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## Incumbents unseated in Hoopeston municipal election races

High voter turnout resulted in  
upsets in Hoopeston elections Tuesday.

Incumbent Mayor Chalmers  
Flint, Alderman Kevin Davis and  
Hoopeston Area school board President  
Larry Lobb were all defeated at the  
polls.

The race for Hoopeston mayor  
was extremely close with only six votes  
separating first and second place. Bill  
DeWitt was the top vote-getter with an  
unofficial count of 355, followed by  
Lourdine Florek with 349. Chalmers  
Flint came in third with 331 and Drew  
Allen with 215.

DeWitt could not be reached  
at press time for comment.

In the race for Ward 3 alder-  
man, challenger Bill Crusinberry hand-  
ily defeated incumbent Kevin Davis,  
143-74. Other contenders were Tom  
Garrison with 14 and Penny Blakely  
with 11.

The average voter turnout in  
city elections was approximately 42 percent, ap-  
proximately double what is expected in non-  
presidential elections.

Four people sought two seats on the Hoop-  
eston Area School Board. Incumbent Lawrence B.  
Jahn, appointed last year to fill Jeff Stipp's unex-  
pired term, was to top vote-getter with 800, followed  
by Duane Judy with 628 and Loni Gress with 521.  
Incumbent Larry Lobb finished the field with 480.

School board totals do not reflect votes  
from Rankin or Iroquois County.

Other incumbents, including Bill Goodwine



A voter at the Hoopeston Fire Station gives a little kick to balloting.

in Ward 4 and Carl Ankenbrand in Ward 2, ran un-  
opposed. They received 327 and 164 votes, respec-  
tively.

In Ward 1, write-in candidate Gail Lane  
received 142 votes.

Winners will be sworn in at the May 3  
Hoopeston City Council meeting.

In Grant Township, incumbents Supervisor  
Bill Boose and Assessor Susie Sheppard, along with  
Clerk Sharon Johnson, Highway Commissioner Gary  
Weinard and trustees Rich Thompson, Dave Ervin,  
Mike Eckersley and Dale Lithgow ran unopposed for



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**Briefly**

**WMD winners**  
February winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing were: \$25, Don Ervin, Rose Cress; \$15, Louise Hamilton, Rose Cress; \$10, Rose Cress, Gary Shore.

**Coffee fund donation**  
The morning coffee group at the Masonic Star Lodge has donated \$100 to the Hoopeston Junior Women's Club for their carnival April 10. The group makes a \$100 donation monthly to a local charity.

**Sports signups**  
Girls ages 8-18 interested in playing softball in Hoopeston may join the Hoopeston Girls Sports Association. The league is for girls 8-18. Cost is \$30 for one daughter and \$20 for a second daughter.

Girls must be signed up by April 17. Call John Fowler, 283-7563 or John Hardcastle, 283-7456 for information.

**Student honored**  
Ryan Todd, student at Catlin Junior High, has been chosen for inclusion in the United States Achievement Academy Yearbook.

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. Winners are chosen on the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other sponsors and is based on academic performance, interest and aptitude and leadership qualities, among others. Todd was nominated by teacher Karla Darr.

He is the son of Robert and Jennifer Todd of Catlin and

**Hoopeston Police Department seeks bids for car cameras**


The Hoopeston Police Department will seek bids on new digital cameras for four squad cars.

Police committee chairman, Alderman Ed Lotz, said at Monday's Hoopeston City Council meeting that current VHS cameras are old and, because they have been in the trunks of cars, have been exposed to rough treatment.

In unrelated action, the council:

- learned Schuler's Flower Shop was low bidder for cemetery urns, at \$25 each for live flowers and \$44 for artificial ones. Other bids were received from Dawn Lawson and Jonathan Obergfel. The bid is expected to be accepted at the April 19 meeting.
- are accepting bids for a window and walk-through door at the water department maintenance


**Fire Calls**



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:55 p.m. Monday to a report of smoke coming from an electrical outlet at 820 E. Main. No injuries were reported.


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**Weather**



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 69, low 51. Tomorrow, rain likely. High 59, low 42.

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*Loni Gress*

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