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Voters in Hoopeston, Rossville pass school referendums

DANVILLE—The majority of Hoopeston Area voters approved paying higher taxes toward the district's education fund, while Rossville-Alvin voters have approved deactivating their high school.

According to preliminary figures, Hoopeston Area voters in Vermilion and Iroquois counties approved a tax increase of 90 cent per \$100 assessed valuation. Unofficial totals for both counties put the vote at 1,608 for and 1,220 against.

In Rossville-Alvin, the board held five public meetings, explaining why the district's high school should be deactivated and students allowed to choose between Hoopeston Area and Bismarck-Henning schools. Unofficial tallies in that race put the count at 746 for deactivation and 418 against.

Vote totals do not include such things as late ballots from military personnel overseas. Each county has approximately two weeks to include those ballots in totals but those are not expected to change the outcome of the votes.

The refer-

Hoopeston Area Tax Referendum			
Precinct	Yes	No	
Butler 1	144	110	
Butler 3	70	60	
Grant 1	150	127	
Grant 2	168	161	
Grant 3	152	122	
Grant 4	202	109	
Grant 5	187	182	
Grant 7	295	186	
Grant 8	40	27	
Iroquois County	200	136	
Total	1608	1220	

enda mean Hoopeston Area will gain some of Rossville-Alvin's 114 high school students and an estimated \$6,072 per student in tuition for those new students. R-A students must decide by Dec. 15 which school they will attend to allow Hoopeston Area and Bismarck-Henning to incorporate a like percentage of Rossville-Alvin teachers into each district.

The 90 cent tax increase for the education fund will raise Hoopeston Area's tax rate from \$3.76 to \$4.66 per \$100 assessed valuation. The tax is expected to add about \$150 to the tax bill of an owner of a \$50,000 house.

Residents' taxes will go up even more after county voters approved a one tenth of one percent tax to fund the nursing home. A final total was not available at press time but at one point during the tallying, support for the

Rossville-Alvin Deactivation Referendum		
Precinct	Yes	No
Butler 3	2	0
Ross 1	127	94
Ross 2	158	134
Ross 3	176	94
South Ross 1	157	67
South Ross 2	7	2
Grant 3	71	19
Grant 8	48	8
Total	746	418

tax was 3-1. A referendum to allow the county board to sell or dispose of the Vermilion Manor Nursing Home was also defeated.

In other county races, incumbent Frank Young will remain state's attorney after defeating Democrat challenger. Other unofficial winners include incumbent coroner Peggy Johnson over challenger Raymond Skidmore; Barbara Young as recorder of deeds over challenger Donald Crist; and Linda Lucas Anstey, auditor, over challenger Hank Clow.

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An Evenflow baby stroller, black Breakdown hooded jacket, child's pink jacket and Halloween costumes were found Monday on the south side of Rt. 9, 1/8 mile east of Hoopeston. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Brent D. Burge, 24, of 5 Prairie Dr., Bismarck, was arrested at 10 a.m. Monday at city hall. He was charged with criminal damage to property in connection with an incident Oct. 23 at 201 E. Main.

Burge was released on a notice to appear.

Vivian E. Schwartz, 40, of 526 N. Third St., was ar-

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rested at 9:11 a.m. Monday in the 100 block of East Lincoln.

She was charged with possession of cannabis and was released on a notice to appear.

Two men were charged with criminal trespass to real property at 9:11 a.m. Monday.

Robert D. Wood, 28, of 709 S. Seventh St., Apt. 6, and Jamie J. Burton, 30, of 514 E. Main, were charged on a complaint from a 48-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged the men at a residence in the 100 block of East Lincoln without his permission. Both were released on

recognizance bonds.

Burton was also wanted on a Vermilion County warrant and was released on \$100 cash bond for that offense.

A 50-year-old Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone tried to enter his garage in the 700 block of West Washington.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:49 p.m. Sunday to South Fifth St. for a several block area of leaves on fire. No injuries were reported.



Bowling Scores



Illiana-Farmers League Standings 10/13/04

1. Crop Production	18	6
2. Hoopeston Express Lube	16	8
3. FHHGG	15	9
4. Misfits	14	10
5. Pla-Mor Lanes	11	13
6. Bacca	9	15
7. High Five	8	16
8. Bye	5	19

High Series: Bob Bruens 682, Chad Bruens 652, Rick Wieck 641; **High Game:** Bob Bruens 259, Chad Bruens 245, George Fix 245.

Thursday Night City Men's League 10/21/04

1. U-Need Construction	33	16
2. Tax Service Plus	29	20
3. Noble House Construction	28	21
4. Team America	27	22
5. Lazer 'N Lights	27	22
6. Lawson Products	24	25

7. Pla-Mor Lanes	24	25
8. Hooterville Broadcasting	21	28
9. Ross Electric	18	31
10. ConAgra Foods	14	35

High Team Handicap Game: Team America 869, Lawson Products 863, Tax Service Plus 854; **High Team Handicap Series:** U-Need Construction 2,473, Team America 2,464, Tax Service Plus 2,433; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Mark Butterworth 241, Dave Hughes 236, Chuck Crozier 233; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Mark Butterworth 680, Dave Hughes 636, Chuck Crozier/Russell Reed 607.

Hall of Shame: Joe Thrasher 119.

New Books at the Library



Non-fiction:

Love Signs & You..the Ultimate Astrological Guide to Love, Sex and Relationships by Skye Alexander

I Can't Believe I Just Did That: How Seemingly Small Embarrassments Can Wreak Havoc in Your Life – and What You Can Do to Put a Stop to Them by David Allyn

Naomi's Breakthrough Guide: 20 Choices to Transform Your Life by Naomi Judd

The World According to Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember by Fred Rogers

Weather



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