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Recorder of deeds candidates square off at Watch meeting

Democrat 🔤 Donald Crist and Republican Barbara Young both agree that a qualified candidate is needed in the Vermilion County Recorder of Deeds office. That's about

the only thing they agree The two, can-

on.

YOUNG didates for the recorder's job, spoke Wednesday

night at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting, detailing their qualifications. Crist said his background in real estate will be an asset to the office while Young said those qualifications are unnecessary to handle filing deeds, service discharge papers and death certificates for county residents who die out-of-state.

Crist has been in public office for 14 years. He was elected to the Vermilion County Board in 1990. At 23, he was the youngest person ever elected to county office. He served eight years on the board and then was elected Carroll-Elwood Township Assessor. In 1998, he was elected Supervisor of Assessments and was reelected in 2002.

Crist also owns a small real estate company. "Elections are fickle," he said. "I've got two kids. I'm not going to leave their future to chance."

Crist believes his early career as a farmer and subsequent real estate training will be an asset to the job. He is a licensed real estate agent and broker and a licensed real estate appraiser. He said he has 400 hours in continuing education concerning real estate which "makes me uniquely qualified to be the recorder of



date has the real estate background I have."

Crist said Young has no experience in elected office and that she is unfamiliar with new technologies that might be implemented in the office.

Crist said he will run a "fair. efficient and friendly office that

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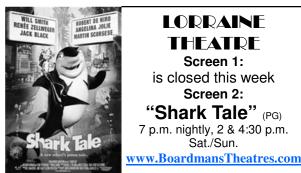
proud of and I'll never forget the service part of public servant." He reminded listeners that "elections shouldn't be popularity contests or based on partisan politics."

Young said that while she has no experience as an elected official, she is no stranger to elections. Head of the Election Commission, she is coming into her 46th election and fifth presidential election. "Everybody likes youth but nothing is better than experience," she said.

Saying she wouldn't speak negatively about her opponent, Young said she would be a full time recorder and asked the audience if they preferred that to someone with outside employment.

Young also played up her "20 years of commitment to an office" and her "strong managerial skills. "There are things coming down the pike but they don't necessarily have to do with real estate," she said. "The have to do with management of an office."

The main reason Young wants to be recorder is because she believes she can provide "good government" in the office. Incumbent recorder Nancy Kelley, who did not seek re-election due to illness, asked Young to run



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Brieflv

Tiny Tots "Curious George" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Li-Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 brary children's room. a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Fish stocking

North Fork Conservation Club will restock the lake Friday.

Open House

Friends are invited to help Floyd Sims of Hoopeston celebrate his 80th birthday at an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at 901 Wilson, Hoopeston. Cards are requested in lieu of gifts.

Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at Sixth Ave. and Penn to pick up trash in the area. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome.

Hospice volunteers needed

Anyone interested in receiving training to become a hospice volunteer for the Hoopeston area is asked to call Peggy Deffenbaugh at (800) 239-3620. She coordinates volunteers for the Carle Hospice program and may be reached from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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for the office.

She stressed that management skills- more than real estate - are needed in the office. "The recorder's office is a fee, file stamp, recording office," she said. "It's no more, it's no less than that."

The candidates round out the slate of hopefuls for the Nov. 2 election. The next Neighborhood Watch meeting, set for 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1 at Country Terrace, is expected to focus on a referendum appearing on the ballot asking voters whether they support a tax increase to fund Vermilion Manor Nursing Home and a second referendum seeking permission for the county board to sell the nursing home.

County board member Gary Weinard, who supports selling the nursing home will speak. An unnamed representative for keeping the nursing home is Volunteers will be trained at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., and will serve the northern part of the county. Training will begin in mid-October.

Pet blessing

On Sunday, October 10, residents are invited to bring their pets to be blessed at the 10:30 a.m. service at First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston. Small animals only, please! All animals must be on a leash or in a crate. (The pastor will be happy to make house/farm calls by appointment to bless larger animals - call 298-6738 or 283-6542.) Let's celebrate together the many ways our lives are enriched by our interaction with animals and with all of God's creation.

Family information sought

Linda Lee Fecker of Hoopeston is looking for descendants of Dr. Lemuel Russell and Irma Wallace Russell who might have old photos of the couple or their home at 416 E. Penn. Contact Fecker at that address or (217) 283-5033.

Allev cleanup

Alley cleanup in Hoopeston will begin Oct. 11.

