing legislation with other circuit clerks.

One of the money-saving changes made was allowing people to bond out using credit cards. Ponder, along with Sheriff Pat Hartshorn, agreed to the change which has saved jail costs. "It's costly to you taxpayers to house someone at the Public Safety Building overnight," Miller said.

Changes in the office have made the circuit clerk's office an example for other counties. "I think many counties think of Vermilion County as their mentor," she said.

Miller serves as chairperson for Zone II of the As-

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## Briefly

### Trash Walkers

Trash Walkers will meet Saturday at the Girls Softball Park on Wyman to clean up trash in the area. The group will meet an hour earlier, from 8-9 a.m.

### Free camp

Camp Clover is being offered free at the Hoopston Multi Agency. The camp, for youngsters ages 8-15, will be held from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 21-July 2 and will feature information about countries of the world, edi-

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ble science food and other cool thing. It is sponsored by the University of Illinois Vermilion County Extension Unit. To register, call Megan Welch at (217) 283-5544.

### Post office to be closed

The Hoopston Post Office will be closed Friday, which has been deemed a national day of mourning for former President Ronald Reagan.

### Church marks anniversary

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at 502 E. Main, Hoopston, will celebrate its 131st anniversary Sunday. Worship will be at 10 a.m. followed by a meal. Everyone is invited to attend the service and dinner.

### Blood drive

Hoopston VFW will host a blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Monday at 426 W. Orange. Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments, call Marie Brown, 283-7850. Monday is World Blood Donor Day.

### Well-Baby Clinic

Hoopston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. The free clinic is for children from birth to school age. A physician will give immunizations and checkups.

Walk-ins are welcome. For an appointment,

## HA batter places in state derby



REDDEN

Hoopston Area's Bobbi Redden is the first area athlete to place in the IHSA hitting derby in softball.

Redden was the Class A runner-up, scoring 72 in the contest on June 4.

The derby is for both softball and baseball and was started in 1998.

Redden was also recently named to the News-Gazette's All Area Softball first team. Teammate Jenna Haley was named to the second team.

call (217) 283-5644. Free-will donations are accepted.

### Condolence book available

State Senator Dan Rutherford will provide a condolence book for signing and a small memorial area for those wishing to quietly reflect on the late President, Ronald Reagan. It will be available Friday, June 11.

The book will be available in the Board Room of Rutherford's office, 320 N. Plum St., Pontiac which will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. including the lunch hour. Those who would like to leave cards may do so and they will be sent to the Reagan family in California, along with the condolence book.

Following the 1980 election, Rutherford was offered a position on the Reagan Transition Team to the White House. He opted to stay in Illinois and become

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### Clerk continued from other side

sociation of Circuit Clerks which includes 23 Illinois counties. She also serves on the association's oversight committee, court information system technology advisory committee and the legislative and executive boards.

"I would be honored to be your circuit clerk again," she said.

While Miller has taken a direct route to the circuit clerk's job, Thompson's has been more circuitous. The Oakwood married and moved to Lake County where she spent two years in banking, worked in manufacturing and owned her own house cleaning business for seven years.

She then worked in the traffic division of the Lake County Circuit Clerk's office. The office, she said, handles 175,000 traffic cases each year, more than many clerk's offices see of all divisions combined. "I believe I got a lot of good experience up there," she said.

Thompson currently works in the Champaign County Circuit Clerk's office, handling criminal, civil and traffic cases.

If elected, Thompson said she would implement measures to make the office more effective, especially in the area of time management. "I feel like I could be a good candidate for the circuit

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Saturday, June 26

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## Hoopeston Public Library to hold Summer Reading Club

Area youngsters are invited for a summer adventure when they "Explore the Reading Trail," this year's Summer Reading Club sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Library.

Kickoff for the event will be at 2 p.m. June 14. All children in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend.

For the remainder of the club, which ends July

9, the schedule will be:

Mondays: fifth and sixth graders, 2 p.m.

Tuesdays: third and fourth graders, 2 p.m.

Thursdays: first and second graders, 2 p.m.

Fridays: pre-kindergarten and kindergarten,  
10:30 a.m.

Calendars with scheduled events are available at the library. For more information, call the children's



## Police News



A **62-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone broke into her home and took medical supplies and an undisclosed amount of money. The burglary happened between June 4-8 in the 400 block of North Third St.

A **gray plastic** tool box with chisels and other assorted tools was found on South Market Tuesday. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Mark A. Blanding**, 30, of 1950E 200 North Rd., turned himself in to police at noon Wednesday.

Blanding, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for arraignment, was released on \$100 cash bond.

A **16-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested

at 3:23 p.m. Wednesday in the 600 block of East Wyman.

The boy, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, was released to a guardian.

A **53-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Wednesday that someone entered his home between 3-5 p.m. and took jewelry, CDs and an undisclosed

## Bars to get skateboard park project moving towards goal

Hoopeston bars are getting behind a proposed skateboard project.

Five establishments have set events to raise money for the project, estimated at \$30,000-\$50,000, planned for Northside (Cheese) Park.

Scheduled events include June 19, Tater's, June 26, BJ's Pump; July 3, Pla-Mor Lanes; July 17, Main Street Inn; and July 31, VFW. All events include a 50/50 drawing and prizes from either Budweiser or Miller Lite.

For information or to volunteer, call the indi-





## Black Sheep Pub

### Grey-hounds

80s music

**9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, June 12**

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## Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:34 p.m. Tuesday to South Second Ave. and West Maple for a garbage truck on fire. Police also

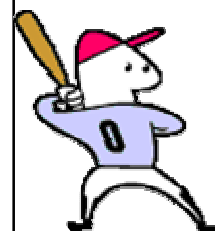


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## New Books at the Library



### Non-fiction:

Reflections: Life After the White House by Barbara

## Lunch Menus



### CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Swiss steak/tomato gravy,  
whipped potatoes, broccoli, white bread, iced cupcake.

TUESDAY: Swedish meatballs/rice, mixed vegeta-  
bles, applesauce, wheat bread, strawberries/yellow cake.

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese/wheat bread, slaw,  
grape juice, banana, salad dressing.

THURSDAY: Ham slice, sweet potato patties, green  
beans, wheat bread, pears.

FRIDAY: Lasagna casserole, glazed baby carrots,  
Caesar salad/dressing, Texas toast, ambrosia.

### Bush

America 24/7: 24 Hours, 7 Days: Extraordinary Images  
of One American Week/create by Rick Smolan and David  
Elliot Cohen

World Book Encyclopedia, 22, volumes, 2004 edition  
(reference)

The Address Book: includes hundreds of new e-mail  
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## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today through Sun-  
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636 & 645 E. Young. Saturday, June 12. 8-?

609 W. Penn, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Baby clothes  
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918 W. Penn, Hoopeston. Sat., 8-noon. Stereo equipment,  
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