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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-

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.

## 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

*Vote For*

**Loni  
Gress**

## Where to cast your ballot

Voters will cast their ballots Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Area polling places include:

Butler 1	Village Hall, Rankin
Butler 3	Fire Station, East
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	
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**Floyd VanVickle**, 36, of 308 N. Eighth Ave. was arrested Tuesday in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. He was charged with identity theft on a complaint 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

**Lawrence B. Jahn**  
for  
Hoopeston Area School Board  
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 **Louise Barten**  
would appreciate  
your vote for  
**Hoopeston City Clerk.**  
Thank you very much.  
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**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  
**Fire Calls** 


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.  
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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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