New Books at the Library

Fiction:

All's Fair in Love, War and High School by Janette Rallison (young adult)

Tunnels of Blood by Darren Shan (young adult)

A Death in Vienna by Daniel Silva

Ransom by Danielle Steele

Forget Prince Charming by Natalie Stenzel

The Song Reader by Lisa Tucker (young adult)

The Last Crossing by Guy Vanderhaeghe

Big Fish: a Novel of Mythic Proportions by Daniel Wallace

Non-fiction:

Bringing Down the House: the inside story of six MIT students who took Vegas for millions by Ben Mezrich 1001 Questions Answered about Trees by Rutherford

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The Trans Fat Solution by Kim Severson

Freaks, Geeks and Asperger Syndrome by Luke Jackson

Countryside Mall Closeout Sale

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 8,9 9-4 Paint supplies & silk flowers 75% off Wall paper \$4/double roll All other craft supplies 50% off Come on in for more sales!

WALLY'S PUB & EATERY, INC

119 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6858 Friday, Oct. 8 **RaDaCal Express** Karaoke/DJ

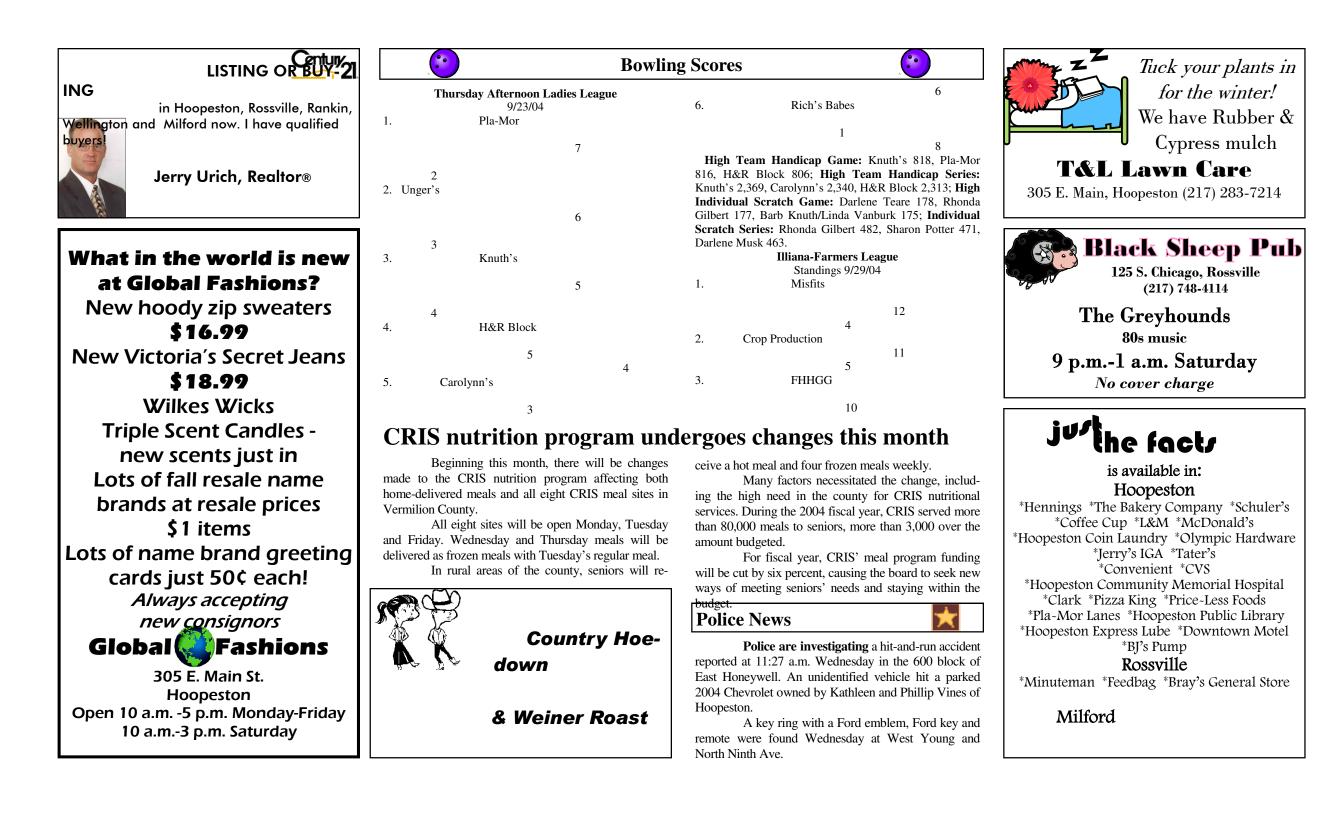


Weekdays 4:30-6; Saturday 10-6, Sunday noon-6 For information, call (217) 569-2594 2 miles east of Penfield on Rt. 136, then 1/4 mile north



