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owner/publisher

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## April 5 ballot to contain blank spots as no candidates file

Mayors in Rossville and Hoopeston elected in the April 5 election will each have to fill a vacancy on their respective boards after no candidates filed to run.

In Hoopeston, an alderman will have to be

appointed in Ward 1. Incumbent Rod Kaag opted to run again, citing work and family obligations. No one else filed for the four-year position.

In Rossville, incumbent Kay Ritter did not seek re-

### Candidates at a glance

Location	Position	Candidate	Location	Position	Candidate
Hoopeston	Mayor	Chalmers Flint*	Hoopeston Area	Board	Larry Lobb*
		Drew Allen			Lawrence Jahn*
		Bill DeWitt			Dwight Judy
		Lourdine Florek			Loni Gress
		No candidate			Sara Johnson
Ward 1	No candidate	Carl Ankenbrand*	"Out"		Russell Walder
		Kevin Davis*			Dennis Price*
		Tom Garrison			Roger Satterwhite*
		Bill Crusinberry			Lynndel Davan*
		Penny Blakely			John Petersen
Ward 3	Bill Goodwine*	Grant Twp.	Supervisor	Bill Boose*	
		Clerk			Susie Sheppard*
		Treasurer			Gary Weinard
					Rich Thompson*
					Mike Eckersley
Rossville	Mayor	Terry Prillaman*	Trustee		Dale Lithgow*
		Clerk			Dave Ervin
		Richard Birkey*			Mark Conolly*
		Richard Queen			Janet Crouch*
		Tom Gregory			
	Trustee (2 years)	No candidate			

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## Fish Fry

5-8 p.m.

Friday  
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Briefly

Tiny Tots

“The 3 Little Pigs” 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 are accompanied by an adult.

GED review classes

Free GED review classes will begin Feb. 14. Classes will be offered from 3:30-6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., and 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange.

Winners

Students may register at the Multi Agency or on the first night of class.

For more information, call Gene Hanson, (217) 283-6785 or the Multi Agency, 283-5544.

Birthday open house

A birthday open house will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge in honor of John Neal’s birthday. Mr. Neal turns 90 Thurs-

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Candidates continued from other side

election and a candidate did not file for that two-year term.

Many other positions do have races, including Hoopeston Area School Board, Hoopeston mayor and Ward 3 alderman.

For the school board, four candidates filed for two seats in the area representing the former Hoopeston-East Lynn district. Running are incumbents Larry Lobb and Lawrence Jahn and challengers Dwight Judy and Loni Gress.

In the area outside the old district, two newcomers are up for two seats. Sara Johnson and Russell Walder are running for seats currently held by Duane Sheppard and John Smiley. Neither incumbent sought reelection.

In Hoopeston city races, incumbent Mayor Chalmers Flint is being challenged by Lourdine Florek, Bill DeWitt and Drew Allen.

In Hoopeston Ward 3, incumbent Kevin Davis faces competition from Tom Garrison, Bill Crusinberry and Penny Blakely.

Other candidates are running unopposed, including Carl Ankenbrand in Ward 2, Bill Goodwine in Ward 4, newcomer Louise Barten for city clerk and incumbent Edythe Bookwalter, treasurer.

In filings for the Rossville Village Board, one incumbent and two newcomers are running for three four-year terms. Incumbent Richard Birkey is

seeking reelection, along with first-time candidates Richard Queen and Tom Gregory.

Incumbents Mike Clutter and Bob Merritt are not seeking reelection.

Incumbents Mayor Terry Prillaman and Clerk Chris Pearson are running unopposed.

The Rossville-Alvin School Board will have no contests as four candidates filed for four seats.

Incumbents Dennis Price, Roger Satterwhite and Lynndel Davan are running again, along with newcomer John Petersen. Incumbent Craig Potter did not run again.

Township candidates will also be on the April ballot. At the Jan. 11 Republican caucus, the party named incumbents Bill Boose, supervisor and Susie Sheppard, treasurer, along with Gary Weinard, road commissioner candidate and trustee candidates Rich Thompson, Mike Eckersley, Dale Lithgow and Dave Ervin to be placed on the April ballot.

Local Democrats did not field any candidates.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 26. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 11. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 33, low 24.

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

day.


Sweetheart Banquet

The 14th annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet will be held beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym.

The event is sponsored by the high school drama department and student council.

Hoopeston Area seniors interested in attending should make reservations by Feb. 10 by calling 283-6668

Police News



A 30-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that her cell phone is missing.

Obituaries

LUHMAN - Clara H. Luhman, 90, of Cissna Park died at 8:25 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2005 at Illinois Knights Templar Home, Paxton. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and will be 10:30-11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Ford-Iroquois 4-H Foundation or the Cissna Park Fire Dept.

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