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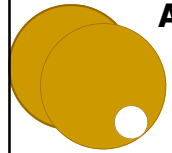
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## Hoopeston townwide garage sales

Sat. April 1 8am.

to get on garage sale map send or drop in mail SLOT IN FRONT OF BUILDING, name, address, list of items for sale & \$7 to Brianna's Baby Shop 107 E. main St.

Those unable to have sale can drop any type of items off for consignment at flea market on Rt. 1

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## No challengers run for office in county's primary election

Most Vermilion County officers are assured of retaining their seats for the next four years.

Only one position - that of supervisor of assessments - has a Democrat and a Republican on today's primary election ballot.

Incumbent Supervisor of Assessments Donald R. Crist and Republican David D. "Dave" Cunningham are the only ones to fill out both slots on the ballot.

Officers facing no challenges from inside or out of their respective parties include:

**Clerk:** Democrat Lynn Foster

**Treasurer:** Republican Sue Stine

**Sheriff:** Republican Pat Hartshorn

**Superintendent of Schools:** Republican Michael R. Metzen

**District 1:** Republican Gary Weinard

Republican Pat Bailey

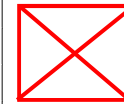
Voters do have a choice when it comes to who will represent Democrats for a Circuit Judge opening. Nancy

See PRIMARY on other side



## Getting a little back

Grant Township Supervisor Bill Boose, left, accepts a dividend check for from Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association representative Jeremy Deck. Also pictured are trustees Dave Ervin, Rich Thompson and Mike Eckersley. The check represents approximately 15 percent of the total paid for risk coverage.



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District 1

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

“Green Things” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Music Booster winners

The winner in Hoopeston Area Music Booster calen-

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:56 a.m. Friday to a small fire in the kitchen at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Burned grapes set off the alarm. No injuries were reported.

Primary continued from other side

Samaras Fahey, wife of retired Circuit Judge Thomas Fahey, and Dan Brown are vying for the chance to run against Republican Frank Young, currently Vermilion County State’s Attorney.

On the state level, candidates include:

- Governor:** (I)\* Rod Blagojevich, (D) Bill Brady (R) Judy Baar Topinka (R) Ron Gidwitz (R) Jim Oberweis (R) Andy Martin (R) Maurice C. Johnson III (R) Randy Stufflebeam (Constitution)

- Lt. Governor:** (I) Pat Quinn (D) Lawrence Bruckner (R) Chirinjeev Kathuria (R) Raymond Poe (R) Steve Rauschenberger (R) Sandy Wegman (R) Joe Birkett (R) Julie Samuels (Green)
- Attorney General:** (I) Lisa Madigan (D) Stu Umholtz (R)

dar drawing for the week of March 17 is Diane Swartz. The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 in the high school chorus room. All parents of music students are invited to attend.

Weather spotter course

A Severe Weather Spotter Course will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 1 at Hoopeston City Hall. The course is mandatory for anyone who wishes to be a certified severe weather spotter in Illinois.

To sign up for the course or for more information, call Hoopeston ESDA Director Earl Drollinger at (217) 283-7987.

Summer sports signups

Area youngsters interested in summer sports may sign up at the WHPO Business Expo March 25-26. Sports included in the signup include T-Ball, Little League, Instructional League, Pony League, Girls Softball and

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| <b>Secretary of State:</b> | David Black (Green)<br>(I) Jesse White (D)<br>Dan Rutherford (R)<br>Karen Young (Green)  |
| <b>Comptroller:</b>        | (I) Dan Hynes (D)<br>Carole Pankau (R)<br>Alicia Snyder (Green)  |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>          | (I) Judy Baar Topinka -<br>(running for governor)<br>Christine Radogno (r)<br>Alexi Giannoulis (D)<br>Tony Lopez Cisneros (D)<br>Paul Mangieri (D)<br>Rev. Dan Rodriguez-Schlarff<br>(Green) |
- \* (I) denotes incumbent

Weather



Winter storm watch through this afternoon. Snow accumulation of 5-7” possible with winds 15-30 m.p.h. and gusts to 40 m.p.h. Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low 15. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 38, low 20. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Hoopeston Swim Team. For more information, call Kevin Jett, 283-4422 or Vickie Means, 283-6372.

New display at library

Check the new display at Hoopeston Public Library of butterflies, insects, moths and spiders provided by Cody Hinkle. The display will be available until Mar. 31.

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