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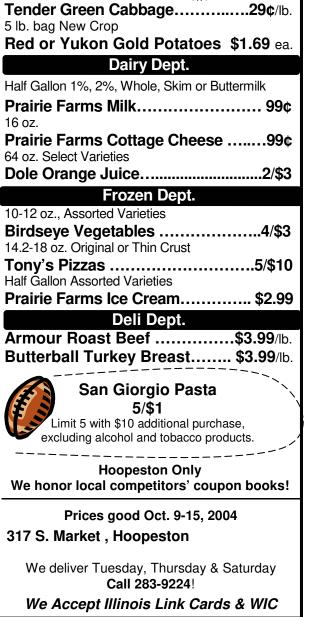
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Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: No school, milk. Columbus Day. TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Hot dog/bun, fries, animal crackers, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, tator tots, pudding cup, fruit cocktail, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: No school, milk. Columbus Day. TUESDAY: Sausage pizza*, salad, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY: Chicken fettuccini Alfredo/ garlic bread or fish/bun, green beans, peaches

THURSDAY: Taco/soft shell or chicken fries, salad,

pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly or turkey/bun, vegetable soup, crackers, fruit cocktail, milk. *PBJ is second choice, milk.

Rossville Schools

MONDAY: No school, milk. Columbus Day. TUESDAY: Beef nachos, corn, pears, pretzel/cheese, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese, chili/crackers, carrots/dip, Jello/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches, roll, butter, milk.

Friday: Pizza squares, salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: No meals. Columbus Day TUESDAY: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, iced cake (angel food - diabetic). WEDNESDAY: BBQ rib patty, loaded potato, carrots, mixed fruit, white bread.

THURSDAY: Breaded fish, rosemary roasted potatoes, Italian vegetables, apple juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Veal steak, hominy, broccoli, wheat bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 73. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 55. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 73, low 49. Sunday, chance of showers. High 68, low 49.

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



APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Rossville: 1-2 bdrs. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. 1 bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit; 2 bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672. 253-294 1 bedroom upstairs apt. Some appliances furnished. \$275/mo. + deposit. References, security deposit. No pets. Available Oct. 1. (217) 304-3477.

HELP WANTED

HOME VISITOR - Family literacy program seeks to fill a parttime/seasonal position to serve migrant families in Hoopeston. Bilingual (Spanish/English) a must. Primarily evening and weekend hours. \$8.45/hr. minimum. D.O.E. E.O.E. Send resumes to: IMC/Project MAX, Attn: Maria Linares, 530 E. First North St., P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973.

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom house for rent in Rankin. Appliances furnished. \$360/ mo. + deposit. (217) 283-5329

2 bedroom house, garage, fenced yard. \$400/mo. + security deposit, references. Appliances included. (217) 260-6161

2 bedroom house on Penn St. in Hoopeston. Garage, basement. \$400/mo. + deposit. No pets. (217) 304-3477.

HOUSES FOR SALE

3 bedroom house. \$22,000. (217) 283-7928

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POSITIONS WANTED

Position wanted as housekeeper/companion for elderly or disabled person. Call (217) 283-4135.

RUMMAGE SALES

820 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8:30-? Clothing & lots of misc.
415 W. Chestnut, Hoopeston (in alley). Sat., 7-1. Women's clothing, lots of misc.

715 E. Chestnut, Hoopeston. Sat., 8-1. Children's clothes, toys, furniture, small household appliances, knickknacks.

647 E. Young, Hoopeston. Sat., Oct. 9, 8 a.m. Multi family sale. Most clothes fill a bag for \$3. Nike football shoes, worn once, size 6; new wrestling shoes, size 13; grill, bedding, bunk bed, gas hot water heating baseboards and fixtures, new in box; bowling shoes, computer games, bikes, books, toys, kitchen, too much to mention. NO EARLY SALES!

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