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School board, alderman, mayor candidate speak at forum

Approximately 50 Hoopeston area residents turned out Thursday night to hear school board, aldermanic and mayoral candidates speak.

A Candidates' Forum, sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, was held at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Candidates featured included Loni Gress, Lawrence Jahn, Dwight Judy and Larry Lobb, school board candidates in the old "inside" district and Sara Jane Johnson and Russell Walder in the "out" dis-

-Briefly

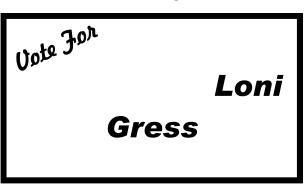
Neighborhood Watch

Sgt. Nathan Wells, who has served in Iraq with the Illinois National Guard, will be the featured speaker at the April 4 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace.

Blood drive

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will hold a Red Cross blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Tuesday. For appointments, call Diane at 283-5531, ext. 262.

Meetings



trict; Hoopeston Ward 3 alderman candidates Penny Blakely, Bill Crusineberry and incumbent Kevin Davis; and mayoral candidates Drew Allen, Bill DeWitt, incumbent Chalmers Flint and Lourdine Florek.

Candidates in Wards 1,2 and 4, Hoopeston city clerk and treasurer, as well as candidates for Grant Township supervisor, assessor, clerk and trustees, were not featured because those candidates are running unopposed.

Candidates were given time to introduce themselves, then were asked questions about major issues facing their respective governing bodies, their qualifications for candidacy and each was given time for a closing statement.

The forum was broadcast by WHPO radio and will be aired on Hoopeston Area High School's channel 13 at 7 p.m. Monday.

Where to cast your ballot

Voters will cast their ba	llots Tuesday from 6 a.m. to
7 p.m. Area polling places include:	
Butler 1	Village Hall, Rankin
Butler 3	Fire Station, Eas
Lynn	
Grant 1	Hoopeston Fire
Station	-
Grant 2	City Hall, 301 W
Main,	-
Grant 3	Masonic Temple
206 W. Orange	
Grant 4	St. Anthony Parish
Hall, 313 E. Lincoln	
Grant 5	St. Anthony Parish
Hall, 313 E. Lincoln	
Grant 7	Chestnut St. Church





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Vote April 5, 2005 to elect

Dwight Judy Hoopeston Area School Board

> I appreciate your vote. Paid for by supporters of Dwight Judy



*********************** Vote for **Bill Crusinberry** Ward 3 Alderman Your vote is appreciated! Paid for by Supporters of Bill Crusinberry ********************



Flovd VanVickle, 36, of 308 N. Eighth Ave. was arrested Tuesday in the 300 block of North Eighth He was charged with identity theft on a com-Ave. plaint from a 29-year-old Texas woman who alleged VanVickle ordered telephone service using her name and other information.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville. Phone service was disconnected.

Marcus A. Burke, 21, of 1225 E. Williams, Danville, was arrested at 5:03 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview court. He was charged with two counts of criminal trespass to state supported property after he was served a notice March 17.

Burke was released on notices to appear.

Burke was arrested at 3:19 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Court, charged with the same offense. He was again released on a notice to appear.

Billy James LC Carl, 18, of 426 W. Lincoln was arrested at 10:47 p.m. Wednesday in the 1000 block of West Orange.

He was charged with disorderly conduct on a

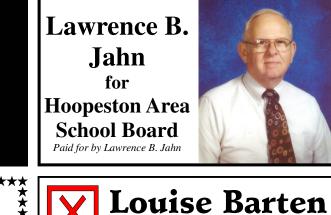
would appreciate

vour vote for

Hoopeston City Clerk.

Thank you very much.

Paid for by Louise Barten



Police News

complaint from a 17-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged he punched the windows of her vehicle while she was in it.

Carl was released on a notice to appear.

Kyle M. Douglas, 17, of 28795 St. Rt. 1, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:38 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of East Seminary. He was charged with possession of cannabis and was released on a notice to appear.

Timothy E. Coon Jr., of 330 W. Washington



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:06 p.m. Tuesday for mutual aid with the Rossville Fire Department at a house fire at 305 Green St.

Obituaries

NIXON - Donald J. Nixon, 43, of Hoopeston died at 6:50 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2005 at Danville Care Center, Danville. Private family visitation will be Wednesday. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, with military rites by the Rossville American Legion Post. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony Catholic Church, 423 S. Third St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of

Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 71, low 47. Tomorrow, breezy, chance of rain late. High 71, low 51.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston

Russell "DREW" Allen for MAYOR **Experienced-Reliable-Honest** turned himself in to police at 8:57 p.m. Thursday. Coon,

wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause, was released on \$224 cash bond.

A 73-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that the passenger side of windshield of her car was damaged while it was

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