

Thank you for your support in Tuesday's Republican caucus. It was greatly appreciated.

Rich Thompson

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Republicans send new and incumbent candidates to election

A mixture of incumbent and new candidates will be on the April ballot for township officials.

At Tuesday's Grant Township Republican caucus, voters selected candidates for township supervisor, assessor, clerk and trustees.

Six people ran for four trustee seats, two vied for road commissioner and, in a surprise move, a motion from the floor created a contest for town-ship clerk.

In races for trustee, the top vote-getters were Rich Thompson, 138; Mike Eckersley, 136; Dale Lithgow, 134; and Dave Ervin, 131.

Other contenders were incumbent trustee

Caucus Results at a Glance		
Office	Candidate	Votes
Supervisor	Bill Boose	157
Assessor	Susie Sheppard	163
Trustee	Rich Thompson	138
	Mike Eckersley	136
	Dale Lithgow	134
	Dave Ervin	131
	Connie Wilson	94
	Jim Crouch	79
Road Comm.	Gary Weinard	127
	Steve Willard	61
Clerk	Sharon Johnson	152
	Gail Lane	16

Connie Wilson with 94 votes and incumbent road commissioner Jim Crouch with 79.

In the road commissioner contest, Gary Weinard received 127 votes to incumbent trustee Steve Willard's 61.

Sharon Johnson was the only candidate to file a letter-of-intent for town clerk but a motion from the floor at the caucus put Gail Lane in as a write-in candidate. Johnson handily defeated Lane 152-16.

Incumbent Supervisor Bill Boose received 157 votes and incumbent Assessor Susie Sheppard received 163 votes. Both ran unopposed.

Turnout was low, attributed in part to Tuesday night's thunderstorms. Grant Township has 3,428 registered voters but only Republicans or those

Grant Township ups mileage

Grant Township officials and employees who travel on township business will get more money for their miles.

At Tuesday's meeting, trustees unanimously approved increasing mileage reimbursement from 37.5 cents to 40.5 cents per mile, in keeping with the rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

The board also approved 2005 holidays which include New Year's Day, Jan. 3; Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 17; Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 11; Washington's birthday, Feb. 21; spring break Mar. 25; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 5; Columbus Day, Oct. 10; Veterans Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving and the day after, Nov. 24, 25; holiday break Dec. 23 and a day for Christmas, Dec. 26.



Breakfast Buffet

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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502 E. Penn



Milford

Briefly 50s Hop

The Hoopeston Area music department and Music Boosters will take area residents back in time with a fundraiser Saturday.

The event will include the first show of the middle school and high school jazz bands and show choirs. Food will also be served, including ranchburgers, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, fries, sodas and other goodies.

Freewill donations will be accepted.

Tiny Tots

"Dr. Seuss" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library Children's room.

Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who

Police News

A 19-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 9 a.m. Tuesday that someone took a 1990 Mercury Sable four door from the 900 block of East Wyman. The car was later found at 050N 2750 East Road in Iroquois County.

A 26-year-old Hoopeston woman reported

Obituaries

VANDENBERG - Phyllis J. Vandenberg, 74, of Hoopeston died at 6:22 p.m. Monday in Pilot Township, Vermilion County as a result of a single-car automobile accident. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rossville Cemetery, Rossville. There will be no visitation. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville, was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be offered at

who did not vote in last year's Democratic primary

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Names of the winning candidates will be placed on the April 5 ballot. Other Republicans who

are accompanied by an adult.

Grants received

The Hoopeston Multi Agency recently received two grants totaling \$2,500 from the Fred Brunner Foundation and the John Cadle Foundation.

The grants will be spent on transportation for seniors and the disabled and youth programs.

Well-Baby Clinic

The Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange.

Children ages birth to school age will be weighed, measured, examined and given needed immunizations. Walk-ins are welcome. For an appointment, call 283-5644.

The clinic is free; freewill donations are appre-



Tuesday that someone entered a garage in the 700 block of East Washington.

A 17-year-old Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that someone broke the tail light of his car while it was parked at Hoopeston Area High School for a sporting event.

Norman C. Wilson, 31, of 1002 N. Oak, Danville, was arrested after an incident at 10:39 p.m. Tuesday at Main Street Inn, 306 E. Main.

He was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 36-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Wilson battered him with a metal rod, then left the scene.

Police stopped Wilson's car north of Hoopeston on Rt. 1. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

The injured man was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Weather

Chance of snow today. High 36. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 13. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 17, low 3. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (**217**) **283-6221**. Thank you for your support in the Republican Caucus on Tuesday. Dave Ervin

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Rossville: 1 bdr. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. 1 bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit; 2 bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672.

Hoopeston: 5 room duplex apt. Living room, dining room, kitchen (refrigerator & stove) downstairs, 2 bedrooms, bath upstairs. Full basement. Gas heat, central air. 1 car garage. \$400 mo. + deposit. (217) 283-7146.

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Express Lube is taking applications for a full time lube tech. Apply in person at Hoopeston Plaza.

Maintenance person needed. Must live in the Hoopeston/ Rossville area. 40 hours per week with some weekends and holidays. Please send resume to: Maintenance Position, P.O. Box 337, Westville, IL 61883

HOUSES FOR RENT

In Hoopeston: 3 bdr., 1 car garage. \$400/mo. Available immediately. (217) 304-2145. Leave message

IN MEMORIAM

James (Pokey) Wallace Nov. 4, 1956-Jan. 13, 1995 It's been ten years, we've counted the days. Our hearts cry out in so many ways. We've wished we could change what has been But we hold faith in our hearts we'll see you again.

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PETS

Blue Healer puppies full blooded \$25 each. St. Bernard full grown female registered \$300. Call (217) 283-4216, please leave a message if no answer.

