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for Grant Township Supervisor
Jan. 13th

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Area police investigate report of shooting outside Hoopeston

Vermilion County Sheriff's Police, assisted by Hoopeston Police, investigated an unconfirmed shooting Monday morning outside the city limits.

According to unsubstantiated reports, at least one person was shot, but as of noon Monday, no fatalities had been reported, according to Vermilion County



Saying goodbye

Sgt. James Goodrum, center, shakes former colleague Danny Danner's hand at a retirement party held Friday, in honor of Goodrum's retirement from the Hoopeston Police Department. Goodrum retired from the department after more than 24 years. Also pictured is Steve Compton. See related picture on other side.

Coroner Peggy Johnson and a representative of Champaign County Coroner Duane Northrup's office.


Shortly before noon, a Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy stood by as a car was hitched for towing on County Road 1650 East, north of County Road 2800. Sheriff's department officials, including Chief Investigator Rod Kaag, were also called to the scene.

Hoopeston Area High School and Middle School went on lockdown at about 10:30 a.m., due to the incident. Lockdown ended at about 11:20 a.m.

Hoopeston Regional Health Center was also reportedly put on lockdown.

Further details were unavailable at press time.

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Grant Township Road & Bridge Building


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Legends

Retirees of the Hoopeston Police Department gathered Friday to welcome the newest member of the club, Sgt. Jim Goodrum. Pictured are, front from left, Steve Bane, retired Chief Orval Kaag, Goodrum, dispatcher Judi Pierce; and back row, Roger Beatty, Joe Gaffney, Danny Danner and Doug Wagoner.

Three file to run for township supervisor at GOP caucus

Three people have filed to run for Grant Township Supervisor at the Republican Caucus on January 13.

Incumbent Bill Boose and challengers Megan Deck and Matthew Morgan all filed Monday morning, said Township Clerk Sharon Johnson.

Tuesday is the last day to file an intent to be a candidate for the caucus. Filings will be accepted from 1-3 p.m. at Grant Township Office, 525 S. Market.

The caucus, which will also include candidates for township trustees and road commissioner, will be held

from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the township garage.

A separate Republican caucus will held Wednesday, Jan. 14, for the Grant/Butler Multi Township Assessor's position. That caucus will be held from 6-7 p.m., also at the township garage.

Residents who either voted Republican or who did not vote in last year's primary election are eligible to vote at the caucus. Residents who voted Democrat in the primary may not vote at the caucus.

Police News



Betty M. Kopcha, 57, of Hoopeston, was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court after she was charged with disorderly conduct after an incident at 2:45 p.m. Sunday.

Police said a 31-year-old Hoopeston woman reported that Kopcha banged her head on the woman's door and yelled at her.

Obituaries

CRABTREE - Margareta Henriette Juliana Zotter Crabtree, 83, of Hoopeston, died at 5:51 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2008 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Private family service will be held Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Court Dispositions



December 4

Lisa M. Zamora, Hoopeston, found guilty of restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing March 5, 2009.

Goldie Langdon, Hoopeston, case dismissed. December 18

Allen L. Bogard, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial February 19.

Jesse G. Valadez, Blue Island, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180, converted to 23 hours of public service work. Status hearing March 19.

Ryan C. Reed, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180.

Jonathan D. Russell, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to limitations of skateboarding, fined \$180; status hearing February 19,

Weather

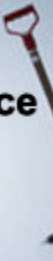


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